

Billinghay Church of England Primary School Acts of Collective Worship

Their contribution to the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development of our pupils

As a Church of England Primary School we aim to earth our values in the wisdom and understanding of the Christian faith and particularly in the gospel values founded in the reality of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is the Christian tradition that gives our values content and the story of Jesus that gives our values moral substance.

	Year A	Year B
Term 1	Core Value: Service Harvest Festival	Core Value Thankfulness Harvest Festival
Term 2	Core Value: Compassion Advent and Christmas from Roots and Fruits 2	Core Value: Trust Advent and Christmas
Term 3	Core Value: Perseverance Epiphany	Core Value: Courage Epiphany
Term 4	Core Value: Justice Easter and Holy Week from Roots and Fruits 2	Core Value: Forgiveness Easter and Holy Week
Term 5	Core Value: Friendship Ascension Day, Pentecost Trinity Sunday	Core Value: Respect Ascension Day, Pentecost Trinity Sunday
Term 6	Miracles of Jesus from Roots and Fruits 2 inc Communion Service	Parables of Jesus from Roots and Fruits 2

How do we transmit our values?

- Through the management ethos and values of our school. This ensures that the school environment is a safe and caring place where children can share, think about and experience ethical enquiry.
- Through teachers' example and use of moral language, which will help pupils internalise ideas of what is acceptable and not acceptable in the living, working community of our church school.
- Through subjects of the curriculum.
- Through collective worship where we explore community/ our Christian values.
- Through teaching methods that convey respect for people, respect for truth, acceptance of responsibility for actions and a concern for justice and fairness.
- Through learning that helps pupils comprehend imaginatively the equal importance of other people.

Whole School Acts of Worship

Acts of Remembrance. Our pupils have time to reflect (particularly on local people who gave their lives in the 2 World Wars as all their names are read out by pupils) and think about the morals of right and wrong including the consequences of behaviour and actions. It also looks at individual liberty.

In the autumn term, our pupils collect shoe boxes and take part in the joint service with the Methodist Chapel for Operation Christmas Child. Our pupils learn to respect cultural diversity and tolerance of global communities.

Our Harvest Service is held at St Michael's Church. Harvest plays a major role in the lives of people in our rural community. This develops social development as our pupils are helping in the community including taking part in the village church service.

In the summer terms the children learn about the miracles and parables of Jesus and we hold our annual Holy Communion Service at St Michael's Church.