

Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

Christian Values Award

Summary

Following the revision of our school vision, values and aims, we decided that we wanted to celebrate how these are lived out across school. With this in mind, in September 2018, we introduced a 'Christian Values Award'. This is weekly certificate given to at least one child in each class every week.

Each week, children are chosen for demonstrating perseverance, respect and/or trust and the certificate is presented during the celebration collective worship on Friday afternoon.



The reasons why children have been chosen are shared to the whole school to celebrate and highlight these reasons. As a result of this, children clearly and fully understand how our Christian values are (or could be) lived out across Sleights.

Why are the Christian Values important to us?

Christian Value	Why is it important to Sleights?
I can do all things through Him who strengthens me Philippians 4:13	An observation by many staff is that our children have difficulties in self-belief and working through something when it is difficult. Given that our school vision is driven by developing happy, successful and flourishing learners, instilling a culture of perseverance was recognised as a must!
So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you Matthew 7:12	As a Church school, we value all God's children. Promoting respect for yourself and others encapsulates this sense and belief of value. Knowing that our children lack belief in themselves, teaching all stakeholders to value and respect everyone equally will enable everyone to be happy, succeed and flourish.
My God is my strength in whom I trust Psalm 18:2	We believe that educating and working with the whole community is essential to ensuring happiness and success. A shared commitment to working together and trusting families and schools equally is rooted firmly in our work. With this partnership, children will benefit from a trusting relationship, focused on achieving the very best for all.