



### **Learning and living as children of God**

*(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)*

***We serve our community by providing the highest quality education, encouraging understanding of faith and promoting Christian values. All children can express curiosity, explore big questions, share socially and spiritually with freedom to make good choices underpinned by our values. Respect, Friendship, Perseverance, Thankfulness, Trust and Truthfulness and our shadow values of Compassion, Courage, Forgiveness, Generosity, Justice and Service***

### **Celebrating Worship**

Each week children come together to celebrate all things good have been achieved that week.

The worship is led by the Headteacher and celebrates outstanding academic achievement that week and children who have demonstrated our Christian values that week.

All children's names go into our celebration book and are recognised in our school newsletter.

During our celebration worship we also celebrate our sports achievers, playtime 'Spreading of Happiness' and other achievements the children would like to share from home.

Each term parents are invited into school to share in this celebration.

### **Collective Worship**

We come together daily, either in class worship or whole school worship, through singing and Open the Book worship to celebrate God and all his goodness. Our worship is linked to our vision and values and demonstrates how all of our community want to be like God.

*As one child recently said, 'I want to be the best person I can be but sometimes I make mistakes but I will learn from them.'*

Our Christian based worship encourages our spiritual development, links with our vision, daily beliefs, connections and impact in RE and is woven through our school in all we do.

### **Community Collaboration**

We have strong links with the local diocese through festivals, local clergy, The Abbey, Year 6 leavers, The Cathedral for visits and Y6 leavers. We enjoy iSing Pop festivals to which parents and community are invited.

We support numerous charities and as a result have speakers visiting us from The Police, Operation Shoe Box and the National Dogs Trust.

We have hosted lunch as part of combatting loneliness for the wider community with residents from Richmond Villages.

We have donated food to The Redwell Centre, which has been dispatched by one of our clergy, Rev Jenny

Our strong PTFA run events at the village hall and cricket club regularly.

### **Pupils Groups**

Our active School Council, Eco Committee, worship group all have an active voice within our school.

### **Global and National Links**

We have linked with Richmond Villages UK to support wellbeing of residents. Operation Shoe Box and have adopted many endangered species through the WWF.