

Compassion

Compassion is a core value for our school because Jesus inspires us to show compassion and empathy for the struggles of others enabling them to make a new start.

Compassion is central to almost every story about the life of Jesus in the bible, and it is his example of showing not only compassion but forgiveness towards others that we seek to emulate in our school community.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).

Compassion means more than 'feeling sorry for someone' and offering forgiveness means more than 'letting them off'. We encourage and support our children to be 'courageous in their compassion' and to stand up for what is right in all circumstances; whether that is to say 'no' when pressured to do something, show perseverance in learning even when it's hard or forgiving someone realising that there is a risk that they will continue to let them down.

These are some of the bible stories/concepts we use to give the Christian value of **Compassion** meaning:

