

# OLD CATTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND VC JUNIOR SCHOOL



Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

At Old Catton Church of England Junior School we believe that children learn best in a happy, and challenging and safe environment, so we encourage participation in a wide range of physical and creative learning opportunities within a broad balanced curriculum.

## Our Vision

Our vision is to create a school where every child and adult has self-belief and the opportunity to be the best they can be, fostered through a sense of belonging, of being valued and with respect for individuality. We will be defined by who we are and what we do.

## Our Christian Values

*When your values are clear to you, making decisions become easier.  
It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are*

Roy E. Disney

We adopt the following Christian Values as guiding principles:

Love, Hope and Joy.

## **LOVE**

**'Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not  
boast.'** (1 Corinthians 13:4)

**We care and respect for each  
other**

We recognise the differing needs of  
our children and aim to support and  
nurture them all in a Christian  
environment, to equip them with the  
skills, knowledge and understanding  
necessary to meet their future  
challenges.

We believe that learning is a lifelong  
and developing process for both  
adults and children. Learning should  
be rewarding, achievable and an  
enjoyable experience.

## **JOY**

**'The Lord has done great things  
for us, and we are filled with  
Joy.'**  
(Psalm 126:3)

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achievable and an enjoyable  
experience**

## **HOPE**

**'For everything that was written in  
the past was written to teach us, so  
that through the endurance taught  
in the Scriptures and  
encouragement they provide we  
might have hope'. (Romans 15:4)**

**We celebrate our achievements  
and aim to be the best we can  
be**

We believe that education should be a  
strong partnership between home,  
school and the community.

*'You will know them by what they do'*

*(Matthew 7: 16)*