



Values Advocates:

When you walk through the doors of Walsgrave Church of England Academy we want you to know that we are distinctively Christian school and that we are proud of this. Each day, we celebrate being a Christian school, where we grow, learn and belong together in God's love.



On Monday Mrs Ashworth launched a new values initiative. Every year group in school from Nursery to year 6 are going to have a different Christian value that they are going to advocate for. On Wednesday during classroom collective worship children explored what this meant and talked about some ways that they could advocate for their value. Each value has a bible story attached to it and a passage from scripture. You should see a poster on your child's classroom door like the ones shown here.



Endurance

We are showing endurance when we keep trying, even when something is tough, when we don't give up on what's right, and when we trust God to help us stay strong.



We aim to help each other to learn through our Christian values of Friendship, Endurance, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Service and Hope which are central to all aspects of our school life. We are here to give our pupils an excellent education with a rich and inspiring curriculum, at the same time providing nurture and care for their spiritual/emotional, moral, social and cultural wellbeing. We have carefully selected these core six Christian Values to ensure that they underpin our PSHE units and also add a Christian basis for our British Values teaching.

Our value this half term is Endurance

We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need
Colossians 1 10-11

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Friendship Endurance Thankfulness Forgiveness Service Hope





Value	Bible story and Verse	Values in action
Friendship	If one falls down, a friend can lift him up. Ecclesiastes 4:10 <u>David and Jonathan</u>	Advocate Year 1 and Oaks We are showing friendship when we include everyone in our games, when we listen and care for others, and when we stand by our friends even when it's hard.
Endurance	We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need Colossians 1 10-11 <u>Nehemiah builds the wall</u>	Advocate Year 4 We are showing endurance when we keep trying, even when something is tough, when we don't give up on what's right, and when we trust God to help us stay strong.
Thankfulness	Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1 <u>The Thankful Leper</u>	Advocate EYFS and Acorns We are showing thankfulness when we notice the good things around us, when we say thank you to God and others, and when we appreciate the world He has made.
Forgiveness	Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us. Matthew 2:12 <u>Jesus forgives Peter</u>	Advocate Year 3 We are showing forgiveness when we say sorry and mean it, when we let go of hurt and choose peace, and when we give others a fresh start, just as God forgives us.
Service	God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of gifts. Use them well to serve one another. 1 Peter 4:10 <u>Jesus washes his disciples feet</u>	Advocate Year 2 We are showing service when we help without being asked, when we use our time and talents to make things better, and when we put others' needs before our own.
Hope	Let your hope keep you joyful. Romans 12:12 <u>Paul's Shipwreck</u>	Advocate Year 5 We are showing hope when we believe that good things can grow from hard times, when we look for light in dark moments, and when we share encouragement with others.
All Values	I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. John 13:15 <u>Joshua and Caleb</u>	Year 6 – Leadership through All Values We are showing all our school values when we lead by example, when we guide and support younger pupils, and when our actions reflect friendship, service, endurance, forgiveness, thankfulness, and hope.