

Bollinbrook CE Primary's Christian Vision, Ethos and Values





*A tree firmly planted by streams of
water which yields fruit in every
season...*

PSALM 1:3

OUR VISION :

is based on 3 key bible verses :



Our vision and values have grown from working together as a school community with views of our staff, governors, children and parents / carers. A worship week in the summer term of last academic year 2018-9 allowed our families to share their views on our values. Building on our core values of Honesty, Respect and Love which are rooted in all we do, we grew our gospel values of Kindness, Patience, courage, being Servant- Hearted, generosity.

A global learning twilight supported us in thinking about Courageous Advocacy; giving our children a voice and how they can bring change in their local, national and global communities. This is a thread throughout our curriculum.

We began the 2019 academic year with a visioning day led by Jen McIlveen from Chester Diocese and looked at how as school we were laying down deep roots which will help all in our school community to flourish.



‘like a tree firmly planted by streams of water which yields its fruit..’ Psalm 1v3

The stream represents Jesus as the source. He is the way, the truth and life. Jesus is our river of life and he flows through all that we do in Bollinbrook.

And the child grew and became strong in spirit..’ Luke 2v40

- ▶ If rooted in Christ, children can **grow** into who they were created to be. As they move through school, our children will acquire the knowledge and skills to help them grow.

..'go and bear fruit, fruit that will last'

John 15v16

We will ensure our children bear fruit that will help them to be **READY** for the next stage in their journey. We place strong emphasis on our gospel values of Kindness, Patience, Courage, Generosity and Being Servant-Hearted.

OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES



OUR GOSPEL VALUES



GOVERNOR VALUE



'ROOTED AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO'

A sunset over a beach with footprints in the sand. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the scene. The sand is dark with several footprints leading away from the viewer towards the water.

Our Governors' value:

Faithfulness

Faithfulness, a fruit of the Spirit, can be a challenging trait to possess. Faithfulness comes from a place of trust and loyalty. ..

OUR ETHOS:

‘Our Bollinbrook family ensures that all members of our school community feel welcome, safe and valued. Relationships at Bollinbrook CE Primary are built on our Christian values of Honesty, Respect and Love’

Our Distinctive Christian ethos supported by St Michael’s Church and the Diocese of Chester, ensures all our children have the opportunity to develop a sense of belonging and responsibility to our school community and wider world.

Children develop a love of learning that supports their academic, emotional and spiritual growth. We support our children to be ‘READY’ so they will; *‘Go and bear fruit - fruit that will last.’ John 15.16*



Our children love, learn and grow in a supportive environment and ready for future challenges

Our staff are aspirational, inspire children and help them to grow by creating positive and valuable changes



St Michael's church:
Inclusive, nurturing and supportive

Our Mission

Our wider community:
Supporting and engaging



Bollinbrook CE
Governors: faithful, strategic and accountable

Our Parents / Carers:
partners in learning;
informed, included and involved in all aspects of school life



Educational Partners:
Effective, challenging and supportive

Our vision shared with our Community

