



**St Oswald's Ethos and Values Statement**

As a Church School we have a distinctive character where Christian values are promoted in all aspects of school life. We encourage all members of the school community to promote a Christian ethos where care and respect is shown to everyone. As a Church School there are close links with the Parish Church of St Oswald's and our special Christian identity is celebrated through the teachings of the Gospel.

St Oswald's is:

A caring place, where every child is valued and learns to value and respect themselves and those around them.

An exciting place, where children are motivated to learn and have the confidence and the determination to succeed.

A supportive place, where children derive inspiration, strength, guidance and growth from Worship.

Our strong Christian ethos enables children to strive to achieve in all that they do.

A team built of children, parents, staff, governors and the wider community, where we all work together to live by our Christian Values:

**KINDNESS, PATIENCE, RESPECT, SELF-CONTROL, COURAGE**

At St Oswald's, through our Christian ethos and curriculum opportunities, we build foundations for the future and develop all rounded children who:

Do their be	S	t
Are mo	T	ivated
L	O	ve God, Learning and Life
Make good deci	S	ions
Sho	W	kindness to all
Have P	A	tience
Keep Self Contro	L	
	D	on't give up
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Re	S	pect each other