

## Fundamental British Values

Our Reception Curriculum actively promotes the Fundamental British Values of democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith, in order to prepare children for life in Modern Britain.

***"Good to be Me!"*** promotes individual liberty as children share their likes, dislikes, and personal experiences, celebrating what makes them unique. Learning about the uniqueness of their families and listening to others' experiences fosters mutual respect and tolerance for different backgrounds, beliefs, and traditions. Discussions about starting school also introduce the rule of law, helping children understand the importance of simple rules and routines in keeping everyone safe and happy.

***"Come and Celebrate!"*** encourages mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs through the exploration of a variety of cultural and religious celebrations. Children learn about individual liberty as they share their own customs and traditions, while understanding that others may celebrate differently. The topic also fosters respect for diversity within the school and wider community, helping children recognise the importance of valuing and accepting different ways of life.

***"All Around Us!"*** helps children understand the role of individual liberty through choosing how they travel and exploring places of personal interest. Meeting community helpers and emergency services promotes respect for the rule of law and highlights how these roles keep people safe. Learning about different communities through stories encourages mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. Exploring their local area also nurtures a sense of belonging and responsibility within their community.

***"Spring Time"*** encourages mutual respect and tolerance through learning about the Christian celebration of Easter and understanding its importance to those who observe it. It develops respect for individual beliefs and practices, fostering an inclusive attitude towards cultural and religious diversity. The unit also supports children in understanding the value of community by visiting St Wilfrid's Church and engaging with local traditions, helping them appreciate their role in society and the importance of shared experiences.

***"Once Upon a Time..."*** encourages mutual respect and tolerance through the sharing and exploration of traditional tales from different cultures. Children develop an understanding of right and wrong by discussing characters' choices and the consequences of their actions, supporting the value of the rule of law. Role-play and group storytelling activities foster individual liberty by allowing children to express their own ideas and creativity while respecting the viewpoints of others.

***"Growing"*** develops mutual respect and tolerance for different cultures and ways of life through comparing life on a UK farm with one in Uganda. Caring for plants and animals promotes individual responsibility and an understanding of how our actions affect living things, linking to the value of rule of law through following agreed routines (e.g., watering plants, treating animals gently). Working together in planting and farm activities encourages teamwork and democracy, as children share ideas, take turns, and make decisions collaboratively.

## Christian Values

Our Christian Values underpin all of our Curriculum at St. Wilfrid's:  
**FAIR, FORGIVE, TRUST, HOPE, LOVE, JOY, COURAGE, KIND and PEACE.**