

Christian Values at St Mark's School



As a Church of England school, we have chosen some Christian values that are important to us at St Mark's and which stem from the Christian faith. We went through quite a process of consultation to arrive at these values, and we feel they really are important to us. We hope, too, that they will seem valuable to everyone, irrespective of whether they have a Christian faith or not.

Our Christian Values are:

PEACE

TRUST

FELLOWSHIP

PEACE

To us, Peace means far more than absence of noise and confusion. At St Mark's we strive to ensure well-being and harmony exists in our school. Learning happens best when there is stability and security in each learning environment.

Isaiah 32: 17-18

The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.

TRUST

Trust lies at the heart of all human relationships. Not only do children in our school place their progress and development into the hands of others but they learn to trust their own judgements and grow as learners.

John 14:1

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

FELLOWSHIP

For us at St Mark's, Fellowship means 'that which we have in common'; our community. Learning in school is bigger than the partnership between teacher and pupil. Children, parents and staff work together to inspire children to become enthusiastic learners who, in turn, inspire others to do the same.

1 Corinthians 12:24-26

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body.