

Our Distinctive Christian Character

At Harlaxton CE School we believe in adding a spiritual dimension to our children's lives. We aim to serve our community by providing education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.

The vision for our school is:

Together we.... Learn, Encourage, Aspire, Respect & Nurture.

Our school AIMS are:

Happiness for all God's children through:

Aspiring to achieve,

Respect people, property and places,

Leading by example,

Accepting others,

EXcellence and enjoyment,

Team spirit,

Opportunities for all in a

Nurturing environment.

We offer a distinctive Christian character through the following:

The quality of our Religious Education:

- We place RE in high regard in our curriculum
- We teach our children to have an understanding of and sensitivity towards those of other faiths and those of no faith
- Through RE and the study of and from religion, we teach our children to tolerate differences and respect belief and custom; thereby promoting fundamental British values.

Valued Collective Worship (CW):

- We link Christ's gospel into the life of the school and link His teaching to the core principles of our Leader in Me scheme
- We seek to bring awe and wonder to our children through drawing spiritual parallels into their daily lives
- We follow the liturgical Church year and celebrate Christian festivals in our beautiful village church

A deep and cherished ethos:

- We provide a place of safety and reflection for our children who are given space and time to evaluate their developing lives

- We include our community as part of our provision including CW, experts in real projects, parent helpers and have firm links with the diocese who help us train and guide our governors and school leaders
- We have visible Christian signs and symbols around our school to remind us that we do God's work

A set of core values:

- We link our Christian values with those of The Leader in Me. This encourages selfless behaviour and values each as individuals
- Our curriculum is robust and reflective, focussed on critique and reflection as a core tool to promote learning
- This is a safe place to make mistakes and learning from our errors is celebrated as a phase of learning.

Our 3R's

- Respect People
- Respect Places
- Respect Property

Our '3 R's' ensure that children easily remember our school rules and how to behave in and around the school. Respect appears at the core of our Christian values and is further reinforced through our Leader in Me philosophy.

