



HORSELL
C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

Our School Value this half term is DIGNITY

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**.

Dignity is a key idea for Christians as it comes from the belief that we are all created in the 'image of God'. Christians believe that we are all equally loved and cherished in the eyes of God and that this requires us to treat everyone as having equal value and worth.

Did you watch the Olympics over the summer holidays? Wasn't it amazing? There were so many different sportswomen and men, doing so many different things and all trying their very best to be the best that they could be.

One of my favourite stories of the Olympics was the Men's High Jump final. The final ended with two athletes both jumping the same height. Rather than having a jump off to decide the winner, the two men (Mutaz Barshim and Gianmarco Tamberi) decided to share their gold medal. They both recognised - and respected— their unique talents and decided that they should share the greatest prize in sport.

Respecting - and celebrating— one another's different talents is a key part of demonstrating the value of dignity. I look forward to celebrating your unique, 'God-given' talents and gifts over the coming months.

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"He is one of my best friends, not only on the track, but outside the track. We work together. This is a dream come true. It is the true spirit, the sportsman spirit, and we are here delivering this message." Mutaz Barshim

'You shall love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 12:31

Reflection Corner...

You could try some of these activities to demonstrate your respect and love for others:



- Wash dishes/tidy up/say 'please' and 'thank you' at home to show love to your family.
- Notice if one of your new classmates is feeling lonely and make an extra effort to be kind to them
- Think carefully about our new class charters and make sure that our rules are fair for all

Our School Values

Dignity (Autumn One) , Hope (Autumn Two) , Justice (Spring One), Service (Spring Two), Love (Summer One) , Forgiveness (Summer Two)