



Western Downland C of E (VA) Primary School

Promoting British Values

In 2001, the Government defined British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**. We promote these values through our mission statement, own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities.

Mission statement:

At Western Downland we work together as a **fair, just** and **respectful** community to give children the *“wings to fly and the roots to grow”*.

Value	How We Promote It
<p>Democracy</p> <p>Links to school values: Respect Tolerance Understanding Service</p> <p>UN CRC Article 12: Children should have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a democratically elected School Council who represent the views and issues of their peers. • We actively encourage children to contribute positively to the life of their school, through meaningful roles and responsibilities such as Health & Safety reps, Learning Ambassadors, Sports Ambassadors, Peer Mentors and House Captains. • We give children a voice and involve them in decision making, for example through regular questionnaires and the School Council. • We participate in national celebrations of democracy such as Remembrance.
<p>The rule of the law</p> <p>Links to school values: Respect Co-operation Courage Justice Wisdom Peace</p> <p>UN CRC Artical 19: Governments should ensure that children are properly cared for, and protect them from violence, abuse and neglect by their parents, or anyone else who looks after them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our school behaviour policy articulates the high expectations we have about our children’s conduct. • We have classroom charters that guide our behaviours as a school community. • We have lunchtime agreements for how we should eat and play together safely and with mutual respect. • We utilize national celebration opportunities such as the Magna Carta and elections. • Our school values, based on our Christian foundation and our PHSE curriculum support children in developing a strong sense of morality and knowledge of the difference between right and wrong.

<p>Individual Liberty</p> <p>Links to school values: Respect Courage Friendship Justice Forgiveness</p> <p>UN CRC Article 31: All children have a right to relax and play, and to join in a wide range of activities.</p> <p>UN CRC Article 15: Children have the right to meet together and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have an effective anti-bullying policy. • We actively celebrate and promote individual talents, whether academic, sporting, musical, creative or other talent, and aim to support these talents through a diverse and balanced curriculum as well as opportunities in the extended curriculum such as sporting competitions, musical performance and concerts. This includes children initiating and running their own clubs. • We teach the children how to keep safe, including e-safety, through PHSE, computing and using outside organisations and agencies where appropriate. Children Health & Safety reps take an active role in ensuring we have a safe community.
<p>Mutual Respect</p> <p>Links to school values: Respect Friendship Co-operation Trust</p> <p>UN CRC Article 2: The Convention applies to everyone whatever their race, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say and whatever type of family they come from.</p> <p>UN CRC Article 30: Children have a right to learn and use the language and customs of their families, whether these are shared by the majority of people in the country or not.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a community our code of conduct ensures we behave and model respect, fairness and trust. • Cooperation and collaboration is one of our core learning values. • We recognise and celebrate an individual's or group's contribution to society in our Well Done collective worships with Ambassador Awards or Golden Leaves.
<p>Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs</p> <p>Links to school values: Respect Justice Friendship Trust Compassion</p> <p>UN CRC Article 14: Children have the right to think and believe what they want, and to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Parent should guide their children on these matters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a Church of England faith school, our admissions policy welcomes families of all faiths, including those of no faith. • Every half term we focus on a specific school value in our Collective Worship, allowing us to explore the meaning of values such as tolerance, justice, fairness and mutual respect in depth. • Using the Wiltshire syllabus for RE, children learn about different religions, their beliefs, places of worship and festivals, helping children to understand and respect different faiths. We use visits and visitors to enhance the learning .

Our Collective Worship and School Values programme

2013-14

Themes/Focus	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Values for Life	Friendship	Justice	Trust	Forgiveness	Compassion	Hope
SEAL	New Beginnings	Say no to Bullying	Getting on & Falling Out	Good to be Me	Relationships	Changes
Other	Harvest	Anti-bullying; Remembrance; Advent & Nativity; St. Andrew's Day 30/11		Lent; Easter; St.George's Day 23/4		

2014-15

Themes/Focus	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Values for Life	Creativity	Courage	Truthfulness	Humility	Peace	Thankfulness
SEAL	New Beginnings	Say no to Bullying	Getting on & Falling Out	Good to be Me	Relationships	Changes
Other	Harvest	Anti-bullying; Remembrance; Advent & Nativity; St. Andrew's Day 30/11		Lent; Easter; St.George's Day 23/4		

2015-16

Themes/Focus	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Values for Life	Generosity	Respect & Reverence	Wisdom	Perseverance	Service	Responsibility
SEAL	New Beginnings	Say no to Bullying	Getting on & Falling Out	Good to be Me	Relationships	Changes
Other	Harvest	Anti-bullying; Remembrance; Advent & Nativity; St. Andrew's Day 30/11		Lent; Easter; St.George's Day 23/4		