



Autumn 2 – Our School Value: RESPECT 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 RESPECT

'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.' – Romans 12:10



Jesus teaches us to show respect to everyone—no matter their background, beliefs, or experiences. At Woods, we believe respect begins with the golden rule: **treat others how we would like to be treated.**

This includes respecting ourselves, others, the environment, belongings, and our health and well-being.

Our school rule – We treat each other how we would like to be treated.



✚ **Why RESPECT matters at Woods**

Respect is the foundation of a kind, inclusive, and thriving school environment.



It teaches our pupils to:

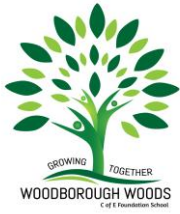
- Listen and communicate with care
- Celebrate differences and value diversity
- Show responsibility for their actions
- Care for the spaces and people around them
- Build positive, lasting relationships

By developing respect, children learn how to contribute positively to their school, family, and wider community.

How you can support this value at home

Here are some simple, effective ways to model and encourage respect in your everyday life:

1. **Lead by example**
Demonstrate respectful behaviour in your words and actions—children are always watching and learning.
2. **Open communication**
Encourage your child to express their thoughts and feelings while also practising active listening.
3. **Set clear boundaries**
Help your child understand and respect personal space, property, and routines.
4. **Practice empathy**
Ask your child to consider how others may feel and how their behaviour affects those around them.
5. **Celebrate differences**
Talk about different cultures, traditions, and beliefs to promote an attitude of openness and acceptance.
6. **Teach peaceful conflict resolution**
Guide your child in resolving disagreements calmly, respectfully, and without aggression.



🔗 Activities to promote RESPECT at home

1. Family agreements

Create a simple list of family rules that emphasise treating each other with kindness and consideration.

2. Story-time with a message

Read books that highlight respect, empathy, and positive relationships.

3. Role-playing

Act out everyday scenarios where your child can practise respectful responses.

4. Gratitude journal

Encourage your child to write about things they appreciate in themselves and others.

5. Get involved

Take part in a local community event or charity initiative to show care and respect for the wider world.

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 gain a deeper understanding of what respect looks like in practice.

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

Warm regards,

Mrs Rankin

Assistant Head and RE Lead

