

Christian Distinctiveness



'Together, we care what we do, we enjoy what we learn, we achieve'

Core Christian Values: Love, Honesty and Respect.

At Longcot and Fernham Church of England Primary School we provide a happy, nurturing and supportive environment founded on the principles of the Christian faith; helping to develop children's spiritual growth and moral understanding. All members of our school community are valued and respected, so that everyone can have a positive attitude to themselves, others and life.

Our school's Christian character contributes significantly to the academic achievement, personal development and wellbeing of all learners. Although we are a church school, we are inclusive to all members of the community we serve. Our aim is that pupils from all faiths and those without a faith feel safe and happy, secure in the knowledge that their beliefs are respected and valued.

The Christian character is evident in the strong sense of respect existing between staff and pupils, who are proud to be a part of our 'special' school.

As a Church school:

- We believe each person is made in the image of God. We strive to reflect the love of God, love of life and love of learning in all that we do.
- We endeavour to build our school on our core values of Love, Honesty and Respect.
- Our aim is to foster the intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of all our pupils.
- We believe that children need a caring, consistent environment where they are treated with respect and where their well-being is seen as paramount.

We believe that each child should leave school with:

- A sense of moral and spiritual awareness.
- A sense of wonder and curiosity about the world around them.
- A love of learning and the desire to achieve high standards.
- A growing ability to relate to and communicate with other people.
- A sense of their citizenship of the school and the wider community.