

Our Christian Values

Our values are at the centre of everything we do at Hugh Joicey C. of E. First School. They enable us to live out our school vision, helping all members of our community to flourish and live life in all its fullness.

Kindness and Compassion

'Treat others as you want them to treat you'

Matthew 7.12

The story of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10.25-37

Jesus told stories of healing that were rooted in his kindness and compassion for others. In The Good Samaritan, his kindness and compassion is shown towards someone unexpected. Through this, Jesus taught us that we are called to show kindness and compassion towards those outside our own circle, as well as to our friends and family. At Hugh Joicey, we explore what it means to live out Jesus' teaching, and try to 'do to others as you would have them do to you' (Matthew 7.12). We try to share one another's burdens and help each other to learn that failures are not signs of weakness but opportunities to learn. We look for opportunities to support charities and good causes to improve the quality of life for others. We show kindness and compassion towards others joining our school community, offering a warm welcome to all.

Perseverance

'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us that is before us' Hebrews 12.1

Despite opposition and adversity, Jesus did not compromise or lose heart in his determination to accomplish his mission. We know that sometimes we will face difficulties and challenges in life, but we know that we can pray for God's help because he has promised never to leave us. At Hugh Joicey, we know that doing what we know is right may not lead to change immediately, and sometimes we may feel discouraged, but we encourage each other to take one step at a time to achieve our goals. We seek out role models, both from today and in the past, who have achieved their goals through perseverance, even in the toughest of circumstances.

Thankfulness

'Jesus broke bread and gave thanks.' Luke 22.19

The Gospels tell us that Jesus gave thanks as he broke bread at the Last Supper. Throughout his whole life, he showed trust in God and thanksgiving for all that he has given. We follow Jesus' example, and show thankfulness and appreciation for all that we have. We reflect on the blessings that we enjoy and understand that some people in our country and across the world do not have access to basic necessities. We are thankful for the uniqueness of every member of our community and the gifts that we all bring to our school. We know that Christians believe that creation is a gift from God, and we show thankfulness and respect for nature. We look after the beautiful world that God has created, and think about how we can protect and improve the environment for future generations.