



Statement of British Values

At Ribby with Wrea Endowed Church of England Primary School we believe that British Values go hand in hand with the Christian Values that underpin our school. The Pupils have defined each of the 5 British Values and identified ways in which these are embedded in our school teaching, life and ethos.

Democracy - 'This is when you have a say in what you do.'

- Voting for our School Council members (2 from each year group)
- Voting for our Eco-Council members (2 from each year group)
- Voting for House Captains
- Taking part in the interview process for new staff
- Visit from the Magistrates
- Helping to pick sports teams
- Helping to do jobs around school
- Taking part in debates in class
- Use of the pupil, parent, staff, governor questionnaires to establish thoughts and opinions.
- Inviting speakers into school
- Raising money for charities of our choice through our own chosen activities
- Open door policy for parents.
- 'Do to others what you want them to do to you' (Matthew 7:12)

Tolerance - 'Don't fight back' 'Try and understand each other'

- Buddy system
- Prefects and JLT's help in the playground
- We take part in Anti-Bullying week
- Learning about other faiths and cultures
- Older children set the example
- 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Mark 12:31)

Rule of Law - 'Having rules and laws that we have to follow to help us be a good person'

- Teachers explain things, how to do things and why we have to do things
- Visitors and speakers eg Magistrates, Police
- Playground rules are displayed on the shed
- We have rules for in school, in the playground, going to Church, on the Green that help to keep everyone safe
- We are expected to come to school on time
- We have reward systems such as house points
- There are consequences if we don't follow the rules
- 'And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments' (1 John 2:3-4)

Individual Liberty - 'Being able to stand up for yourself'

- Encouraged to have our own thoughts and ideas
- We know it is ok to have our own thoughts, ideas, beliefs
- We discuss current affairs
- We learn about Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks, Jesus and how they stood up for what they believed in
- We learn that it is ok to say 'no'
- PSHE curriculum
- 'And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free' (John 8:32)

Mutual Respect - 'Care and love each other, treat people the way you want to be treated'

- Respect for those around us
- Friendship group
- PSHE / Circle time discussions about friendship and respect
- We learn about different religions
- We support Aravinder in Chennai, India and the Bethany Project in Tanzania
- We raise money for a wide range of charities
- Eco-Council help us take care of the environment
- We treat people nicely
- Buddy system
- We share the Bible together and learn about how Jesus respected others
- 'Treat others as you want to be treated' (Luke 6:31)
- Knowing that everyone is created in the 'image of God' (Genesis 1:27)