

Lewknor C of E Primary School
Values and Ethos
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Lewknor Church of England Primary School has three core values which give our school its distinctive Christian character. They are: **wisdom, integrity and friendship.**



Vision and Aims

Building foundations for a happy and successful life

At Lewknor Church of England Primary School we foster in every child a sense of their own individuality. We enable pupils to identify and use their skills and talents by engaging in a meaningful and exciting curriculum, taught by passionate and inspiring people from teaching staff to parents, leading to outstanding progress in all areas. Our close family community helps pupils to engage in respectful relationships with others, and develops a sense of responsibility and confidence that drives a thirst for learning.

Our aims for all members of the school community: pupils, staff, parents and governors.

- To promote our Christian values of friendship, integrity and wisdom, and an awareness of the value of life itself whilst fostering a sensitivity towards the beliefs and values of others. Our distinctive Christian character supports the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all learners whether they are Christian, of other faiths or of none.
- To achieve excellence in both academic learning and personal conduct.
- To develop a sense of responsibility and respect for ourselves, for others and for the world in which we live, enabling us to make considered, confident and informed choices about our lives.
- To build and maintain positive relationships.
- To encourage enthusiasm for lifelong learning and personal development for all members of our school community.
- To prepare for the future challenges of education and of adult life.
- To encourage reflection about self, learning and personal growth.
- To develop independence as well as team-working skills.
- To enable good communication through a variety of methods including effective use of ICT.
- To be mindful of our safety and the safety and welfare of others.
- To continue to be an integral part of the community, to ensure the viability of the school for future generations.



The Church

The school was founded by the church, and it is proud to retain its 'voluntary controlled' school status today as a Church of England School. This means that the school works in partnership with the local church, St Margaret's, and diocese to provide a service to the local community that is rooted in Christian values and is open to all.



School Prayer

This is our school.

Let peace live here.

Let the rooms be full of happiness.

Let love live here:

Love of one another,

Love of mankind,

Love of life itself and love of God.

Let us remember, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.

Amen.

