

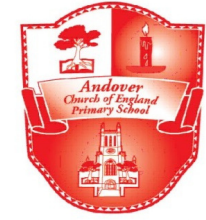
## Our Vision

Through our Christian values of love, courage and forgiveness we encourage and nurture each child to be kind, be respectful and be the very best they can be.

We want our children to **love** and care for others and for the world in which they live and most importantly to **love** themselves. We want them to live comfortably with difference and to make choices that are socially appropriate.

We want our children to be confident and reflective individuals. We encourage them to take risks and to have the **courage** to persevere when they are faced with challenge or disappointment. We encourage them to understand and **forgive** others and themselves when things do not go to plan and help them to recognise mistakes are, in fact, opportunities. We want them to understand there are always people who can help them and they can help each other.

We strive for our children to have a natural love for learning, always asking questions and wanting to know more. We want them to try to achieve their personal best and to have high expectations of what they can achieve.



Andover CE Primary School

*'Striving for Excellence in  
a happy and safe  
Christian environment*

**Love**

**Courage**

**Forgiveness**

Our Vision and Values

## Love

Love is one of the core values of our school because God created us to care for the world, all the creatures in it and for our fellow human beings. Having Love and Respect is part of caring.

*"Love never gives up; and its faith, hope and patience never fail."*

**1 Corinthians 13 v7**

We want our school to be a place where every individual finds acceptance and is treated with respect, while at the same time having their unique contributions to our community acknowledged, nurtured and celebrated.

## Courage

We believe it is important to equip children to achieve their potential in the world and that Courage and Resilience are important components for success.

*"Jesus spoke to them at once, 'Courage!' he said. 'It is I. Don't be afraid'."*

**Mark 6 v50**

Just as Jesus sought to inspire his friends with the courage to face their challenging situation, we want to enable children to develop the courage and resilience to face the inevitable challenges of life.

## Forgiveness

Forgiveness is a core value of our school because we believe it is a necessary part of creating tolerance and harmony in our world.

*"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?' 'No!' Jesus replied, 'Seventy times seven.'"*

**Matthew 18 v21&22**

Jesus demonstrated that God is always willing to forgive us and give us another chance. We strive develop an atmosphere of tolerance where everybody is willing to give individuals another chance.