



**Christ Church CE Primary School, Cressage**  
**Preparing, Sowing, Growing**

**Our Christian Values**

As a church school Christ Church aims to develop its religious character taking into account the principles of the Church of England and promotes Christian values through the experience we offer to all our pupils.

Our Christian values run through everything we do and they guide us in our decision making and our future plans. They support us in delivering our vision.

Our eleven Christian values were carefully chosen after consulting with our school community including, pupils, staff, parents and governors.

**Our Christian values, include the fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths & beliefs and include our School Golden Rules.**

Month of the Year	Value	By this we mean . . .	A symbol	Link Biblical Story	Biblical Quote
September	<b>Responsibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking care of our own things</li> <li>• Being prepared &amp; doing our own learning</li> <li>• Being independent, taking on jobs</li> </ul>	A book bag	The Good Samaritan (taking responsibility for others) Luke 10:25-37  New Testament	“Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.”  John 13: 34-35
October	<b>Truthfulness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being honest</li> <li>• Telling the truth, even when it’s difficult</li> <li>• Making the right choice</li> </ul>	A light bulb	The story of Joseph – Joseph’s brothers lie about his death Genesis 37: 17-33  Old Testament	“Do not tell lies about others.”  Exodus 20:16 (9 <sup>th</sup> commandment)
November	<b>Friendship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having fun, playing &amp; sharing</li> <li>• Caring about each other &amp; showing it</li> <li>• Helping &amp; supporting each other</li> </ul>	Linked hands: different skin colours	Friends bring a paralysed man to Jesus Mark 2:1-12 New Testament	“A friend loves at all times.”  Proverbs 17:17



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December	<b>Peace</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling secure, safe &amp; calm</li> <li>• Sitting, standing, walking &amp; talking well at school</li> <li>• Getting along with each other</li> </ul>	Dove- with olive branch?	The angels sing of peace on earth when Jesus is born Luke 2: 8-16  New Testament	“Try to earn the respect of others and do your best to live at peace with everyone.” Romans 12: 17-18
January	<b>Respect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valuing our differences</li> <li>• Being polite; using kind words, kind hearts &amp; kind actions</li> <li>• Treating others (&amp; things) as you would like to be treated</li> </ul>	The World	The Ten Commandments Exodus 20  Old Testament	“Respect and honour God – this is the beginning of wisdom.” Proverbs 1:7
February	<b>Trust</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doing what we say we will</li> <li>• Being reliable</li> <li>• Working together</li> </ul>	Anchor	The Storm on the Lake Matthew 8:23-27  New Testament	“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me.” John 14:1
March	<b>Forgiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying sorry</li> <li>• Making friends again &amp; moving on</li> <li>• Being understanding</li> </ul>	Water	Parable of the Unjust Steward Luke 16: 1-13  New Testament	“Be compassionate and kind to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32
April	<b>Perseverance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always having a go and trying your best</li> <li>• Keeping on trying when it’s tricky</li> <li>• Aiming high &amp; having a positive attitude</li> </ul>	Shoe with laces	Story of the Lost Sheep Luke 15: 3-7	“We must be determined to run the race that is ahead of us.”



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				New Testament	Hebrews 12:1
May	<b>Courage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being brave &amp; strong</li> <li>• Doing something that is scary</li> <li>• Being confident to express own views, standing up for others, speaking up</li> </ul>	Lion	David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17  Old Testament	“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9
June	<b>Compassion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being kind, caring &amp; thoughtful</li> <li>• Treating others as we would like to be treated</li> <li>• Being tolerant &amp; sensitive</li> </ul>	Heart	Jesus giving the Greatest Commandment Mark 12: 28-34  New Testament	“Therefore as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12
July	<b>Thankfulness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being polite &amp; saying thank you</li> <li>• Appreciating others</li> <li>• Appreciating the world around us, even the small things</li> </ul>	Present with bow	Jesus heals ten men with leprosy Luke 17: 11-19  New Testament	“Give thanks in all circumstances.”  1 Thessalonians 5:18