

Friendship

Friendship is a core value for our school community as we seek to work together to achieve shared goals whilst celebrating our diversity.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

There are many examples of friendship in the Bible that we can draw upon – David and Jonathan, Ruth and Naomi and Paul and Barnabas. However, it is the example of Jesus as the ultimate friend who was honest, respectful, encouraging, loyal, understanding and innovative that we strive to emulate.

Our school is a special place that celebrates the diversity and remarkable talents of all our children as Very Important People (VIP). We also encourage children to be outward looking by extending the hand of friendship to support others both near and far.

"Our bodies have many parts, but the many parts make up only one body when they are all put together. So, it is with the body" of Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12).

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

