



Kingsland Church of England (VA) Primary School



Let your light shine

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine on our vision:

As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.

Let your light shine on our mission:

Our deeply Christian character is lived out through Christian values which illuminate all aspects of school life, where everyone is understood and respected as a precious child of God. The school’s motto “Let your light shine” encapsulates the school’s commitment to provide a nourishing education which is deep and broad, equipping children for life in all its fullness, focussed through wisdom, hope, community and dignity. With spiritual development at the heart of the school, our children are inspired with a love of learning, enabling them to flourish and embrace their fullest individual potential whilst learning how to love, and empowering others to do the same.



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Let your light shine on our aims:

- Foster confidence, delight and discipline in seeking **wisdom**; open up horizons of **hope** and **aspiration**; promote the qualities of character that enable people to flourish together in **community**; and, embrace a deep **respect** and **dignity** for the equality of everyone.
- **Celebrating individualism and uniqueness**: Through God’s light, foster both children’s and adult’s uniqueness, leadership and courageous advocacy so that they can shine their light throughout the community.
- Whilst nurturing resilient individuals who are able to cope with life’s joys and disappointments and are able to engage in a lifelong search for meaning and purpose, seek human flourishing and practical wisdom through positive personal character virtues.
- **Learning to love through faith**: Promote understanding and respect for the Christian faith and for the spiritual, cultural and moral values of others, valuing and celebrating diversity and individuality.
- Provide a safe, happy, inclusive and stimulating environment for learning at the heart of the community, in which everyone is special and all are valued and equal.
- **Developing a love of learning**: Promote educational and cultural excellence, through academic rigour, innovation, creativity and deep spiritual development.
- Help children develop lively enquiring minds and a love of learning, enabling them to flourish and to find the strength through wisdom to acknowledge their weaknesses and build their resilience so they can fulfil their God given potential.
- **Opening our eyes to a bigger world**: Encourage tolerance, teamwork and cooperation, and build relationships on mutual respect and self-discipline.
- **Being part of the common good**: Work together to challenge, inspire and motivate all our children to become successful, confident and caring global citizens within our diverse world.

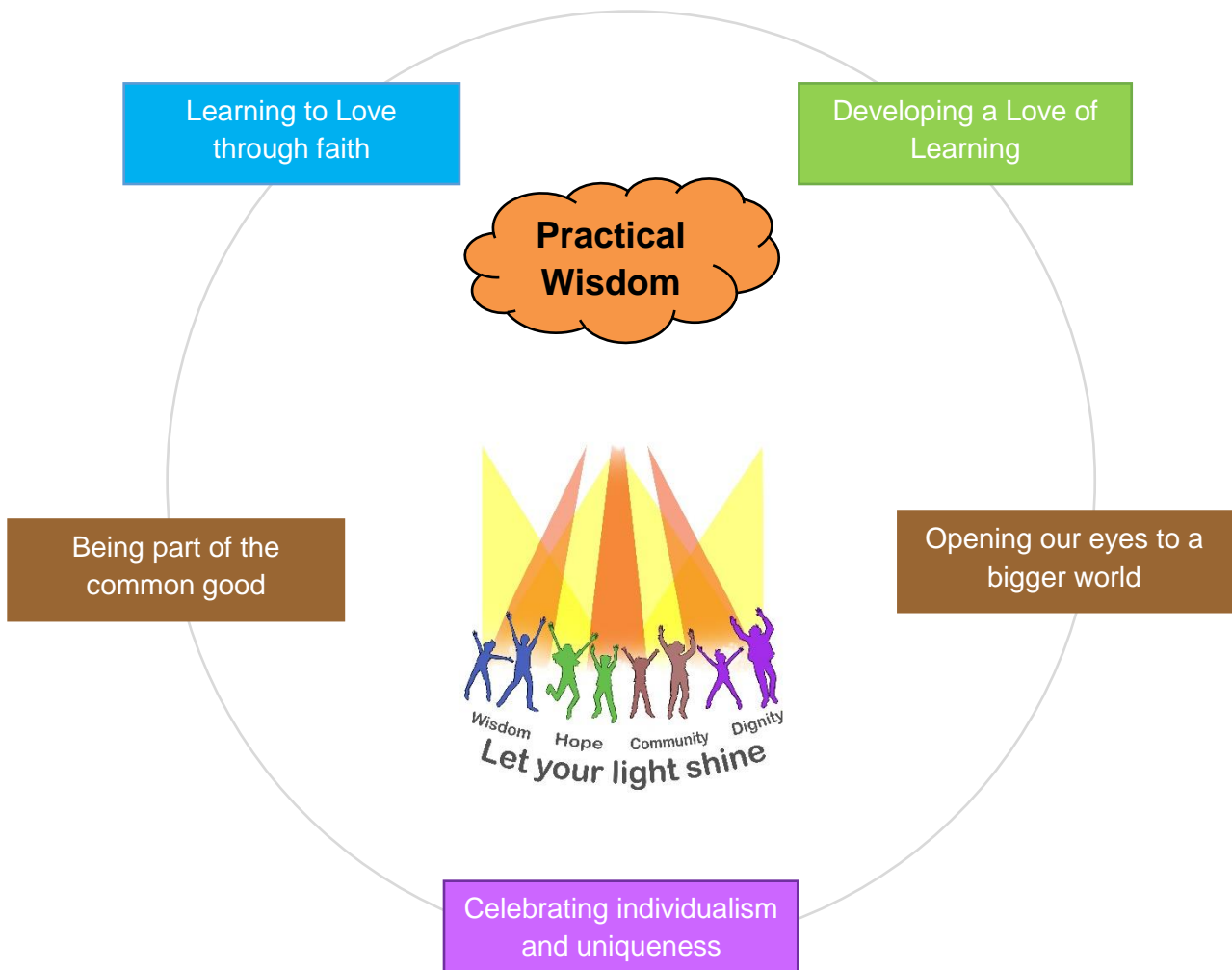


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Key Stones and Christian Values

At Kingsland CE Primary School, we embrace five **KEY STONES** which enable us to aim towards living out our vision and mission. We aim to develop **Practical Wisdom** through deeply **Christian Values** in both our children and our adults, in order to let all our lights shine and ensure human flourishing.



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Deeply Christian Values

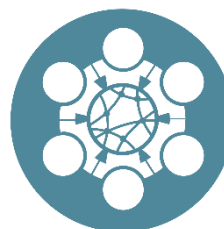
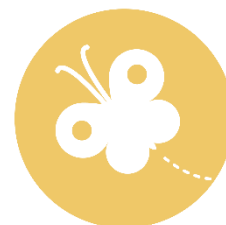
Our vision is focussed through the four key Christian elements of:

Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

Educating for Community and Living Well Together

Educating for Dignity and Respect



Each half term we unpack a deeply Christian value (alongside a key British value) to help us develop a shared understanding of how to live out the school's vision and mission, based on the Church of England's vision for education – Educating for life in all its fullness:

Year A	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Educating for Hope and Aspiration	Educating for Dignity and Respect
LOVE Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs	RESPECT Mutual respect
Spring 1	Spring 2
Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills	Educating for Community and Living Well Together
JUSTICE & COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY Democracy	THANKFULNESS Individual liberty
Summer 1	Summer 2
Educating for Community and Living Well Together	Educating for Hope and Aspiration
FORGIVENESS Awareness of what it means to be British	PEACE Rule of Law

Year B

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Educating for Hope and Aspiration	Educating for Dignity and Respect
COMPASSION Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs	KINDNESS & HONESTY Mutual respect
Spring 1	Spring 2
Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills	Educating for Community and Living Well Together
SERVICE & HUMILITY Democracy	GRATITUDE Individual liberty
Summer 1	Summer 2
Educating for Community and Living Well Together	Educating for Hope and Aspiration
RESILIENCE Awareness of what it means to be British	EQUITY & EQUALITY Rule of Law

Christian Values – Definitions

Let your light shine & Live life in all its fullness



Flourishing individuals and community



Practical Wisdom: choosing to do what you know is right



Love

Building relationships on unconditional love

Respect

Celebrating uniqueness and differences

Justice and Courageous Advocacy

Creating an active culture of justice and responsibility

Thankfulness

Seeing the best in what you already have

Forgiveness

Forgiving others as God has forgiven you

Peace

Creating hope for living well with others

Compassion

Showing care and empathy towards everyone

Kindness & Honesty

Willingly acting with generosity, empathy and truthfulness

Service and Humility

Being a responsible citizen and giving freely with modesty

Gratitude

Actively displaying thanks and appreciating others

Resilience

Sticking at it even when things are hard

Equity & Equality

Valuing everyone: fairness is not always 'sameness'