

# Shine as Lights in the World Philippians 2.15

#### **OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES**

Christian values are fundamental expressions of what we think and believe. As a school we encourage children to think about personal and social values, to become aware of, and involved in the life and concerns of their community and society, and so develop their capacity to be active and effective future citizens.

#### AT WYCHWOOD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES ARE:

### **FRIENDSHIP**

We value friendship as fundamental to the development and fulfilment of ourselves and others, and the good of the community.

'Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.'

1 Thessalonians 5:11

#### COOPERATION

We work together to achieve a common goal, giving others the opportunity to contribute, realising that everyone has a role to play for a community to succeed.

'Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.'

Psalms 133:1

## RESPONSIBILITY

Take responsibility for the way we lead our lives; how we use our talents, rights and opportunities.

'Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.'





#### **Romans 12:6-8**

# **RESILIENCE**

Maintain a 'can do' attitude and aspire to achieve goals.

'I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me.'

Philippians 3:13-14

### **EMPATHY**

Try to understand how others are feeling and the experiences they may have had to help us make good decisions about how to act.

'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we are ourselves are comforted by God.'

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

## **ASPIRATION**

Have thoughts and intentions that are beyond your reach and take steps to realise these intentions.

'May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

**Psalm 20:4** 



