

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We were pleased to be able to share our updated school vision with parents at our Parent Information Afternoons in September. At our last SIAMS inspection in November 2022 the Inspector noted:

The deeply Christian vision powerfully underpins everyone and everything, giving consistently shared purpose to the school's vocation in living out its Anglican life across two sites as one school.

The only development point following our SIAMS inspection was for Governors to:

Review the biblical principle of 'tolerance' in the school's vision to ensure the vision accurately reflects the full and all-encompassing respect and biblical-based acceptance of all people.

Governors have taken on board the reflections of the SIAMS inspector about the word tolerance and have removed it from our vision; it will continue to be taught through our curriculum as one of the British Values that schools are required to teach. However, we wanted a vision which encourages pupils to be far more than tolerant. We want children to learn to be pro-active in the world, to be a force for good, to be anti-racist, to speak up for justice, and to believe they can be agents of change in the world. It is for this reason that the governors have added the word 'wisdom,' to the vision, a deeply biblical and more proactive principle which reflects the purposeful choices we aspire for our children to make as they grow through their education to become citizens of the global world. Many of you will be aware of the work the local authority is doing around race equality in the borough and this has included some additional training for schools and we are pleased to be part of this to ensure we are doing all we can as a school to be both anti-racist and to have equal outcomes and opportunities for all our children.

A further change the Governors made to the vision was to move the value of inclusiveness to the very start of our vision in order to show how being inclusive is at the heart of our school and all we do. Our new vision can be found below and on our website here.

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

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 (with a friend.) We have allocated different themes to year groups so classes can share their learning with another class and we look forward to celebrating the children's reflections on our vision around the school and our school website before the end of the Autumn term.

Year 5 and Year 3

Theme: Inclusive Community

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 5 and Year 3 to reflect on what it means to be an inclusive community. Examples of work may include

- An interview with a member of our school community who has a different cultural background to them e.g
 a pupil interviewing a grandparent, a member of staff or a peer at school
- A poem on the theme of inclusiveness
- A piece of art work celebrating the differences within our community
- A celebration of a disability or learning need such as dyslexia or neurodiversity

Year 4 and Year 2

Theme: Wisdom

We teach that children that wisdom is: making choices that please God and that are good and right for ourselves and others. Through our programme of collective worship, children learn the story of King Solomon and the words of wisdom contained in the book of Proverbs. We would like pupils in Year 4 and Year 2 to reflect on the theme of wisdom. Examples of work may include

- Showing how to make wise choices following our school rules e.g an illustration of our school rules (Be Safe, Be Kind, Be an Active Learner)
- Selecting a proverb from the Bible and illustrating this
- Sharing a piece of wisdom from their own culture or religious background through art or written form
- Write a short story that models wise and unwise choices

Nursery, Reception and Year I

Theme: Love

We seek to be a loving school community. Through our programme of collective worship, we look at I Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4-8 as well as John chapter 3 verse 16 to reflect on how love shows itself in sacrificial actions and not just words. We would like our pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year I to find ways to represent this. Examples of work may include:

- A drawing of showing love to their friends at school
- Photographs or drawings of people who help them and care for them
- An illustration of a bible verse showing love

Year 6

Theme: 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
- A poem inspired by the diversity of our school community

We will be collecting this home learning project by Friday, 28th November. Please make sure your child's work is clearly named and given to your child's class teacher by this date. Home learning projects which are handed in before this date will be celebrated to encourage others' participation.

With best wishes,

Mrs Tramoni and Mrs Larson