

🌸 Spring 1 – Our School Value: PEACE Woodborough Woods Primary School Values Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Woods, we believe in nurturing not only the minds but also the hearts of our pupils. That's why we have adopted six core Christian values—one for each half term—to help guide our collective worship, classroom reflection, and school-wide behaviour.

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

These values are a vital part of our school community and help shape the kind, thoughtful young people we hope to raise.

Our value for this half term is PEACE



'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.'

Romans 15:13

At Woods, we believe peace begins within ourselves and flows out into our relationships with others. Being honest, forgiving, and caring helps create a calm, trusting, and supportive school community where everyone can thrive.

Peace is not just about the absence of conflict—it is about learning how to manage emotions, resolve disagreements fairly, respect differences, and build positive relationships.

Our school rule – We are honest, forgiving and care for everyone in our school.

👉 Why PEACE matters at Woods

Peace is essential for creating a safe, happy, and inclusive learning environment. When children understand and practise peace, they are better able to learn, grow, and support one another.

Developing peace helps our pupils to:

- Manage their emotions and find calm in challenging situations
- Build and maintain positive friendships
- Resolve conflicts respectfully and fairly
- Listen carefully and value different viewpoints
- Show forgiveness and empathy towards others



- Contribute positively to their school and wider community

By learning about peace, children develop skills that support their emotional well-being and help them become thoughtful, compassionate individuals.

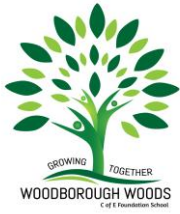
How you can support this value at home

Here are some simple and effective ways to encourage peace in everyday family life:

1. **Model calm behaviour**
Show your child how to respond calmly to challenges and disagreements.
2. **Encourage honesty**
Create an environment where children feel safe to tell the truth and talk openly about their feelings.
3. **Talk about feelings**
Help your child name and understand their emotions and discuss ways to manage them.
4. **Teach forgiveness**
Discuss the importance of saying sorry, accepting apologies, and moving forward positively.
5. **Practise listening**
Encourage your child to listen without interrupting and to respect others' opinions.
6. **Create calm moments**
Build in quiet times at home for reflection, reading, or relaxation.

Activities to promote PEACE at home

1. **Calm corner**
Create a quiet space where your child can go to relax, reflect, or calm down.
2. **Peaceful problem-solving**
Talk through real-life disagreements and explore fair, peaceful solutions together.
3. **Story-time with a message**
Read books that focus on friendship, forgiveness, honesty, and resolving conflict.
4. **Mindfulness moments**
Practise simple breathing or relaxation exercises together.



5. Acts of kindness

Encourage small acts of care and compassion within the family or community.

We hope you'll join us in exploring this important value with your child at home. When children see consistency between school and home, they develop a deeper understanding of what peace looks like in practice.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support in helping us build a school where every child feels calm, valued, and cared for.

Warm regards,

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