



HORSELL
C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

Our new 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.

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Our value for this half term is **love**. In our current lockdown situation, this value becomes incredibly important. There are lots of family members and friends whom we love and we can't see at this time. This is difficult for all of us. Therefore we must make sure we show love to our immediate family day to day and contact all those others we love who we cannot meet in person.

Christian love is founded on the idea that we should give to others all the things that we would like to receive. The word charity literally means Christian love for another.

During this half term we will be exploring the idea of love through the examples that we see from others around us. It will be a great time to focus on the love shown by NHS workers towards all those who are sick. Also those people doing work for charity like the amazing walk by Captain Tom Moore.

Jesus demonstrated love throughout his life. Caring for the sick, feeding the poor and spreading messages of love wherever he went. Having just celebrated Easter, hopefully we can all think about how Jesus showed the ultimate act of love for the world by dying on the cross to forgive our sins. When we can all return to school, we will work hard to demonstrate the power of love to each other.

"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails ..." — 1 Corinthians 13:4–8

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and truth."

1 John 3:18

"The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:31

"All you need is love."

John Lennon—1967

Reflection Corner...

You could..

Read this bible story about love:



Luke 10:26-37—The story of the Good Samaritan

or

Draw a picture of love to display in the window of your home. Perhaps share it with your teacher.

or

Write a guide to how people can show love to one another better.

Our New School Values

Dignity (Autumn One)

Hope (Autumn Two)

Justice (Spring One)

Service (Spring Two)

Love (Summer One)

Forgiveness (Summer Two)