

# Vision and Values at St Mary Magdalene



## CE Primary School

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<p><b>Vision</b></p> <p>‘Building on a foundation of Core Christian Values, we inspire and equip our children to acquire confidence, encouraging a thirst for lifelong learning. ‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.’ Philippians 4: 13.</p>
<p><b>School Moto</b></p> <p>‘The Best That I Can Be’</p>

<b>Values</b>				
<p><b>Love</b></p> <p>“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind and love others as you love yourself.” Matthew 22 v 37-39</p>	<p><b>Honesty</b></p> <p>“An honest witness does not deceive, but a false witness pours out lies.” Proverbs 14 v 5</p>	<p><b>Trust</b></p> <p>“Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles.” Isaiah 40 v 31</p>	<p><b>Unique</b></p> <p>“You are God’s masterpiece.” Ephesians 2 v 10</p>	<p><b>Thankfulness</b></p> <p>“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.” Psalm 107 v 2</p>

<b>Bible Stories that illustrate our school values</b>				
<p><b>The Prodigal Son</b> Luke 15 v 11-32</p>	<p><b>Zacchaeus the Tax Collector</b> Luke 19 v 1-10</p>	<p><b>Daniel and the Lions’ Den</b> Daniel 6 v 1-28</p>	<p><b>The Parable of the Talents</b> Matthew 25:14-30</p>	<p><b>Feeding of the 5,000</b> Matthew 14 v 13-21</p>
<p>At St Mary Magdalene loving others is looking for the good in one another and encouraging each other. It is important to look after others whether in the classroom or the playground.</p>	<p>Honesty is when you tell the truth. It is when you speak the truth nicely and with love to each other. At St Mary Magdalene adults encourage us to be honest by demonstrating honesty themselves.</p>	<p>Trust is when we rely on others and others can rely on us. At St Mary Magdalene we work together on tasks, children with children and adults with children. “I can trust my friends when I need them.”</p>	<p>We value the uniqueness of each individual and encourage each other to be bold and to be able to stand up for ourselves. At St Mary Magdalene we are encouraged to be ourselves. It is important to be able to be yourself in your own way.</p>	<p>Thankfulness comes from the heart. It is an attitude of being grateful for everything. We show appreciation through good behaviour, not wasting things and giving thanks to God before our meals. We say thank you to our teachers and other staff. We show our teachers we want to learn by working hard on our home learning and in lessons.</p>

<b>Values</b>				
<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Hope</b>	<b>Peace</b>	<b>Forgiveness</b>	<b>Wonder</b>
<p>“The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.” Psalm 145 v 8</p>	<p>“For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29 v 11</p>	<p>“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14 v 27</p>	<p>“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4 v 32</p>	<p>“I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139 v 14</p>

<b>Bible Stories that illustrate our school values</b>				
<b>The Good Samaritan Luke 10 v 25-37</b>	<b>The Promised Land Joshua 1-24</b>	<b>Jesus Calms the Storm Mark 4 v 35-41</b>	<b>The Unforgiving Servant Matthew 18 v 21-35</b>	<b>The Wedding at Cana John 2 v 1-12</b>
<p>We show compassion to others by caring for them and helping them. At St Mary Magdalene we show compassion for people in different ways. We help each other when there is a need. We also do lots of fundraising activities to help others who are less fortunate than ourselves. This may be participating in activities for Red Nose Day or Children In Need. Our link school in Uganda enables us to understand what school is like for children in another country and how we can help their school be better.</p>	<p>Hope is when you believe that something good will happen. You cannot see it yet but you are looking forward to it. Hope is when you believe in somebody. At St Mary Magdalene, adults inspire hope by telling us that they believe we can succeed.</p>	<p>We are a peaceful school. This means we help people to have space to resolve difficult issues. We also give space to stop and pray too.</p>	<p>Forgiveness is asking God to forgive us for sinning. At St Mary Magdalene we say sorry to each other when we need to. We let each other off and are merciful to each other. We think of others and try to be the first to say sorry so things do not get worse. Each day is a fresh start.</p>	<p>Wonder is to ‘think out of the box’ and think further and bigger than before. Wonder is to be filled with amazement. At St Mary Magdalene we are encouraged to think big and are encouraged to wonder in Philosophy lessons.</p>