

St. Benedict's C of E VA Junior School Christian Values

In Autumn 2022, we revisited our school values. Previously, we had six school values, but we decided to cut this down to three so that we could really focus on what is important to us as a school. Mr Ranger asked all members of our school community what they thought were the most important values; the characteristics that should define the way our school runs and behaves from day to day.

He asked the following groups:

- Pupils,
- Parents,
- Governors,
- All staff members.

The following three values came through loud and clear:

- **Community,**
- **Resilience,**
- **Kindness.**

As of January 2023, these are our new school values.

These values will underpin our thoughts and actions at school and be linked to our themes for Collective Worship. Teachers will make links to these values in their wider curriculum planning, referencing them in different subject areas.

Where possible, our values will link to our BIG Question each week.

Pupils are encouraged to 'live St. Benedict's school values' and we will hand out a 'Values Award' each week as part of our Celebration Praise on a Friday. This will recognise the pupil/s who have embodied our school values in their actions in any given week.

COMMUNITY

RESILIENCE

KINDNESS