

St Michael's CE Primary School Vision, Theological Foundation and Rationale



Our Vision

At St Michaels we are Forces for Positive Change:
we act justly, show merciful love and walk
humbly with God.

Our Motto

Seek Joy in Service

Our Values

Love, Respect, Integrity

Our Bible Verse

Micah 6:8
The LORD has shown you what is good.
He has told you what he requires of you.
You must act with justice.
You must love to show mercy.
And you must be humble as you live in the
sight of your God.



St Michael's CE Primary School's Vision

At St Michael's we are Forces for Positive Change.
We act justly, show merciful love and walk humbly with God.

We understand what the Lord requires of us.

Everyone is driven to understand their purpose; to know that they can impact change and to have aspirations.

As educators, we nurture the unique gifts of each child and encourage them to flourish. We are all learners, with a strong moral compass.

Micah 6:8:

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

This passage from the prophet Micah is our inspiration - he taught us that – yes, God will forgive us of our sins but first we must understand what He requires of us.

St Michael's School Values

This vision works alongside our school values of Love, Respect and Integrity.

These values can all be seen in the character of God and the teachings in the bible. Although they are historical values, they have been reconsidered to reflect the context of our school and the existing community i.e. increased number of SEND, diverse backgrounds and EAL.

All members of our school community must consider:

- How do we show love and respect to the needs of others?
- How are we inclusive?
- How do we embrace diversity?
- How do we stand up for change?
- Are we allies for one another?
- How do we ensure each individual flourishes spiritually?
- How do we see the beauty of our changing community and not see it as a hindrance/ burden?



- How can we ensure that our children do not have the unconscious biases that run through today's society but instead have a well-rounded view of the world.

Love - show merciful love

Love is a core and central theme in the bible and it lies at the foundation of our school's vision. At St Michael's, we believe that every individual is unique and deserving of unconditional acceptance and care. We aspire for our children to be motivated by love to seek justice and serve others. We aim for them to be challenged to think about what love is and expand their love across boundaries.

We strive to create an environment where every individual feels valued and appreciated, regardless of their background or abilities. Our commitment to love extends beyond the classroom, encouraging our students to make a positive impact in the wider world, embodying the values of service and social justice. Through acts of compassion, empathy and understanding, we foster a supportive and inclusive community where every student feels valued, embraces differences and has their individual needs met.

Respect - act justly

Respect is part of God's character and it means showing all people the love of Christ through what we do and how we treat them. Each person brings value to the world and to God's kingdom. We all have purpose, and we should treat all people mindfully and with great respect because God has deemed each and everyone of us of equal value.

At St Michael's, we aspire for our children to treat all people with great care and respect. We aim for them to be challenged to think about how they treat others and how they themselves would want to be treated.

Integrity - walk humbly

Integrity is one of the core values and holds a great significance in our school. It aligns with our vision of "walk humbly," and it shapes the way we nurture our students. Integrity, rooted in honesty and moral uprightness, emphasises the importance of sincerity, fairness, and accountability in all actions. Additionally, we encourage children to empathise and learn from each other, advocating that we are all learners in the community.



Here at St Michael's, integrity provides a solid framework for promoting respectful relationships, ethical decision-making, and social justice. We strive to embed in the children a sense of honesty, fairness, modesty and accountability, both in their academic work and daily interactions. By embedding integrity in our curriculum, and providing opportunities for reflection, we empower our students to make moral choices and become individuals of strong character and integrity. We uphold the values of walking humbly, promoting the holistic development of children, and preparing them for a morally grounded and responsible future.

At St Michael's we aspire for our children to follow in the great Christian tradition of seeking justice and equality for all despite their race, religion, economic status or sexuality. We believe true concern (love) for others prompts us to seek their welfare and advocate for justice where it is missing.

Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves. Speak up for the rights of all those who are poor. Speak up and judge fairly. Speak up for the rights of those who are poor and needy.

Seek Joy in Service - Walk humbly

Jesus is often referred to as the Servant King by Christians and there are many examples of this. Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan in response to a question about loving your neighbour.

The link is clear to see that the kind of love Jesus is looking for results in acts of service. At St Michael's, we believe that, while love motivates service, a desire for justice directs service to be purposeful. We aspire for our children to Seek Joy in Service and find their own unique ways of serving others in the community, through our vision of acting justly, showing merciful love and walking humbly.

