

Autumn 1 - Our School Value: LOVE Woodborough Woods Primary School Values Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Woods, we believe that education is about far more than just academics – it's also about nurturing kind, thoughtful, and responsible young people. To help guide this journey, we have adopted **six core Christian values**, one for each half term:

 **Love, Respect, Peace, Kindness, Patience, and Perseverance**

These values shape our collective worship, classroom reflection, and our quiet corner displays, and are woven through our daily school life.

Our value for this half term is LOVE

'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' - Matthew 22:37-39

We want to show love and care for others and to be unselfish. It is not just the love we feel for our friends and family - the Bible invites us to put others first and show love even to people we might not like.



Our school rule - **We put others first and show love to each other as Jesus taught us.**

Why LOVE matters at Woods

Love helps us build a school community that is safe, supportive, and respectful. It teaches us to:

- Be **kind and inclusive**
- Show **empathy and understanding**
- Build **positive relationships**
- Take care of ourselves and others

We believe that by practising love daily, our pupils develop essential life skills like resilience, compassion, and emotional intelligence.

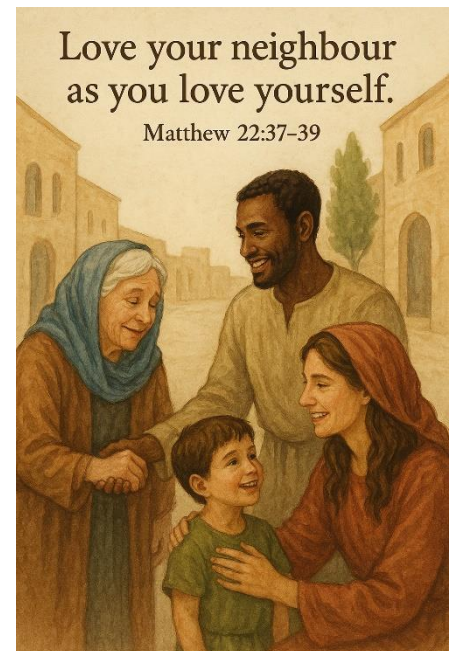
How you can support this value at home

We'd love to partner with you to help bring this value to life beyond the classroom. Here are some simple ways to support the value of love at home:





1. **Lead by example**
Show love through small acts of kindness, patience, and empathy in everyday life.
2. **Encourage kindness**
Celebrate kind actions—like helping a sibling, including someone new, or saying a kind word.
3. **Promote understanding**
Have conversations about respecting differences and being open to other people's ideas and backgrounds.
4. **Support positive relationships**
Help your child navigate friendships with kindness, honesty, and respect.
5. **Practise gratitude**
Encourage your child to say "thank you" and recognise the good in others.
6. **Teach self-love**
Remind your child that they are unique and valued, and support them in looking after their well-being.



Our teachers work hard to make our school a place where children **feel loved, valued, and seen**. With your help at home, we can ensure that our children not only learn about love but experience it every day—through words, actions, and attitudes.

If you have any questions, thoughts, or suggestions on how we can continue to encourage this value together, please feel free to reach out to me or any member of our team.

Thank you for your continued support in making Woods a place where love can truly flourish.

Warm regards,

Mrs Rankin
Assistant Head and RE lead

