









Our School Values

Value	Story	Bible Reference	Narrative	painting
Respect	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10: 25 - 37	Jesus taught us to love our neighbours as ourselves. It is easy to love our friends but not always easy to love those we do not like. We aim to teach our children to look after everyone in our school and to 'Treat others the way we would like to be treated,' showing equal respect to all those around us.	 <p>By Vincent Van Gogh 1853 - 1890</p>
Friendship	The paralysed man	Mark 2: 1 -12	This story tells us of the dedication and loyalty of 4 men and their determination to help their friend who was paralysed. This story also teaches us the importance of perseverance as these men would not give up in their quest to see Jesus. We aim to teach our children to value their friendships and offer support and encouragement wherever they can.	 <p>By John Armstrong 1893 - 1973</p>
Trust	The Sower	Matthew 13: 1 - 23	This parable teaches us about trusting in God and how we will flourish and grow if we do so. Following Jesus will give us all we need in order to grow up with strong and healthy minds and behaviours. We aim to teach our children to not only trust in the teachings of Jesus but to become trustworthy themselves so that others will have faith in them.	 <p>By Thomas Bertram- Poole 2016</p>
Truthfulness	The Judgement of Solomon	1 King 3: 16 - 28	This story teaches how not telling the truth can lead to sadness and tragedy and how it is always better to be truthful. We aim to teach our children how telling the truth helps develop our other values of trust and forgiveness and leads to a happier existence.	 <p>By William Blake 1757 - 1827</p>
Forgiveness	The Unforgiving Servant	Matthew 18: 21 - 25	This parable teaches us the importance of 'treating others the way we would like to be treated.' It helps us understand that we all make mistakes and all need support. When we are forgiven, it is important that we forgive others.	 <p>By Eugene Burnand 1850 - 1921</p>
Perseverance	The Lost Sheep	Matthew 18: 10 - 14	In this story we learn how a shepherd notices that one of his sheep is missing. He values everyone of his sheep, even those that stray and spends the night looking for it. We learn how each and everyone of us is important to God and he will never give up on us. We learn how we should also value each other in this way.	 <p>By Jorge Cocco 1936</p>