**Worlebury St Paul's Church School**

**WORLEBURY CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES**

*(Values Encompassed)*

Values that underpin our Core Practices

| | Annual Cycle | What it means to us |
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| **Term 1** | **Love**<br>*Generosity, Trust*<br>Trust<br>Celebrating Harvest | Love embraces all our being and faith and builds a school based on an ethos underpinned by Christian faith and a love of learning. In the Bible we learn that God is Love and that God showed how much he loves us and how to love others, when he sent his son Jesus to live on earth.<br>*'A New Commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another' John 13:34*<br><br>Within our Learning without Limits beliefs, we believe that all children and adults can be trusted to learn if the conditions for learning are right and that it is our duty to provide that for all our children. |
| **Term 2** | **Community**<br>*Respect, Service*<br>Responsibility (Agency)<br>Celebrating Christmas | Community is important for our happiness and growth. As a school community, we are in close relationships with others of that community; we have people to pray for us, support us, encourage us, exhort us and serve alongside us.<br>'*Encourage One Another and build each other up' 1 Thessalonians 5:11*<br><br>We believe that children are not passive but are active participants in that it is they who do the learning. They should have agency in their own education. |
| **Term 3** | **Courage**<br>*Perseverance, Hope*<br>Courage<br>Celebrating Candlemas & Epiphany | Courage means that we can be strong and courageous; we know that we do not need to be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord our God is with us wherever we go.<br>*'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.' Deuteronomy 31:6*<br><br>We believe that courage is a prerequisite for all resilience and endeavour |
| **Term 4** | **Care**<br>*Compassion, Dignity*<br>Everybody<br>Celebrating Lent & Easter | Compassion is caring about someone else's feelings and trying our best to understand how others might be feeling, and offering to help that person. We aim to follow the example of Jesus and treat others as we would wish to be treated<br>'*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.' 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4*<br><br>We believe in the ethic of Everybody – a sense of belonging is integral to our humans needs |
| **Term 5** | **Peace**<br>*Friendship, Forgiveness*<br>All 4 Values<br>Celebrating Pentecost | For our school, peace is about healing and health, wholeness and well-being. Through harmony and security within our community, relationships based on truth and righteousness are established so that all can flourish because they are nurtured. Peace allows our children to embrace a growth mind-set and believe that they can achieve anything.<br>*'And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.' Philippians 4:6-7*<br><br>Combined Core Values of Trust, Agency, Courage and Everybody to live life to the full. |
| **Term 6** | **Joy**<br>*Thankfulness, Wisdom*<br>All 4 Values<br>Celebrating Trinity | Joy generates energy and sustains the whole school community in joyful as well as challenging times. For our school, joy is rooted in the love and faithfulness of God and the awe, wonder and beauty of the world.<br>*'These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full'. John 15:10-12*<br><br>Combined Core Values of Trust, Agency, Courage and Everybody to live life to the full |