

Christian Ethos and Values

Kilby's Christian Values

Respect Hope Forgiveness Perseverance Friendship Honesty

As a Church of England School we have a distinctive character where Christian Values are promoted in all aspects of school life. The Christian character and values of our school have a significant impact on the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all our learners. Values are integrated into all aspects of the school day and SMSC experiences are rich. Children are praised informally and more formally (Friday Celebration Worship) for their use and application of our values.

Our school succeeds in providing an education for those of all faiths and of none- and therefore pupils are aware of their own position within a world-wide church, rather than developing merely a parochial view. This makes for greater acceptance of our multi-cultural society. Pupils have a high degree of understanding and respect for diversity and difference both within the church and in other faith communities.

We encourage all members of the school community to promote a Christian ethos where care and respect is shown to everyone. As a Church of England school there are strong links with the Parish Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Members of the local church community are timetabled to lead collective worship regularly each week. Other members of the church visit to support the school and the learning of the children.

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Kilby's Ethos Statement

Kilby St Mary's Church of England (Aided) Primary School ensures that all members of the school community feel safe, valued and cared for.

We appreciate and value the uniqueness of each individual and nurture these personal and individual gifts.

Our special Christian identity is demonstrated in the values we share and in the relationships that all members of the school community have with one another.

We are inclusive and welcome others regardless of differences; all individuals are respected, supported and nurtured.

We give to others the tolerance, understanding and forgiveness that we would want for ourselves.