

# School vision Bible references and stories



#### Strapline:

'Learning and growing together; Living life in all its fulness' John 15:1-17 – Vine and branches John 10:10 – Life in all its fulness

#### Vision statement:

St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary school lies at the heart of the **community** it serves. We work **together**, **inclusively**, as part of our local and wider community, striving to enable all children and members of our school to live life 'in all its fulness'. Driven by our Christian values, through the provision of an **inspiring**, **engaging and creative** curriculum, we aim to equip children with the knowledge, skills and experiences that will enable them to **thrive in an ever-changing world**.

Community - Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42-47

Together, inclusive – John 3:16; Colossians 3:11

Inspiring, engaging and creative - Genesis 1

Thrive in an ever-changing world – Philippians 2:16-15

#### The basis of our values:

'So, in everything do to others what you would have them do to you' Matthew 7:7-12

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:12

## <u>Values</u>

#### Kindness

Colossians 3:12 - Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Hebrews 2:4 - Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

John 3:16 - 17 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

2 Samuel 9 – David and Mephibosheth

Genesis 18 – Abraham shows kindness to strangers.



#### Luke 19 – Zacchaeus

#### Matthew 26 - the woman who poured perfume on Jesus feet



#### Love

1 Corinthians 13 – Love is patient....

Exodus 34:6 - And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness..

Matthew 22:37 - Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

John 13:34-35 - A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another

Ephesians 4:2 - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Exodus 2 – Baby Moses

Ruth 1 – Naomi and Ruth

Luke 15 – Prodigal son

Luke 10 – Good Samaritan

Luke 2 – The birth of Jesus

#### Respect

1 Peter 2:17 - Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.

Romans 13:7 - Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour.

Leviticus 19:3 - Each of you must respect your mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the Lord your God.

Exodus 20 – The 10 commandments

Luke 20 – The parable of the tenants

Nehemiah 2 – Nehemiah approaches the king.

Deuteronomy 1 – Leaders of the tribes of Israel are appointed

#### Faith

Matthew 17 - For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.



Matthew 9:2 - Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven.



Romans 10:10 - For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

1 Corinthians 16:13 - Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong

Ephesians 2:8 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

Luke 23 – the thief on the cross

Daniel 3 – Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

Mark 14 – Peter steps out of the boat

Daniel 6 – Daniel in the lion's den

Joshua 6 – Joshua and the walls of Jericho

#### Resilience

Romans 5:3,4 - Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces resilience; resilience, character; and character, hope.

Hebrews 12:1 - Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with resilience the race marked out for us,

Philippians 3:14 - I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

Joshua 14 – Caleb is given Hebron

Job 1 − Job faces calamity

Joshua 1 – Joshua takes over from Moses

Genesis 40, 41 – Joseph interprets dreams

#### Joy

Psalm 81:1 - Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!

Hebrews 12:2 - fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God



John 15:10,11 - If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.



Romans 15:13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Nehemiah 12 – the dedication of the walls

Matthew 13 – Parable of the Sower

Matthew 28 – resurrection of Jesus

Acts 2 – the coming of the Holy Spirit

John 4 – Samaritan woman

Genesis 21 – Abraham and Sarah and the birth of Isaac

### <u>Aims</u>

#### Nurture children:

Luke 18:15 – 17 – Jesus and the children

Deuteronomy 4:9 - Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things youreyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them

#### High quality:

Colossians 3:17 - And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

#### Value and respect:

John 13:34 - A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

#### Flourishing:

Romans 12:2 - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will

#### Cherish whole person:

Psalm 139:13 - For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made