



Our School Christian Heart Values and Vision



At this school everyone will walk faithfully alongside God as our shepherd. Through the core Christian values of respect, courage and stewardship, we aim to ensure that our school is a place in which everyone achieves, is supported, cared for and feels loved, safe and secure.

Relationships will be positive, enriching and enabling and there will be a core focus on looking after each other, our school, our wider community and God's world. We will work together, as a whole school community, committed to ensuring success for all and that everyone is in a position whereby they are able to flourish.

All members of our inclusive community will recognise and value our Christian heart ethos values that scaffold and underpin what we will do in our school.



We show heart and bravery!

Courage is showing heart and bravery. When we show courage we are following in the footsteps of Jesus. We are confident in making our own decisions and choices, being brave in order to stand up for what we believe and what we think to be right. We challenge ourselves to be the best that we can be, even when it is difficult, drawing upon the strength of God to do so and asking for help when we need to. We are courageous advocates making a difference to the school, the wider community and our world.

Be strong and let your heart take courage - Psalms 27:14

Do not tremble or be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you - Joshua 1:9

I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. - Isaiah 41:10



Focus bible stories showing courage:

David and Goliath
Samson and the Lion
Jonah and the Big Fish

We look after each other!

Respect means acting in a way that shows you care about the feelings and well-being of others by treating them with courtesy, consideration and kindness. We will show tolerance towards each other and will be thoughtful in how we act and behave, ensuring that we show honesty and trust. Everyone in the school will be highly valued and be treated equally and with dignity and be welcomed openly into our community.

Be kind and honest and you will have a long life; others will respect you and treat you fairly - Proverbs 21:21

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you - Matthew 7:12

You are all one in Christ Jesus - Galatians 3:28



Focus bible stories showing respect:
The Ten Commandments
The Children Praise Jesus in the Temple
The Good Samaritan

We care for the world, and everything in it!

Stewardship is taking proactive decisions about how we can all contribute to caring for our planet, its resources and all of God's creatures, aiming to act as careful and caring stewards of His world. By working together, we will protect and nurture each other and learn together in a way that helps preserve the gift of God's creation and make our world a better place. We aim to ensure our activities are sustainable, minimise our carbon footprint and have a positive impact on the environment and our biodiversity here at the heart of Botley. We will enhance our understanding of how everybody's individual contribution, however small, can make a real and positive difference. We will act in a way that shows our pride in the difference our school can make, what we can achieve and the example we set to our whole community.

We must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus... "It is more blessed to give than to receive" - Acts 20:35

The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord - Psalm 24:1

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also - Matthew 6:19



Focus bible stories showing stewardship:
Noah's Ark
Creation
Balaam's Donkey