



Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith
St. Andrew's C of E Infant School

Our Vision Document

Our School Vision Statement

St. Andrew's C of E Infant School is a Christian school where children are happy, nurtured and love learning. Through an inspiring and aspirational curriculum, we strive to ensure our children flourish spiritually, academically and creatively to become confident, resilient learners. Everyone here learns, cares and grows together in faith.

Our Core School Values

Christian Values are at the centre of everything we do at St. Andrew's C of E Infant School. They help us to live out our Christian Vision **learning, caring and growing together in faith**. We believe our Christian Values form the framework on which our school community is built; they are embedded into our actions, attitudes, our planning and policies. They help us to explicitly live out our school vision. We believe our values have the ability to colour and shape our character, our ethos, our aims and the learning experience of all members of our school community. We also recognise that our Christian values can be seen in other cultures and religions.

At St. Andrew's we believe that our core values empower our pupils to develop their spirituality and guide them in their personal development as effective learners and as good citizens.

Our Core Values are:



Our Christian Narrative:

'God is my strength in whom I trust.' Psalm 18

Our Bible story:

The parable of the Two Builders - Matthew 7

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At St. Andrew's C of E Infant School we strive to follow Jesus' example, learning, caring and growing together in faith.

Our Christian narrative - '**God is my strength in whom I trust**' (**Psalm 18**) – is at the heart of what it means to be Christian. At St. Andrew's, we aim to trust in God as we pursue our vision and strive to be more like Jesus. We actively seek to let our trust in God guide our thoughts, actions and words as we embrace a culture of togetherness.

Through living out our Christian Values, we seek to equip our pupils with the skills to enable them to learn, care and grow together in faith, so that they can become the very best they can be for themselves, for others and for our wonderful world.

Our School Prayer

Help us to do the things we should

To be to others kind and good.

In all we do at work or play

To grow more loving every day.

Amen



Our Lunchtime Prayer

Thank you for the world so sweet.

Thank you for the food we eat.

Thank you for the birds that sing.

Thank you God for everything.





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Each class also has their own prayer that the children create together. This can be used at any point of the day and may be used as part of class worship.

Supporting our Vision



St. Andrew's C of E Infant School takes inspiration and guidance from St. Andrew's Church which supports school in providing a high quality education.

Church reminds us of our Christian foundation, of our Christian belief, our Christian values and scripture.

Katy from St. Andrew's Church leads worship each week and we regularly visit church. Members of the church form part of our governing body.

All members of our school community were involved in creating our school vision. Children, governors, parents and staff were all given the opportunity to share their opinions and feedback. A Christian Distinctiveness Committee then met, made up of some staff, parents and members of church. During this meeting all feedback was taken into consideration to create our school vision. It is integral to everything we do at St. Andrew's and forms the basis of all decision making.

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