

# Our distinct Christian Vision enabling all to flourish...



## SEF

Staff and learners, leaders and parents as well as school governors rigorously review our objectives against the '9 pillars of greatness';

- 1.A shared vision, values, culture & ethos, based on the highest expectations of all members of the school community
2. Inspirational leadership at all levels throughout the school
3. Exceptional teaching, learning, assessment and feedback to support the highest levels of attainment and achievement
4. A relentless focus on engaging and involving students
5. Personalised and highly effective continuous professional development within a learning community
- 6.A stimulating and inclusive environment and climate for learning
7. A rich and creative curriculum, within and beyond the classroom, fully meeting the needs of individuals and groups of students
- 8.High quality partnerships, with parents, the community, other schools and networks, locally, nationally and internationally
- 9 Robust and rigorous self-evaluation

Within these objectives are interwoven standards that we believe reflect our distinctive Christian ethos . These are vision and Leadership , Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills ,Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy community and Living Well Together ,Dignity and Respect ,the impact of collective worship and the effectiveness of religious education

**School self-evaluation is not just about looking back to judge, but rather it is about looking forwards in order to act.**

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

**Engaging**, and **inspiring** collective worship gatherings that we believe lead to a **transformational journey** in developing Christian vision and values. Through **music, silence, drama** and **symbol** , children engage fully to develop their **spiritual, moral , social** and **cultural self**.

## COLLECTIVE REFLECTIVE

Throughout the school week class groups reflect on the collective message . They interpret meaning and consider the impact and significance of the value on ; themselves, each other, the school , the local community and the wider world. These are **highly personalised** sessions in recognition of stages of development and individual differences and beliefs so that all learners reach a good level of understanding and appreciation providing a graduated structure for children to become **leaders of collective worship** within an **inclusive** environment .

## CURRICULUM

We have carefully considered the overarching curriculum drivers **Enterprise, Possibilities Inquiry** ,and **Community** which enable us to create an **EPIC** curriculum that is unique and relevant to our learners. We are deeply aware that children only get one chance at their primary education and our ethos and values reflect our commitment to ensuring that all children reach for the highest levels of personal achievement and development.

Underpinning the entire curriculum are the basic skills of Literacy, Mathematics and ICT. The children at our school are given every opportunity to use and apply their skills in these areas when studying a theme. Personal goals underpin the individual qualities and dispositions we believe children will find essential in the 21st century and **support spiritual development**. **Enquiry, resilience, morality, communication, thoughtfulness, cooperation, respect and adaptability**. Opportunities to experience and practice these are built into the learning tasks within each unit of work and offer further opportunities to explore Christianity in an **invitational** way.

**Forgiveness**  
Luke 11:14  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive everyone who sins against us...

**Imagine**  
Isaiah 64: 8  
Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

**Aspire**  
Jeremiah 29: 11  
For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future

**Resilience**  
Hebrews 12: 1  
Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us

**Respect**  
Matthew 7: 12  
So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you

**Motivate**  
Isaiah 40: 29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak... They will soar on wings like eagles

**Working with others**  
John 13: 34  
A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you

**Taddington & Priestcliffe**  
Church Of England (Aided) Primary School  
*We care about each other*

**We broaden horizons and achieve our all-round potential while believing that everyone is unique, everyone is valued, everyone is loved because Jesus said "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I loved you" ( John 15:12)**