

# Horsford Primary School



## ***Fostering a lifelong love of learning***

Horsford Primary School seeks to serve its community by providing an excellent, caring and creative education in a Christian setting, where a lifelong love of learning is fostered and uniqueness is valued.

## **Our Vision**

Our vision is to create a school where every child and adult has self-belief and the opportunity to be the best they can be, fostered through a sense of belonging, of being valued and with respect for individuality. We will be defined by who we are and what we do.

Horsford Primary aims to be dynamic community of care, built on Christian values, in which everyone is valued, encouraged, challenged and inspired. Our aspiration is that everyone is inspired to achieve their full potential in every aspect of their lives, enabling a confident and positive response to a challenging and ever changing world.

## **Our Values**

*When your values are clear to you, making decisions become easier.  
It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are*

Roy E. Disney

- Believing that all people are created and loved by God, Horsford Primary School has a real and deep concern for each individual, rooted in an ethos which welcomes and affirms. All are to feel valued and each pupil is to have the very best chance of personal and educational development.
- Our core values support us in our aim to improve all children's learning outcomes, by outstanding teaching and partnership working, within a supportive, caring, Christian school environment; promoting excellence and determination in the acquisition of knowledge and skills.

We adopt the following Christian Values as guiding principles:

Compassion, Responsibility and Courage

## **Compassion**

**'Clothe yourselves with  
compassion, kindness,  
humility, gentleness and  
patience.'**

**Colossians 3.12**

*Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone.*

As a school, we will promote how we encourage all members of the community to show kindness and respect to one another and explore, through links with charities, how we can support those in need.

## **Responsibility**

**'Each of you must take  
responsibility for doing the  
creative best you can with  
your own life'**

**Galatians 6:5-15**

*The Bible teaches that life is a gift from God and it is our responsibility to use our talents and abilities in the best way we can.*

As a school, we will encourage pupils to act in a responsible manner and we will also encourage everyone in our school community to do the best they can.

## **Courage**

**'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'**

**Joshua 1.9**

*The Bible teaches that **Christian courage** is the willingness to say and do the right thing. In scripture, courage is also referred to as "good cheer" which means boldness and confidence. Throughout the Bible, God commands us to fear not, to be of good cheer, and to have courage in our life. Sometimes we doubt our own strength and conviction but can turn to scripture for the encouragement to live in good cheer and trust in God. With God's protection and guidance, we should be able to conquer our fears and live a life full of determination.*

As a school, we will encourage pupils to say and do the right thing and be confident in our thoughts, actions and decisions to be inspired to achieve their full potential in every aspect of their lives, enabling a confident and positive response to a challenging and ever changing world.