



Our school values are all underpinned by the following Biblical principles:

LOVE

In the Old Testament, the story of Ruth and Naomi is of unconditional love, shown by Jesus in the New Testament too. "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. **(Ruth 1:16)**

Jesus tells the story of the Prodigal Son and how the father shows him the same love and boundless grace that God does. "My son," the father said, "you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." **(Luke 15:31-32)**

When Jesus talked about love he reminded us to "Love one another as I have loved you." **(John 13:34)**

In the book of Corinthians, we are told what love is: "patient...kind, it does not boast, not proud...keeps no records of wrongs, love never fails." **(1 Corinthians 13:4-8)**

Proverbs tells that "a friend loves at all times" **(Proverbs 17:17)**

God showed us the ultimate love by sending us his son Jesus **(John 3:16)**

COMPASSION

In the Old Testament, the story of Joseph and his brothers demonstrates compassion as Joseph models this at the end of his story when reconciling with his brothers. "Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come close to me.' When they had done so, he said, 'I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!'" **(Genesis 45:4)**

Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan which demonstrates compassion in action by the Samaritan man. "Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." **(Luke 10:37)**

Jesus demonstrated compassion towards others **(Matthew 9:35-38)** and for mankind when dying on the cross. **(John 19:30)**

In the book of Colossians, Paul reminds us to: "Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." **(Colossians 3:12)**



RESPECT

At the Last Supper when Jesus washes his disciples' feet, it is an act of great respect. "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." **(John 13:15)**

When Jesus stops to talk to Zaccheus, the crowd is shocked and yet Jesus shows Zaccheus respect that Zaccheus himself doesn't feel he deserves. Zaccheus' life was changed forever after meeting with Jesus. "Zaccheus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham." **(Luke 19:5 & 9)**

Jesus said "in everything do to others as you would have them do to you." **(Matthew 25:14-30)**

Jesus taught his disciples not to judge others because no one is perfect. **(Luke 6:37-42)**

The Parable of the Good Samaritan – look after one another even if they are different to you. **(Luke 10:25-37)**

St Paul told the first Christians that servants should respect their masters and their masters should respect their servants – God does not have favourites **(Ephesians 6:5-9)**