

Our Values

At the beginning of the school year, we have reviewed our school values. After evaluating and examining what we stand for here at Corpus Christi not only as a school community but also as a community of faith we have established **6 new values**.

These new values underpin our Mission Statement 'walking in Christ's footsteps - opening hearts and minds' and everything that lies at the heart of being a part of the Corpus Christi family.

Our New CORPUS VALUES

- C - Courage
- O - Openness
- R - Respect
- P - Perseverance
- U - Unity
- S - Service



Every term the children are introduced to a new value and are invited to explore this value and what this means for them and our school community

In Autumn 1 the children explore our first value 'Courage'



Courage involves making good choices in the face of fear or obstacles.

It means we do not let fear hold us back from exploring new opportunities, developing our skills, and doing what is right. The Bible tells us that **courageous** strength comes from waiting on God. **Courage** comes from hope in the Lord and having people around us that **encourage** us.

'Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged for the Lord God will be with you wherever you go'
Joshua 1:9

In Autumn 2 we explore the value 'Openness'



Openness means to be willing to embrace new things, fresh ideas, and experiences. It means to be **open-minded** and approach new things with curiosity and interest. To be **open** to new adventures, experiences, and creative activities. **Openness** also means to be honest and truthful with yourself and others and to have an open heart and mind to receive God's word.

'And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free'
John 8:32

In **Spring 1** children are showing
'Respect' by



Listen to others when we are speaking and playing fair. We are using manners when we speak to people and wait our turn. We can show **respect** by giving someone a compliment. We show **respect** by tidying up after ourselves and looking after our environment. We show **respect** to ourselves, others and our beautiful planet that God created for us. **Respect** is a positive way of treating or thinking of someone. It involves recognising their worth and importance as a human being and treating them accordingly. Being **respectful** of other people is an important value.

'So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you'
Matthew 7:12

In **Spring 2** we are demonstrating
'Perseverance'



Perseverance is a long word, but it is pretty simple, to understand. To **persevere** means to keep trying, even when it's hard. There are many things in our life that require **perseverance**, and it can be really difficult. Having **perseverance** means that when you are facing a challenge, you use your mind and body to overcome it!

But we don't have to **persevere** on our own - God would love to help us!

'Those who trust in the Lord will find new
strength'
Isiah 40:31

In **Summer 1** children are showing
'Unity'



Unity is doing something together at the same time and working together with a shared goal. **Unity** makes big tasks seem easy. It is fun and makes us feel like one Corpus family. God wants us to live in **unity**. Each one of us has different gifts and talents and we need other people's gifts and talents, and other people need our gifts and talents. God made us all unique but made us to be together like different parts of the same body.

'There is one body, but it has many parts.
But all parts make up one Body.'
Corinthians 12:12

In **Summer 2** children explore the value
'Service'



Service starts with God. When we **serve** other's, we are actually **servicing** God. And everything we do as we **serve** God has an effect on our world. So, whatever we do we should do it with the mindset of **servicing** God.

The Bible says we have all been given special talents by God we can use to **serve** and help others.

'As each has received a gift, use it to serve others'
Peter 4:10