

Vernham Dean Gillum's Vision and Values Leaflet



“Developing compassionate, courageous, creative citizens of the future in God's love”

Vision Statement

At Vernham Dean Gillum's C of E Primary school our vision is that through our 3 Cs Christian Values of; Compassion, Courage and Creativity that the children will SOAR.

- S-Success for all.
- O-Ownership of learning
- A-Achieve, Aspire
- R-Resilient, Risk takers.



Compassion

Grace, our Prayer helps us to be kind and caring towards others as God and Jesus was towards others.



Courage

Our courageous lion is called Nala, which in Swahili means “successful” She helps us to be courageous in every aspect of all aspects of our lives.



Creativity



Charlie our creative chimp helps us to understand we all have special gifts and talents which make us individual.



Our school was founded in the 1860s thanks mainly to the generosity of the Vicar, the Reverend Sidney George Gillum, who made the largest initial contribution to the building fund.

We are linked to St Mary's Church in Vernham Dean which is part of the Pastow Benefice of 11 local churches in the surrounding villages. We visit St Mary's for all our Christian celebrations: Harvest, Christmas and Easter, as well as part of our RE and Spirituality Curriculum.

The Pastow come into school once a week to deliver worship as does David Sullivan a local Methodist Minister.

Compassion



Compassion reflects the love God has for us and how we should care for one another. The ability to show and receive; love, empathy and humility in whatever situation.

“Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience”

Colossians 3:12.

Courage



Courage reflects the courage of Jesus on the cross and how we need to embrace difficulties in our lives and work. To have resilience, to risk take, and believe in themselves that they can achieve and succeed at anything they do.

“Be bold, be brave be courageous”-
Joshua 1:9

Creativity



Creativity reflects the purpose of life being a gift entrusted to humankind for a purpose. This purpose is glimpsed as the creative spirit in us all learns to value and explore, celebrate this world with all its mystery and diversity, to be independent individuals, do it their way, problem solve, think outside the box.

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us”

Romans 12:9.