



Exploring Christian Distinctiveness

Developing your school website

First Impressions

Does it show that you are a Church school?

Does it show your school Logo?

Is there a link to your SIAMS report?



Vision and Values

Does your website show your school strapline, Christian vision statement and associated Christian values?

How do you exemplify how you live this out as a school community? Values awards?



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Our Value for the Half Term


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Our Value for the second half of the summer term is COMPASSION.

The meaning of compassion is to recognise the suffering of others, then take action to help. The meaning of compassion can be expressed in many ways.

- Author Fredrick Boechner describes the meaning of compassion in these words: "Compassion is sometimes the fatal capacity for feeling what it is like to live inside somebody else's skin. It is the knowledge that there can never really be any peace and joy for me until there is peace and joy finally for you too."
- US lead singer Bono explains that the meaning of compassion for Christians is to focus on those in need. "To me, a faith in Jesus Christ that is not aligned with the poor ... it's nothing."
- The Bible defines the meaning of compassion in several ways. We are to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves ... defend the rights of the poor and needy" (Proverbs 31:8-9, NIV). We do this by taking action instead of just talking about helping others: "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18, NIV).

Please download a leaflet to help you explore
COMPASSION as a family.

 COMPASSION.pdf



Snainton C of E Voluntary Controlled Primary School
Partnered with Namatoba Basic School in Zambia

Christian Values

At Snainton we believe that it is important to develop core values by which to live and cultivate moral standards that support and form character, spiritual awareness and self-esteem. We feel a deep responsibility to nurture core values that can be shared and expressed by all regardless of faith or belief. As a school and community we seek to explore the meanings of core values and their significance in Christianity, other religions and secular teachings.

As a whole school community we have advocated distinctive values that we believe give our school a core purpose. The gifts of friendship, thankfulness, respect, community, creation, endurance, compassion, forgiveness, peace, wisdom, service, trust, humility, justice and hope are the values we want our children to learn with. While these gifts are inclusive of human values we try to anchor them into the Christian faith by relating them to the bible through stories and readings.

We are all 'wonderfully made' by God and loved by Him just as we are.

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Our Ethos

Our school and everyone in it belong to God.

We are all 'wonderfully made' by God and loved by Him just as we are.

Jesus Christ stands at the centre of all that we do.

We will work together to follow His example and seek to be the best people we can be.



Collective Worship, RE and Parish links

Is your collective worship policy on your website?

Do you highlight your collective worship themes?

Do you highlight RE days, projects, weeks?

Do you highlight RE trips and visits?

Do you highlight services / worship times at key times of the year?

Are school prayers highlighted on the website?

Is there a link to your parish church?

Are there examples of parish and school working together?

Is there a gallery of photos?



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Collective Worship

The Rev. Ian Shaw is the Vicar of the United Parish of Farnham Heath: St Dunstons, Farnham, Surrey, GU14 7JG. He celebrates collective worship with the children every other Tuesday and meets with the children near lunch every month. Look out for 'Farnham' the sheep!

The Rev. Geoff Harford is the vicar of St John's Baptist Church, Farnham, Surrey. He leads collective worship at school once a month on a Tuesday.

1000 York Schools and Youth Trust regularly undertakes collective worship and religious education lessons in its schools. They have all devoted days for the whole school, such as 'Talking to God' and 'Leadership'.

Collective worship is also organised and delivered to the children.

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A Christian School with Children at its Heart

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 If you have any responses to our collective worship or any ideas or themes for future ones, then type them up in 'word' and then send them to us via the document uploader below.

Collective Worship - Self Control:
 Effects of the Spirit

Collective Worship Planning Sheet:
 Collective Worship Planning Sheet

A Message from Reverend Martin Otter

"As a church we work closely with the staff, pupils, and parents of Aberford C of E (MC) Primary School, to learn together the different aspects of Christian faith and worship. The school is a wonderfully friendly environment, and the children, staff and parent/guardians are able to share this with the regular worshippers at St. Paulus when the two communities join together."

"The school and parents come to the church for different services, including end of term and leavers assemblies, as well as special occasions, particularly at Christmas and at Easter. Collective worship in school is regularly led by clergy, and children from the school also attend the informal worship sessions in the benefice, as well as coming to the church youth group."

ACE Committee

Aberford Children's (ACE) committee meet regularly to think about and develop how we show that we are a church school in everything we do - from collective worship to how we treat each other day by day.

Collective Worship
 Collective worship is a special time for pupils to reflect upon their life experiences and to seek out answers to ultimate questions as far as their intellectual and spiritual capacities will allow them.
 Collective worship at our school endeavours to encourage the development of these areas in every child. In our celebration worship we have an opportunity for the individual child to celebrate his or her social and academic achievements, and a time to foster the positive values held at the school, the local community and the wider world.

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