



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

This year we have been reviewing and re-emphasising the Christian vision of our school, a vision which we hope is shared by all members of our school community. Our school motto 'Pro Deo et Ecclesia' (for God and the church) reminds us of the importance of our Christian foundation. It is our motto, together with the scripture, 1 Peter 4:10, that inspires our vision.

Rooted in our Christian foundation, we are an aspirational community loving and serving God. We seek to recognise and develop our unique gifts in accordance with the biblical principles of inclusiveness, tolerance and love, preparing children to be educated citizens in a global world.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" 1 Peter 4:10

At Christ the Saviour, we believe that each member of our school community has God-given gifts that can be used to serve God and others. As teachers, we seek to discover, nurture and enhance the gifts of each of the children in our care.

Context and background to our Vision

The 1887 document which grants to the Minister and Churchwardens of the parish the land upon which the Broadway site now stands, states clearly that the land is to be used "*for the education of children and adults only of the labouring manufacturing and other poorer classes in the said District of Christ Church Ealing aforesaid and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school.*"

This document shows how the vision of being an inclusive school has been at the heart of our school right from the start, offering education to all children (not just boys) and for adults too! Our school community continues to be a thriving inclusive one with children coming from 30 different countries and speaking 50 different languages!

Home Learning Project

Over the coming weeks we would like all Christ the Saviour pupils to reflect on our school vision, its themes and what it means to them and their families. This home learning project can be individual or collaborative.

Nursery and Reception

Love

We seek to be a loving school community. We would like our pupils in Nursery and Reception to find ways to represent this. Examples of work may include:

- A drawing of their friends at school
- Photographs or drawings of people who help them and care for them in our school community
- A poem on the theme of love

Year 2 and Year 5

Rooted in our Christian foundation

At Christ the Saviour we have a deep history that now spans three centuries. We are blessed with a stable community with many generations of families attending the school. We would like pupils in Year 2 and Year 5 to research more about the school's Christian heritage. Examples of work may include:

- Interviewing a family member who attended the school
- Representing the Church or school buildings - painting, drawing or model
- Researching facts about the school's history

Year 1 and Year 4

Unique gifts

Each member of Christ the Saviour's community has unique God-given gifts. Sometimes these are obvious and sometimes these develop over time. We try to develop gifts in each other and use our gifts to serve God. We would like pupils in Year 1 and Year 4 to either describe their own gifts or the gifts of others. Examples of work may include:

- A drawing or collage of photographs of them using their gifts, either in or outside of school
- A description of how they hope to use their gifts when they grow up.
- A piece of writing or a drawing about their class or friendship group which recognises the unique gifts each person brings.

Year 3

Inclusiveness, tolerance and love

We seek to be a community where children of all backgrounds and abilities are welcomed, valued, accepted and loved. We would like pupils in Year 3 to reflect on what it means to be an inclusive and tolerant community.

Examples of work may include

- An interview with a member of our school community who has a different cultural background to them
- A poem on the theme of inclusiveness and tolerance
- A piece of art work celebrating the differences within our community

Year 6

Educated citizens in a global world

We are proud of our international school community and the global learning opportunities that are woven throughout our curriculum. We would like pupils in Year 6 to reflect on what it means to be preparing to become citizens in a global world. Examples of work may include

- A piece of art inspired by the phrase 'A global world'
- A reflection on the responsibilities of being a citizen
- A piece of research into the languages spoken in their class or friendship group

We will be collecting this home learning project in the first week after half term, please make sure your child's work is clearly named and given to your child's class teacher by Friday 28th February.

With best wishes,

Mrs Tramoni