

Aspire to be more ...

Our school motto is “**Aspire to be more, not to have more.**” This is shown through the account of the Widow’s mite in the Bible (Mark 12: 41—44) Jesus sees a woman who gives a few coins to the temple collection. The material value is small but Jesus notes her contribution. This woman is not named. She is poor and overlooked by most. Her actions show that she is trying to be the best that she can be and she is willing to give all that she has in this. This is our aim.



Our Holy Trinity School Prayer:

We aspire to be more.
We aspire to build a strong global community
We aspire to make the world a better place
We are part of the Holy Trinity family
We grow together
God give us the strength, love and courage to be more.
Amen.

Our Christian Values:

Koinonia
Love
Honesty
Forgiveness
Dedication
Courage

At Holy Trinity (C.E.) Primary School, these Christian values are integral to all our daily lives, how we teach and what our children learn. Our school is a place where:

- Each person is uniquely valued and their gifts and potential are nurtured and developed.
- We believe that adults and children alike are on a lifelong learning journey.
- Each member of the school knows he or she belongs to all the other members and accepts the responsibility of caring for one another and for God's world..

Our aim is to provide a safe environment in which a child is valued and in which a child can find security, acceptance, reassurance and an opportunity to develop their full potential.



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Home School Values



Forgiveness

is a choice.

Keep forgiving until the matter is settled in your heart .



The restoration of Peter (John 21: 1 - 25)

Earlier Peter had denied Jesus three times. Now, in response to Jesus' questioning, Peter affirms his love for Jesus three times.



WORDS OF WISDOM

"Without forgiveness there is no future ... if you can forgive, then you can move on and even help the other person to become a better person."
Desmund Tutu

1 CROSS + 3 NAILS = 4GIVEN



Forgiveness is a way of life:

- We reflect on our mistakes and learn from them.
- We apologise when we have hurt others.
- We seek to build bridges.



Forgiveness

Forgiveness in school:

We move on from past mistakes and begin each day afresh.



Forgiveness in collective worship:

- We remember the Lord's prayer which teaches us to forgive one another as we have been forgiven.
- We focus on the cross. This is a very special symbol for Christians and reminds us of Jesus' death on the cross which bought forgiveness for those who trust in him.
- We celebrate restored relationships as buddies resolve playground issues.

Talk about Forgiveness Together

Everyone makes mistakes. It's part of being human. Sometimes our mistakes hurt others and then we need to say sorry. Sometimes mistakes made by others hurt us. When this happens we need to be able to **forgive**. **Forgiveness** can be difficult and costly but without it, a new start is impossible.

Talk together about:

- A time when you needed to say sorry.
- A time when you didn't say sorry but wish you had.
- A time when you had to **forgive** someone who had hurt or upset you.
- How it feels when you are given a new start because someone has **forgiven**