

## Promoting British Values

In accordance with The Department for Education we aim to actively promote British values in schools to ensure young people leave school prepared for life in modern Britain. Pupils are encouraged to regard people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance and understand that while different people may hold different views about what is 'right' and 'wrong', all people living in England are subject to its law.

The Key Values are:

- ❖ **Democracy** - supported through the value of **Honesty** using the story of the Houses on Rocks and Sand
- ❖ **Rule of law** - supported through the value of **Forgiveness** using the story of The Prodigal Son
- ❖ **Individual liberty** - supported through the value of **Faithfulness** using the story of the Faithful Servant
- ❖ **Mutual respect** - supported through the value of **Love** using the story of The lost sheep
- ❖ **Tolerance** of those of different faiths and beliefs - supported through the value of **Kindness** using the story of The Good Samaritan

At St John's we use our core values of **Love, Honesty, Faithfulness, Kindness** and **Forgiveness** to understand and support these values in our everyday living together and in becoming the best versions of ourselves through 'working together in friendship and faith, learning for life'. We use the parables, as Jesus did, to help children to understand the gospel underpinning of the Christian values and their link to British values.

