

Bishop Tufnell CE Infant School

Christian Values leaflet 8

<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Reverence</i>	<i>Thankfulness</i>	<i>Humility</i>
<i>Justice</i>	<i>Trust</i>	<i>Wisdom</i>	<i>Forgiveness</i>
<i>Hope</i>	<i>Creation</i>	<i>Endurance</i>	<i>Service</i>
<i>Peace</i>	<i>Compassion</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	

Wisdom



The front cover of this leaflet illustrates our school's 15 Christian Values. We teach our pupils about these and emphasise that they are different from our Learning Values. These leaflets are for adults who may wish to know more about our Christian Values.

Our School Values can be found in writing near Maple Class and in practise they can be found underpinning all the work of our school.

We talk about 5 Christian Values per term in class and they are also reflected in our weekly Worship Themes.

The Christian Values are not separate but link together the beliefs of Christians. One is not more important than the other and therefore our leaflet cover represents them as interlocking building bricks of faith.

There are 15 leaflets with information about how each value defines itself in Christian faith.

Even if you choose not to be a Christian the leaflets may have information that helps you in your life's journey - or just makes you stop and reflect.

I hope that you find these leaflets helpful and informative.

Wisdom

Wisdom is insight into the way life works: a proper understanding of the consequences of our thoughts, words and actions and an awareness of the true value of things. It is rooted in proper reverence for God who is the source of all life and all values.



Although related to education and knowledge, wisdom differs from cleverness. Wisdom may be best described as the ability to make reasoned judgements that are gained through life experience and then refined into guiding principles.

The opposite of wisdom is foolishness. Jesus tells the parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21). Although this parable may seem to be mainly about greed and obsession with money, at a deeper level it is about putting our trust or faith in the wrong things.

The wise person recognizes their own limitations, trusts in God and understands that there is more to life than may be seen on the surface.



Please turn over the page to find out some of the ways we celebrate Wisdom in our school

What do we do in school in response to Wisdom?



In school we make reasoned judgements or choices throughout the day. Others may be our guide and support in learning how to make appropriate choices.

We choose whether to follow our school rules or to 'push' against them. Hopefully we learn Wisdom in following rules that are in place to help us all.

We learn about our Christian values and personally decide on the Wisdom that we can gain from these. This Wisdom should support us in life skills and values for the future.

Through work in school we learn more about ourselves and the Wisdom of our actions. This Wisdom grows as we gain more experiences of life.

We learn our limitations and we learn right from wrong. We learn the Wisdom to put our Trust in God,



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