

# **Our School Vision & Values**

**“Inspiring Learning for Life”**

***Flourishing together within the love of  
God.***



# **Our Vision**

**As an inclusive and caring church school, we provide an excellent education and inspire learning for life. We see all members of our school family as valued and valuable in the eyes of God, and we will support and challenge everyone to achieve their full potential.**

# Our Mission

It is the mission of St Peter's C of E Primary School to:

- 🔑 Provide a broad, balanced creative and challenging curriculum
- 🔑 Nurture a stimulating, active and well-resourced learning environment
- 🔑 Promote a variety of learning and teaching styles to stimulate all pupils and staff
- 🔑 Be a tolerant, caring and supportive place which expects equality and mutual respect
- 🔑 Build strong partnerships between home, school and the local community
- 🔑 Strive for continuous improvement in all that we do
- 🔑 Celebrate the successes we achieve together
- 🔑 Be a happy and safe place where everyone can thrive and grow.

**Through our vision, which follows the parable of The Good Samaritan, we support all members of the school community to have compassion for those around them, showing love, understanding and empathy. Our community is supported to help those around them, not passing by.**

**We also embrace the story of St Peter and support the lesson that everyone makes mistakes, but it is how we learn from them that defines us. As St Peter holds the keys to heaven, in our school our St Peter's way holds the keys to being a positive and inspiring member of any community – these are our keys to success.**

**St Peter's C of E Primary School strives to enrich the lives of our pupils, their families and the community around us.**

**By learning together, we will develop knowledge, understanding and a positive attitude to ourselves and those around us. We will use our St Peter's way as a model to embrace and follow.**

**Our approach will always be respectful and kind as we challenge ourselves to be better teachers, parents, pupils and members of the school community.**

**A St Peter's pupil demonstrates compassion, wisdom, respect, creativity and perseverance in all they do.**

# **Our Core Christian Values**

**“The St Peter’s Way: Keys To Success”**

# The St Peter's Way

## “Keys to Success”

In the Bible we learn about the kind of people God wants us to be. At St Peter's, we try to put these values into practice in everything we do and encourage the pupils to do the same.



# Wisdom



- ✞ We teach our pupils to make the right choices, even in challenging situations
- ✞ We expect our pupils to hear and value different sources of wisdom in our school community
- ✞ We encourage everyone to be the best version of themselves
- ✞ We inspire our pupils with the stories of wise leaders and inspirational figures
- ✞ We encourage the pupils to understand what it means to say that God is the source of all true wisdom



‘Wisdom is shown to be right by what it does’ (Matthew 11:19)

# Endurance



- 🔑 We encourage everyone to keep going even when things are tough
- 🔑 We ensure that the work we give our pupils is challenging enough that all children have opportunities to develop persistence –we want all our pupils to experience success....but also to appreciate that sometimes success involves struggle
- 🔑 We tell our pupils that God's love for them endures for ever...whatever they do



‘He fasted for forty days and forty nights and afterwards was hungry.’ (Matthew 4:1-11)

# Compassion



We encourage everyone to show compassion by:

- ✦ Being polite and friendly to each other
- ✦ Taking care of one another
- ✦ Including everyone and not leaving anyone out
- ✦ Understanding each other's feelings, experiences and opinions



“I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”(Matthew 25:35)

# Creativity



- ✦ We teach our pupils to take care of our world
- ✦ We encourage our pupils to think and act creatively
- ✦ We use creative approaches to how we teach
- ✦ We value opportunities in the curriculum to teach the creative arts



“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.” (Genesis 1:31)

# Respect



We teach our pupils to show respect by:

- Treating others how we would like to be treated
- Appreciating and valuing that we all have different beliefs and opinions
- Being polite and friendly to each other
- Using a respectful tone of voice
- Listening carefully to everyone
- Caring for everyone and everything



“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them,” (Matthew 7:12)






# Our St Peter's Way is also demonstrated through our school rules

- Show good manners at all times;
- Follow instructions straight away;
- Care for everyone and everything.



## The St Peter's Way

### "Keys to Success"

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make the right choices, even in challenging situations</li> <li>Listen to and learn from others in our school</li> <li>Be the best version of ourselves</li> <li>Learn from mistakes</li> <li>Share ideas</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenge ourselves and one another – going the extra mile</li> <li>Keep going, even when things are tough</li> <li>Don't be scared to ask for help.</li> <li>God's love for us endures for ever, whatever we do</li> <li>Having a positive mindset – 'Can't do it YET!'</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be polite and friendly to each other</li> <li>Take care of one another</li> <li>Include everyone.</li> <li>Understand each other's feelings, experiences, and opinions – showing empathy</li> <li>Being Kind</li> <li>Being aware</li> <li>Encourage others</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think and act creatively</li> <li>Use our imaginations</li> <li>Try new things</li> <li>Think outside the box.</li> <li>Express ourselves</li> <li>Pursue passions</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treat others how we would like to be treated</li> <li>Take care of our world</li> <li>Respect property</li> <li>Appreciate and value that we all have different beliefs and opinions</li> <li>Be polite and friendly to each other</li> <li>Use a respectful tone of voice</li> <li>Listen carefully to everyone</li> <li>Care for everyone and everything</li> <li>Respect ourselves</li> <li>Respect boundaries</li> </ul>

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