



Values Education

 *Learning to live, living to learn*

Values Education is based on positive human values, such as respect, tolerance and friendship which can provide a sense of direction and vision to their lives here at Clifton All Saints Academy. There are 20 values we cover, throughout a two year cycle supported by the development of reflective practice. The principles of Values Education enable our children to make informed choices about their behaviour and an understanding of how it affects others. Reflecting on the reasons for the way we behave and discussing the outcomes is important for future learning and development.



Values Display board includes some inspiring words and photography

Values Education is at the heart of our Behaviour Policy. It gives us a common vocabulary which everyone understands and which helps us choose the right words and actions to deal with behavioural and emotional issues in a positive and supportive manner. Solutions can be reached with mutual agreement and understanding

Each value is investigated by the whole school community over a period of a month.

The Reverend Anne reinforces the value of the month in a weekly collective worship and the stories we read are often chosen to give the children the opportunity to reflect on morals and behaviour.



The Reverend Anne presenting Bibles provided by the PCC.

Our monthly newsletter and the school website keep parents informed of our current value focus so that these can be discussed and reinforced at home.



Class display

Each class also has its own values display to keep the children focused and committed to the monthly value. In addition to this all staff have screen savers to remind everyone of our values. A values reward card is sent home to inform parents of the recognition the children have had for their positive behaviour. The children are encouraged to write their own compliment slips nominating someone to receive a values card. Also, each month the staff nominate one child to receive the Values Champion Award. This is given to a child who has consistently demonstrated all the values over the previous month.

We provide a framework for living, tightly woven into the positive ethos of our school. The children have worked together to develop a new selection of values. These are values in words they can understand and are closely linked to the vision they have for their time here at Clifton All Saints Academy.

Girls join forces to build a snowman



Working together with a visiting dance instructor



Photos that demonstrate how our children work together, cooperate and persevere



Farm visit with Key Stage 1 children

With cooperation and the support of parents, teachers, support staff and governors we aim to provide a values based curriculum where individuals are encouraged to respect their world, diversities in the world, keep themselves and others safe and have the confidence to develop their own skills to achieve their full potential.

Violin lesson in Swallows Class



Investigative work on a trip to St Albans



We aim for good strong social relationships and highly developed self-esteem resulting in respect for others and the environment, within a coherent school community.



Robins

Science assembly



The success of Values Education shows itself in many ways but in particular in the way school leaders, staff, children, families and the wider community show commitment and understanding of 'living the value'.

Values Education here at Clifton All Saints Academy ensures that our school provides the type of environment where children can learn in a happy, calm and caring atmosphere where they have the best possible opportunities to succeed. Our school is a place where they can grow into independent, confident learners who are equipped for a future of tolerance and understanding.



Working together in a variety of ways whilst raising money for Charity

Our Values Education addresses every aspect of a child's development. Every child has the right to be happy and feel able to cope with challenges that come their way. Our values based education empowers individuals to be the best they can.

Children from different classes take part in a Talent Show.



Our school is committed to Values Education and we hope that you will embrace this concept and work with your child and with us to promote the peaceful and successful environment we want for all our children.

Kingfishers and Puffins Class enjoying a food tasting session in Science.



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