



## **St. John's VC Infant and Nursery School British Values Statement of Intent**

At St. John's we provide opportunities for pupils to explore their own culture and have a clear understanding and appreciation of a wide range of cultural influences that have shaped modern Britain.

We encourage all children to be tolerant and respectful to those of different faiths and beliefs. This is done by providing the children with an understanding of the main festivals and key dates of significance to British culture e.g. Remembrance Day, the Queen's Birthday and Saints Days such as St. George's Day.

We have a strong relationship with Christ Church and St. John's Church in Radlett as we are a voluntary controlled Church of England school.

We have a strong relationship with our local junior school, Fair Field where most of our pupils attend in Year 3. We are also beginning to form links in our local community with other local schools, the horticultural society, older members of the community and with local nurseries.

### **Mutual Respect**

- Our twelve School Christian Values are all based on mutual respect. We have 1 we focus on each half term.
- Sports activities promote an attitude of equality and fairness.
- Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect..
- Public acknowledgement of all awards and achievements of the pupils gained from outside school activities.
- Children and parents of a variety of faith attend our school and often bring in resources from home to share about religious and cultural activities in other children's homes.



### **Democracy**

- Children are involved in democratic processes, e.g. school council
- Assemblies may be given on major political events taking place in Great Britain.

### **Acceptance of Different Faith and Beliefs**

- RE is taught across the school in addition to Christianity. Including Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism. This learning includes visits to other places of worship.
- PSHE lessons on current events.

### **Individual Liberty**

- Pupils have key roles and responsibilities in the school. For example in Key Stage One we have play leaders who support children in the playground who do not have anyone else to play with.
- The School motto, Mission Statement and visual representation of our school values
- Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.

### **The Rule of Law**

- School has links with the local Police and Fire Stations.
- Clearly structured and publicised Behavioural Policy.
- Assemblies cover national and international events.
- Visits from outside agencies, e.g. Community Police Officers
- Class and school awards and 'Cow Book' rewards