

At the heart of our school are a set of core Christian Values. These underpin our whole ethos, curriculum and school life and aim to ensure our pupils leave Henshaw CE Primary School as happy, secure, caring and responsible citizens. The values we promote are important within the school community and are values which will be important throughout life. In all that we do, we strive to share, encourage and demonstrate positive values with our children in order that they understand them and strive to live by them.

Our Christian Values are:

Reverence is	The human response to what is holy or sacred.
Wisdom is	Good sense and judgement based on life experiences.
Humility is	The quality of being humble - putting other people first.
Thankfulness is	Praise to God for providing all that sustains our life today - the things around are a gift from God not a right.
Endurance is	The special gift that we have when life is difficult or painful that helps us not to give up.
Compassion is	Feeling sorry for someone and actually doing something about making their life or situation better.
Trust is	Believing in and relying on someone to not let you down.
Peace is	Perfect harmony between you and your friends and between you and God.
Forgiveness is	More than just saying sorry. We can forgive because we are forgiven. "Be compassionate and kind to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
Friendship is	The special relationship we have with certain people - a

	friend loves and cares for you at all times.
Justice is	Looking after each other so that everyone has a fair share of what they need.
Hope is	One of the three great gifts of the Spirit. Hope, faith and love. Hope is knowing that God can be relied on.
Creation is	The belief that God created all things that we need on the earth and that we have a responsibility to look after it.
Koinonia is	The special relationship that we have with each other. Where we as a community look after each other.

More information about the values can be found on the [Christian Values for Schools website](#)

Our school is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi faith and ever-changing nature of the United Kingdom, and therefore those we serve. We also understand the vital role we have in ensuring that groups or individuals within the school are not subjected to intimidation or radicalization by those wishing to unduly, or illegally, influence them.

The Government emphasises that schools are required to ensure that key 'British Values' are taught in all UK schools. The government set out its definition of British values in the 'Prevent Strategy' - As a school we embrace these additional British Values of:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

