



Rooted in the Story of the Good Samaritan

Our school's vision and values are inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37). In this story, Jesus teaches us what it means to truly love our neighbour — to act with kindness, compassion, and courage, even when it's hard or inconvenient.

Like the Samaritan, we want our children to notice those in need, to care for others, and to step up with generosity and empathy. The Good Samaritan made a difference—and so can we.

This story reflects the heart of our vision: for every child to grow in love, live with joy, and take responsibility for themselves, their community, and the wider world.

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A Life of Excellence and Purpose

At our school, excellence isn't about perfection — it's about trying your best, taking pride in your efforts, and growing through challenge. We help children work hard, aim high, and build confidence through real achievement. Whether it's through creativity, kindness, or perseverance, we help them find purpose in what they do — and who they're becoming.

Like the faithful servants in the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14–30), we encourage every child to use their gifts, grow in confidence, and make a difference with their lives.

Excellence doesn't just happen. It grows when we make time to refine and improve, take pride in doing things well, and deliberately provide opportunities in which every child can flourish. Together, we create a culture where everyone strives for their best — children and adults alike.

OUR PROMISE

Together, we will make a difference.

Me. My Community. Our World.

Our promise helps us reflect on who we are, how we serve others and how we make a difference. These questions help us explore our spirituality and live it out in school and beyond.

Me

Who am I?
What have I been given?
What am I good at?
What am I becoming?

My Community

How can I serve others?

Our World

How can I make a difference?



Our Vision & Values

Discover the vision and values that shape our school — rooted in faith, lived with purpose, and inspiring every child to make a difference.

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Hear from our children

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OUR VISION

Rooted in Scripture – Lived Through Action. This is our Vision:

Together, we grow with love, joy and responsibility, so that we are prepared to make a positive difference to our own lives, our community, and the world around us.

Helping Every Child Shine: Me, My Community, Our World

We help children flourish—academically, emotionally, spiritually, and morally. Inspired by the story of the Good Samaritan and grounded in hope, we believe every child can live with purpose and strive for excellence. We build their knowledge, skills, character, and confidence so they can grow into people who make a difference:

- **Me** – by being kind, working hard, aiming high, and making wise choices that improve their life chances.
- **My Community** – by showing empathy, serving others, and standing up for what's right
- **Our World** – by caring for people and the planet, respecting differences, celebrating what makes each of us unique, and living with purpose

To help us remember and live out our vision, we use the words Me, My Community and Our World—the three parts of our promise, brought to life through Makaton.

We believe every child can shine—and we're here to help them do just that. "With God, nothing is impossible." – Luke 1:37



OUR VALUES

Our three guiding values—**Love, Joy, and Responsibility**—shape how we learn, live, and treat one another. Each butterfly in our logo represents one of these values, symbolising growth, transformation, and the beauty of our individuality. And, like the roots and branches of a strong oak, our values run through everything we do.



Love

"Love never fails."

– 1 Corinthians 13:8

Love is the foundation that supports all we do. From love, everything else flows—guiding us to be kind, to serve, and to stand up for what's right. Just like a tree's roots strengthen and support its branches, love strengthens the connections we share, encouraging us to bloom, flourish, and spread kindness. The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that real love means helping others freely, even when it's difficult, and expecting nothing in return.



Joy

"The joy of the Lord is your strength."

– Nehemiah 8:10

We believe in joyful learning—finding delight in discovery, wonder in the world, and strength in our hope. Joy is more than happiness—it's a way of seeing the world with positivity and optimism, even when things are difficult. It helps us persevere and keep growing. Joy is found in working hard and knowing you've done your best. It's also in laughter, friendship, and the feeling of being part of something bigger than yourself. We are ready to learn, ready to grow, and ready to celebrate life together.



Responsibility

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart."

– Colossians 3:23

Responsibility means doing the right thing—even when no one is watching. It's about making wise choices that keep ourselves and others safe, and recognising that our actions shape our future and the world around us. We take care of what we've been given—our learning, our environment, our planet—and we look after one another. Responsibility helps us grow in purpose and reach beyond ourselves, like strong branches stretching outward. We take pride in our efforts and strive for excellence in everything we do.