

## Our Vision

Our Core Christian values of Love, Courage and Respect underpin the Christian distinctiveness of our school and engender a **special sense of community** where everyone is cared for, listened to and appreciated

Through our Christian values we **nurture, encourage and challenge** each child to be kind to others, resilient in their learning, aspirational for their future and respectful to our community.

At St John's Gosport C of E Primary School **strong relationships** underpin all we do in our school, where we value and respect each other's uniqueness. We provide the space for **all children to flourish** and be the best they can be.

We aim to provide **rich, memorable learning experiences** which build character in each of our children.

Our **broad curriculum** inspires great learning through engagement with our local community and areas of interest. This enables our children to develop **positive emotional and mental health** and develop an understanding of their place in the wider world.

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The Rt Rev Dr Jonathan Frost, Bishop of Portsmouth, leading us in prayer during Collective Worship.



## St. John's C of E Primary School, Gosport



**LOVE**  
**COURAGE**  
**RESPECT**

## Our Vision and Values

*Give us Faith,  
Fun and  
Friendship as we  
Learn, Love  
And Fly*



## LOVE

Love is a core value for our church school because love is at the heart of the Christian faith. God the Father so loved the world that he gave his only son, Jesus, to show us how to care for one another.

At St John's Primary School we aspire to achieve our best so that we can support others. We show kindness without expecting anything in return and are grateful when others have gone out of their way to help us.

**'A new command I give to you: Love one another as I have loved you.'**  
The Gospel of John Chapter 13 Verse 34

***We have love in our hearts***

## COURAGE

Courage is a core value at our school because Christians are called by God to be courageous, to stand up for what is right, just as Jesus did. In the Bible Jesus shows courage throughout his life and ultimately at his crucifixion when he gave his life for us.

Through our Christian core value of courage, we are resilient even when faced with difficulties. We have courage to stand by our beliefs and speak up for what we believe is right.

**'Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go'**  
Joshua 1:9

***We have the courage to fly***

## RESPECT

Respect is a core value at our school because respect encompasses reverence and the Christian faith is based on a belief in the Holy Spirit's presence within the world and within our relationships with each other.

Through our core values of respect, we behave in a caring way towards others, showing respect to those around us. We respect our school community, our local community and the wider world. In our school we believe that everyone is special, everyone's opinions matters and we accept our differences.

**'Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.'**  
The Gospel of Matthew Chapter 7 Verse 12

***We have respect as we learn***