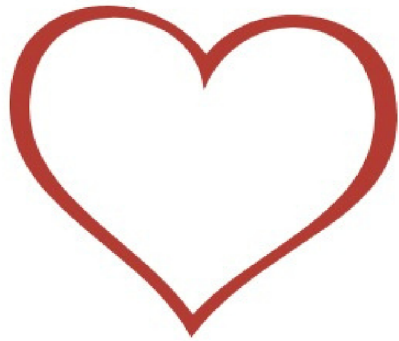


Love

...because we believe God loves us and encourages us to love others and see the God-given value in one another.

We show love through always being kind and caring to each other. We work hard to love ourselves and remember that God loves us always. Our whole school community will know what it is to love and be loved every day.



God is Love and that those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

1 John 4:16

Trust

...because we believe God trusts us to be his hands and feet in the world today. To love, care for and encourage one another.

We show trust in each other and ourselves by allowing each of us to make decisions and be independent. We work hard to build trusting relationships with each other and celebrate our trust in God.



Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:6-7

Forgiveness

...because Jesus died on the cross to forgive us, we believe that we can also forgive others and live in peace with one another.

We show forgiveness to those around us by listening to each others' views and understanding they may be different. We work to find a way to move on and work together in harmony. God always forgives us.



Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

Luke 11:4

Our School Vision

Through our core Christian values of **Love, Trust and Forgiveness**, we celebrate, nurture and challenge each unique child in order that they are inspired by the world around them, have confidence to believe in themselves and in others and achieve the best they possibly can.

Everyone at Bitterne CE Primary is determined to ensure that each child is safe, happy and learning well, without exception.



We are proud to be a **School of Sanctuary** and use **Restorative Practice** to help implement our vision.

For more information, please refer to our website.

www.bitterneceprimary.net

The distinctive Christian ethos at Bitterne CE Primary school is underpinned by our **vision and values**.

Bitterne CE Primary School takes pride in serving our local community and valuing everyone from all faiths and none, which is something the school has been doing successfully for over 150 years.

We are a richly diverse school. However, having a strong Christian ethos is important to us and guides us in all that we do for all our children and families.

To oversee and evaluate how successfully our Christian ethos impacts on pupils, staff and parents, we have a **Church School Partnership Governor Committee**.

For more information on 'What a Church School is' – please refer to the separate leaflet.



Our Vision & Values

