

Bishop Tufnell CE Infant School

Christian Values leaflet 5

<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>	

Humility



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.

Humility

Humility has a central place in Christ's teaching. It is contrasted with pride.

Ultimately, pride seeks to compete with God, whereas humility acknowledges that God is God and that we should live and trust him.

Jesus is challenging people to become like those who have no legal or social standing, to become like servants.



Throughout his teaching, Jesus uses a series of images and examples to encourage his disciples to 'take the lower place', or 'to wash each other's feet.'

The words 'humility' and 'humanity' are directly linked, both being derived from 'humus' - the earth. God made us from the earth and in being humble we 'earth' our view of ourselves in reality.

The Christian message insists that it is through identifying with Christ's humble service and sacrifice that we rediscover that other truth about ourselves - that we are sons and daughters of God and made in his own image.

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

What do we do in school in response to Humility?

In school we learn to ask for help when we need it. We do not assume that we know everything. We also have the choice to ask God to help us, if we choose.



Many of us have roles that serve others - Playground Friends, Year Two helpers, School Councillors, Eco-Team members, School Governing Body and Parents Association etc.

We are proud of our school but not complacent or arrogant. Our Humility encourages us to challenge ourselves to improve our personal goals and our school.

Collectively we endeavour to live by our school mission statement; "Learning together to serve God, His world and all His people". The word 'serve' reinforces our Humility.

In Collective Worship and Religious Education we learn about how Jesus served his community and 'washed people's feet'.

In Global Learning and History we learn about famous people who served others such as Grace Darling.

Through Personal, Social and Health Education we learn more about ourselves and our view of ourselves in reality.

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