

St. Mary's Christian Vision

Through God's love and our Christian Values, we encourage each individual to love, respect and value God, themselves and others.

We encourage and nurture everyone to flourish and grow into the unique person God made them to be, ready to go out into the world to love others.

This is rooted in Jesus' words: Love one another as Jesus loved us. (John 13 v 34-35)

Theologically, our Vision is rooted in Jesus' command to love one another as he has loved us (John 13.34).

Our core Christian Vision is love – we strive to love God, love ourselves and love one another.

We show love to each other through small acts of kindness and through encouraging others with kind words, remembering that God loves us and we can love ourselves and others. We will let our love shine every day.

We live out this core value of: Love of God, Love of Ourselves and Love of One Another through our Christian Values

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Love One another as Jesus loved us John 13.34-35		
Our Core Value is love		
<p>Love God Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <i>Deuteronomy 6.5</i></p>	<p>Love Ourselves I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <i>Psalms 139.14</i></p>	<p>Love One Another So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. <i>Matthew 7 v12</i></p>
<p>Worship For Everyone – The Golden Rule (Official Lyric Video) - YouTube</p>	<p>God Is Love by Nick & Becky Drake // Worship For Everyone // #UNIQUE Lyric Video - YouTube</p>	<p>Masterplan - Worship For Everyone (Official Lyric Video) - YouTube</p>
<p>Peace A family quarrel - <i>Genesis 13</i></p> <p>Thankfulness Jesus heals the ten lepers - <i>Luke 17.11-19</i></p>	<p>Wisdom The wise and foolish builders – <i>Matthew 7.24-27</i></p> <p>Joy Paul's letter from prison – <i>Philippians 4</i></p>	<p>Justice Jesus in the Temple – <i>Matthew 21.12-13</i></p> <p>Generosity Jesus feeds the five thousand – <i>Matthew 14.13-21</i></p>

<p>Responsibility The parable of the talents - <i>Matthew 25.14-30</i></p>	<p>Truthfulness The Kingdom of Heaven – <i>Luke</i> <i>12</i></p>	<p>Forgiveness The prodigal son - <i>Luke 15.11-32</i></p>
<p>Faith Daniel in the lion’s den - <i>Daniel</i> <i>6</i></p>	<p>Humility Jesus washes the disciples' feet – <i>John 13.1-17</i></p>	<p>Compassion The parable of the good Samaritan – <i>Luke 10.25-37</i></p>
<p>Trust Jesus calms the storm – <i>Mark</i> <i>4.35-41</i></p>	<p>Perseverance Running the race – <i>Hebrews</i> <i>12.1-2</i></p>	<p>Respect The Ten Commandments – <i>Exodus 20.1-7</i></p>
<p>Hope Abraham and Sarah – <i>Genesis</i> <i>12.1-9</i></p>	<p>Courage David and Goliath – <i>1 Samuel 17</i></p>	<p>Koinonia The Body of Christ – <i>1</i> <i>Corinthians 12.12-31</i></p> <p>Friendship</p>

These values are explored in our daily worship.

Our Ethos Group also think about how they can help others to live out these Christian Values in actions every day.

What might love look like in school?

Through whole school worship, RE and RSHE lessons and discussion, we use bible stories and readings to provide examples of love and explicitly give examples of how children can show and recognise examples of love within school. This includes saying prayers for others, showing love in our choice of words – such as saying please and thank you. Showing kindness to others without being asked. Knowing when to help and when to let others learn for themselves.

During celebration Worship we celebrate pupils who have lived out our school vision and Christian values. Pupils are nominated by staff, parents, clergy and governors. Pupils receive a special Headteacher’s certificate in recognition of their efforts to love God, themselves, one another in their words and actions.

Our school hymn driven by its Christian vision is: A New Commandment

‘A New Commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another’ John 13:34

Our school prayer is the Lord’s Prayer