



Summer 2

## Our Values

At Woods, we have adopted 6 core values, one for each half term of the school year.

These values provide an important framework for helping to define and validate the work of the school beyond the curriculum. Each value is used as the theme for collective worship, the focus for classroom reflection and quiet corner displays.



Our key values for this year are love, respect, peace, kindness, patience and perseverance.

# Our value for this half term is PERSEVERANCE

**'I can do all things through him who gives me strength.'** – Philippians 4:13

Christians believe that God guides us through life and is always there for us.  
We try to work hard and never give up even when things are hard.

Our school rule – **We try our best in everything we do.**

As we move through the school year, it's important to remember the value of perseverance. Perseverance is the ability to persist in the face of challenges and setbacks, and it's a critical skill for success in all areas of life.

At our school, we place a strong emphasis on cultivating perseverance in our students. Here are a few reasons why we believe it's so important:

- **Perseverance builds resilience:** When children learn to persevere, they develop the resilience to handle challenges and setbacks in a healthy way. They learn to bounce back from failure and to keep going even when things get tough.
- **Perseverance fosters a growth mindset:** When children learn to persevere, they develop a growth mindset. They begin to see challenges as opportunities for growth and learning, rather than as roadblocks to success.
- **Perseverance leads to greater achievement:** When children learn to persevere, they are more likely to achieve their goals. They learn that hard work and persistence are the keys to success, and they develop the determination to see things through to the end.

So how can you help your child develop perseverance? Here are a few tips:

- **Encourage effort over achievement:** encourage your child to focus on the effort they're putting in with their learning. Praise them for their hard work and persistence, even if they don't achieve the outcome they were hoping for.
- **Set achievable goals:** Help your child set goals that are challenging but achievable. Break larger goals into smaller, more manageable steps, and celebrate each step along the way.
- **Model perseverance:** Children learn by example, so be sure to model perseverance in your own life. Share stories of times when you faced challenges and setbacks but kept going, and talk about the lessons you learned from those experiences.

At Woods, we believe that perseverance is a key ingredient for success in life. We're committed to helping your child develop this critical skill, and we thank you for your partnership in this important work.

Regards,

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