

Bishop Tufnell CE Infant School

Christian Values leaflet 3

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Friendship



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.

Friendship

Friendship is an undisputed value in our society. It is a key concept in the Christian framework.

Sharing a meal with someone is an explicit sign of friendship and the word 'companion' literally means 'one with whom you share bread.'



The Bible has many sayings about friendship: 'A friend loves at all times.' (Proverbs 17:17)

Friends are not afraid to tell each other the truth and a friend's loving criticism is worth more than the empty compliments of someone who does not really care for you.

Trust, feeling comfortable in each other's company, being able to share joys and sorrows are all features of friendship and these are things of immense value.

True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. All this echoes the value placed by God on the preciousness of each person.

Knowing that God is our friend is to recover something of the acceptance and close companionship that people of all ages need and crave.

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

What do we do in school in response to Friendship?

In school we have a Friendship Bench in the playground. We have Playground Friends to help us.



We discuss how to be a good friend and mend friendships in Collective Worship and in our Personal, Social and Health curriculum.

Our school is often commented upon as being a friendly school by people who visit us. We know that not everyone can be our friend but we can be friendly towards everyone.

As a school we have many friends in the wider community - from our Churches, Bishop Tufnell CE Junior School, Byways Nursing Home and all the other schools in Felpham and Bognor. Further afield we have friendships with schools in India and Crawley.

We talk about the Friendship of Jesus and how he was friends with his Disciples and everyone.

We know that true friendship sometimes means delivering and receiving constructive criticism to enable us to learn and improve.

www.christianvalues4schools.co.uk if you visit this site you can find more information about Christian Values.