



HORSELL
C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

Our School Value this half term is **JUSTICE**

Our school vision statement

At Horsell C of E Junior School we believe that we are all 'made in the image of God'. Through a commitment to **Christian values** and **high academic aspirations**, we strive to provide a **rich** and **inclusive** education for every member of our school **family**.

School Values Newsletter

Our value for this half term is **justice**, and within that we are also thinking about truthfulness, courage and equality.

Justice is all about being fair. Christians believe that God isn't just a perfect King, but He is also a perfect Judge. That means he always makes the right decision because he can see everything—even our hearts! Christians believe that, because God is full of wisdom and knowledge, He is all knowing, and is always able to make a decision about what is fair and what is not fair.

William Wilberforce was a famous Christian who believed that he had to bring God's justice into the world and he was angry that he saw many people being treated unfairly. When William was alive, many people were living as slaves and slavery was legal. People could buy and sell other people. Many slaves were not treated well and were even dying because they were not looked after. William Wilberforce used his love of God to bring justice into the world and he helped to make slavery illegal.

Christians believe that God wants us all to bring His justice into the world. There are many ways we can do that. We can care for our planet, a gift from God; we can raise money for charity to help those who have been treated unfairly by others; we can stand up for our beliefs when we know we are right; we can treat our classmates fairly, even if we disagree.

Jesus saw that everyone should be treated well because we are all people and we are all 'made in the image of God'.

Who do you think gets treated well and who do you think gets treated badly in the world? How can **you** help to bring God's justice?

*'You're braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and smarter
than you think.'* A A Milne



Reflection Corner...

You could..



Go on a bible hunt:

Search the new testament for these stories. What can they tell us about justice?

The Good Samaritan

Jesus and the woman at the well

The Pharisees

The people with Zacchaeus

Jesus with Zacchaeus

Or

Hold a globe or look at a picture of our planet. Pray for all of the children around the world that do not get treated fairly.