

School Mission Statement

Barkisland CE VA School, rooted in a firm Christian base and a loving Christian environment, provides an ideal context for growth and for providing a rich, broad, balanced curriculum entitlement for pupils.

It is our intention:

- To base our ethos and teaching on Christian values without exerting pressure to believe.
- To foster strong links between School, Home, Church and the Community.
- To provide the opportunity to encounter and explore the Christian faith and foster understanding and respect for other major world faiths.

Core Values and School Aims

Our core values shape the way in which we grow, learn and conduct ourselves in school. Daily collective worship is based on our core values focussing on themes to support our learning. You may notice that they spell out our school name!



School will...

- Care for your child's safety and well-being, treating children with dignity and respect.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum, which challenges and values children as individuals.
- Provide opportunities for the spiritual, moral, cultural and social development of your child within a loving Christian environment.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times; aiming to reach their full potential and feel valued as a member of the school community.
- Provide parents with regular information about their child's progress through regular meetings and an annual written report.
- Regularly monitor attendance and punctuality and contact parents if needed.
- Encourage children to maintain high levels of behaviour by following the school rules and behaviour policy.
- Keep you informed about school activities through weekly newsletters, notices and our website.
- Set and monitor appropriate home learning tasks.
- Be on hand to listen and respond to any concerns parents may have; offering advice and support when necessary.

Family will...

- Take an interest in what my child is learning at school.
- Give praise for good work and behaviour in school.
- Support the school's Christian ethos and values.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and arrives on time, notifying school of all absences and reasons for this.
- Minimise the disruption in learning by not taking family holidays during term time.
- Support with homework activities, projects and other learning opportunities at home.
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems that might affect your child's progress or behaviour.
- Support the school's policies, including the behaviour and anti-bullying policy, ensuring that other pupils, staff and property are respected.
- Attend any Parents' Consultation meetings as necessary to discuss your child's progress.
- Raise any concerns promptly with your child's class teacher in the first instance.
- Refrain from using any social media to:
 - display photographs of school events
 - or voice any concerns

Pupils will...

- Come to school ready to learn.
- Always try my best in everything that I do.
- Enjoy learning new things and ask questions.
- Treat others with respect and kindness.
- Take care of school property.
- Conduct themselves within the shared Christian values of our school.
- Talk to members of staff or parents about any worries or concerns.
- Complete any homework tasks set and hand in on time.
- Attend school regularly and arrive on time.

Together we will...

- Aim to meet the needs of all children.
- Uphold the Christian ethos and shared school values.
- Support one another to achieve our very best.
- Treat each other with dignity and respect.
- Provide an excellent education.
- Encourage our children to be independent.
- **Learn, grow and succeed together.**

Signed _____ Headteacher

Signed _____ Child

Signed _____ Parent

Signed _____ Parent



Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
WE BELIEVE, WE NURTURE, WE SUCCEED!