

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 Story – The Parable of the Lost Sheep

At Old Catton Junior School our vision is inspired by a parable that Jesus told which reflects the values of Love, Hope and Joy and encapsulates our ethos. As the shepherd looks out for his sheep we too encourage and support each other. The shepherd makes a bold choice. He has the confidence and faith to ensure that no one is left behind and sees the uniqueness and value of each individual. This story reflects how we nurture each other in our community.

Luke 15 v 1 – 5 Matthew 18 v 12 – 14

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

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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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)