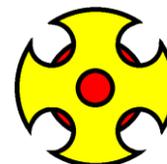


St Cuthbert's CE Primary School Promoting of British Values



In 2011, the government defined British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect** and **tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**. We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities.

Value	How we promote it
<p>Democracy Link to school Values and Aims Respect Partnerships Love of learning Keeping Healthy</p>	<p>We have an elected School Council. This is used as an opportunity to promote and teach about democracy and the electoral process. We encourage children to participate in many aspects of school life. This includes things such as the Fairtrade Committee, Health and Safety Committee, Sports leaders, Lunch time buddies, Reception Buddies, Librarians and the Children's Collective Worship Committee.</p> <p>The beginnings of democracy are taught through historical research of the Ancient Greece civilisation in a study of Greek life and achievements.</p> <p>Democracy is also promoted through PSHE lessons and assemblies. The children led their own election in May 2015 creating polling booths, ballot papers and holding hustings. The school, staff and some Governors attended and voted and the winning party was announced at Friday Sharing assembly.</p>
<p>The rule of law Link to school Values and Aims Respect Partnerships Love of learning</p>	<p>We have high expectations about the way children conduct themselves and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy. There are rewards for exhibiting good and caring behaviour and consistent demonstration of our values is recognised through such things as certificates for learning and acts of kindness and thoughtfulness.</p> <p>Through our school assemblies, many of which based on the Values for Life teaching toolbox, circle time and PSHCE children are taught how to earn trust and respect and are supported to develop a strong sense of morality; knowing right from wrong and doing the right thing even when it's difficult.</p> <p>The local police officer visits the school to talk to children and explain about their role in society.</p>
<p>Individual liberty Link to school Values and Aims Respect Partnerships Love of learning</p>	<p>Through our school values, the Values for Life and the PSHE program, children are taught about personal responsibility, choices, ambition and aspiration. They are encouraged to take opportunities to follow their interests in art, music, sport etc.</p> <p>SEAL has specific units relating to individual liberty including 'Good To Be Me!'</p> <p>Children are taught how to keep themselves safe, including E Safety. This is done through computing lessons, assemblies and outside organisations such as the NSPCC, as well as through the PSHE curriculum.</p>
<p>Mutual respect Link to school Values and Aims Respect Friendship Partnerships Love of learning</p>	<p>We have high expectations about the way children conduct themselves and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy.</p> <p>Through our school's values, RE curriculum, SEAL scheme, Values for Life toolbox, PSHE and circle time children are taught to respect each other, to be cooperative and collaborative, be supportive and to look for similarities whilst being understanding of differences. They are taught not to rush to judgement.</p> <p>The SEAL theme of 'Getting on and Falling Out' explores these issues as does the Values for Life toolbox through units on Trust, Forgiveness and Friendship.</p> <p>Mutual respect is also promoted through PSHE lessons and assemblies and modelled through our day to day relationships with each other.</p>

Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Link to school Values and Aims

Respect

Faith

Love of Learning

Partnership

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Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through the Religious Education Curriculum and our link schools. Children learn about different religions, their beliefs, places of worship and festivals.

There is a biennial visit to a place of worship such as a Synagogue Mosque, Hindu Temple etc.

The Values for Life toolkit promotes values which are pertinent to the major world faiths as well as Christianity.

Visits to our link school in Bradford, and Kenya where staff have visited and worked, bring first-hand experience of the similarities and differences between us.

This is supplemented by assemblies which also mark and celebrate significant religious festivals such as Ramadan and Diwali.

Visitors from other faiths are welcomed into the school.