



## St James' Church of England Primary School

### Our Values and the Curriculum



#### Our Christian Values

Our curriculum is an important means by which we develop the values of our school in our pupils during their time at St James' Church of England Primary School. When planning and delivering lessons, teachers give attention to those Christian values which are relevant to the unit of work. Our aim is to encourage positive attitudes to learning, to ourselves as individuals and to other members of our community.

- ✠ Endurance – Recognising that life is sometimes difficult and that it is important not to give up in the face of adversity.
- ✠ Forgiveness – Understanding that forgiveness can be given and received, but that it must be genuine and from the heart.
- ✠ Koinonia – ‘Koinonia’ means ‘that which is in common’. It can be translated as ‘fellowship’ or ‘community’. It encompasses the concept of interdependence: all within our school are needed and valued and each person is important to the whole community.
- ✠ Peace – Working towards people living in harmony with themselves, with others, with God and creation.
- ✠ Thankfulness – Seeing the world as God’s creation and being thankful for it as a gift not a right.
- ✠ Trust – Being reliable and trustworthy ourselves and developing trust in others.

#### British Values

Within our curriculum and our general ethos, attention is also given to the development of positive attitudes to democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance towards those with differing faiths and lifestyles. Teachers give attention to these specific areas when planning and delivering units of work. All adults in school promote these values when working individually and when interacting with colleagues in all contexts