



Promoting 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</p> <p>Links to school values: Trust Justice Courage Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having an active school parliament consisting of a Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary, with a full democratic election process where all children have a vote. They oversee the work of the four ministries we have in the school, the Learning Ministry, the Charity Ministry, the Eco Ministry and our Values Ambassadors • Values are promoted daily as a part of everyday school life. • Children are divided into houses with elected house captains. These houses are involved in intra-school events. • People who give service (doctors, clergy, etc.) visit the school to talk about their roles. • Children in the Charity Ministry have the opportunity to plan their own whole school charity events to support charities of their choice. • Our Values Ambassadors lead younger children in acts of collective worship. • Children are encouraged to express their views and back these up throughout the curriculum, e.g. in English discussion and persuasive writing sessions.
<p>The rule of law</p> <p>Links to school values: Truthfulness Justice Compassion Forgiveness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and teachers discuss and decide class rules at the start of each academic year. • Every class has a behaviour system in place, with a hierarchy of consequences leading to Head Teacher involvement. • Y5 F@B Peer buddy system in place where older children guide younger children in appropriate behaviour. • Older children mix with younger children in dining area to model and guide with behaviour choices and help the younger children with dining skills, • Cambridge PSHE scheme promote the rule of law.
<p>Individual liberty</p> <p>Links to school values: Courage Service Friendship Compassion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are involved in dressing up days embracing traditions, values, celebrations etc. • Children are given a choice of topics and resources. In addition they are encouraged to carry out open ended activities and tasks. (EYFS curriculum) • We offer children a choice of extra curriculum activities. • Children are aware that there are consequences for inappropriate behaviour. • PSHCE is used to challenge perceived stereotypes. • Regular PSHCE and circle times are happening in class. • All stakeholders promote kindness towards each other.



Mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Links to school values:

Respect
Friendship
Truthfulness

- PSHCE groups are used for development of self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Visits are made to pre-school settings.
- Stakeholders promote good relationships with parents/carers and the community.
- Work of the Week Assembly on Friday mornings are held so parents can share and celebrate their child's learning.
- Classes celebrate festivals (Christian and non-Christian)
- Children are involved in experience church and cathedral trips.
- Each class have a reward system and children are involved in houses where they are encouraged to work as a team.