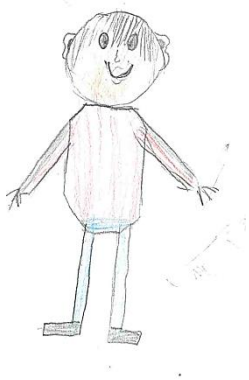




Our vision
Our values
Our aims



Baldwins Gate CE Primary School

Everyone learning together in faith, truth and love

Vision and Values

Our motto:

Everyone learning together in faith, truth and love.

Our vision statement:

Baldwins Gate Primary School is a Christian school where children, inspired by our Christian values, learn together to be the best that they can be.

Through respect, love and kindness they learn that they are unique and valued and to celebrate the value and uniqueness of others.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind.

⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always perseveres.

Corinthians 13

Love is paramount at Baldwins Gate. We seek to treat each unique individual with love and respect as children of God.

The community of Jesus' followers is bound together in a covenant that commits us to love God and be good neighbours to all, in line with his Jewish scriptures that Jesus taught: 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might' and 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself' (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18; see Matthew 7:12, 22:36-40; Luke 10:27).

Much of Jesus' time was spent in teaching and conversation as he formed a community of **learners**. This teaching was in both the scriptures and in ways to live and be the best you can be. His teaching was not given only to his committed followers but to 'the crowds', 'the people'. At Baldwins Gate, learning is important for all, enabling each and every child to reach their potential in line with Jesus' teachings.

Psalm 139:14 I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. (ICB)

Christians believe that they were created in the image of God, fearfully and wonderfully made. Each and every unique person is important to God and should be treated with dignity and respect. Here at Baldwins Gate this Christian belief underpins all we do and all God's children are treated and valued equally.

"Central to Christian theology is the truth that every single one of us is made in the image of God. Every one of us is loved unconditionally by God." (Valuing All God's Children July 2019)

"You were all baptised into Christ, and so you were all clothed with Christ. This shows that you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁸ Now, in Christ, there is no difference between Jew and Greek. There is no difference between slaves and free men. There is no difference between male and female. You are all the same in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 3: 26-28 (ICB)

Our values:

- **Individuality**

Psalm 139:14 I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way.

- **Community**

Generosity – 2 Corinthians 9:7 (New King James Version) "God loves a cheerful giver."

Service – Acts 20:35 (The good News Bible) "There is more happiness in giving than receiving."

Friendship – Proverbs 17:17 "A friend loves at all times."

- **Respect**

Luke 6:31 "Treat others as you would want to be treated."

- **Responsibility**

Genesis 2:15 "The Lord God put man in the garden of Eden to care for it and work it."

1 Peter 5:2 "Take care of God's flock, his people, that you are responsible for. Watch over it because you want to, not because you are forced to do it. That's how God wants it."

- **Truthfulness**

1 John 3:18 "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."



Try your best
Speak gently
Extend a helping hand
Choose to be happy
Say please and thank you
Celebrate each other
Remember you are loved

Our values ensure that:

For our pupils we will:

- Treat you as individuals, fairly and respectfully.
- Celebrate your individuality and achievements.
- Ensure your learning will encourage truthfulness, responsibility, integrity and respect.
- Encourage you to develop a sense of your own self-worth and the worth of others.
- Ensure that your learning meets your needs.
- Encourage you to learn how to learn.
- Develop and nurture your talent and potential
- Keep you safe.

As a pupil you will be:

- Listened to and respected.
- Treated equally and fairly.
- Safe and not hurt by words or actions.
- Nurtured both as an individual and a learner.
- Celebrated as a learner and an individual.

As a pupil at our school we would like you to:

- Try your best and be the best you can be, both as an individual and as a learner.
- Respect everyone in your school community with your words and actions.
- Treat people as equals with respect and fairness.
- Consider the feelings of others both in our community and the wider world.
- Accept responsibility and make good choices

As parents within our school our values will ensure that:

- Your child will be nurtured in a school reflecting Christian values. We ask that you will be supportive of that ethos and those values.
- You will be treated fairly and respectfully. Likewise, you will treat all school members with respect.
- We will work in partnership with you and our community.
- We will be supportive of you as parents and ask that you are supportive of our wider aims and aspirations for your child.

As governors we will:

- Uphold the special, unique, Christian ethos and values held by the school.
- Show respect to everyone within our school community, celebrating the uniqueness that everyone brings.
- Promote positive relationships and partnership within our immediate and wider community.
- Listen to the thoughts and views of parents, staff and especially, our pupils.
- Actively seek information to enable us to develop and improve.
- Support the school in the making of its important strategic decisions.
- Serve the school with integrity, honesty and compassion at all times, reflecting the values held by the school.