

Bishop Tufnell CE Infant School

Christian Values leaflet 11

<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Reverence</i>	<i>Thankfulness</i>	<i>Humility</i>
<i>Justice</i>	<i>Trust</i>	<i>Wisdom</i>	<i>Forgiveness</i>
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<i>Peace</i>	<i>Compassion</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	

Endurance



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.

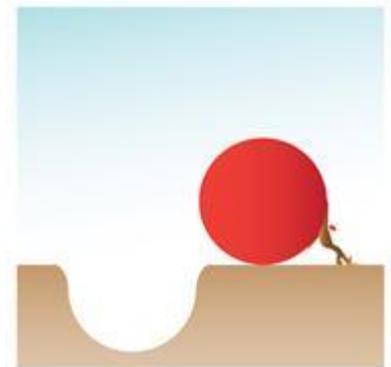
I hope that you find these leaflets helpful and informative.

Endurance

Although the word refers to humans standing firm in the face of hardship, persecution or scorn, it is important to note there is constant assurance in the Bible that God's love, mercy, faithfulness and righteousness endure forever.

Emphasis upon endurance is common in the New Testament where it is linked with patience and suffering.

At its root, endurance is recognition that life is sometimes difficult and painful, and that it is important not to give up in the face of adversity.



Jesus endured rejection and abuse. Discipleship is depicted as 'taking up the cross daily' and following in Jesus' footsteps

Endurance and perseverance are only possible where there is hope and that hope is based on the enduring nature of God's love and faithfulness. Even Jesus, for all his strength and ability to endure, looked to his disciples to help and sustain him by watching and praying with him.

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

What do we do in school in response to Endurance?

In school we teach the idea of patience and that there are many things in life that are worth waiting for. (Like Christmas and birthdays!).

We teach and learn about compassion for others facing difficult times and adults in our school support each other in times of challenge.

Through Collective Worship we learn about amazing people such as Mary Jones who endured hardship and showed great endurance so that she could buy herself a bible.



We learn that God will help us in times of hardship; however he may not be able to solve our troubles as we cannot always see the 'big picture'.

We have a pack on Loss and Bereavement that we can give to anyone who thinks that it would help their family.

In our Personal Social Health Education curriculum pupils have opportunities to role play and talk about difficult situations and learn to develop courage and resilience.

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