

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" – Matthew 22:37-39

We understand that as a Christian school, we follow Jesus' example. We go beyond tolerance and strive to instil a respect for those of all cultures and religions. Opportunities to grow in this are through Interfaith Week, No Outsiders sessions in PHSE and visitors and visits.

Having respect for each other is fundamental to cohesive and effective society. At Whitegate, we follow the teachings of Jesus to love each other. This enables all to be shown the respect they deserve as people all made in God's image. Opportunities to grow in this are through following our Relationships Policy, buddy system, restorative practice and collective worships

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. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." – John 13:34-35

Whilst the context for this Bible verse is within the context of sin, the theme is similar. We are all free to do as we wish as God has made us to have free will. At Whitegate, we teach that pupils have this freedom yet it comes with the responsibility that others should also expect to enjoy it as we do. Opportunities to grow in this are through residential visits, clubs and our unselfish act.

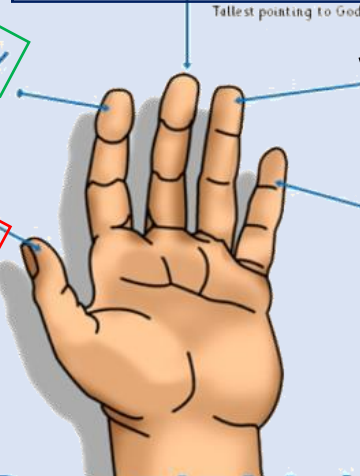
Tolerance of different cultures and religions

Rule of Law

Mutual Respect

Democracy

Individual Liberty



Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God – Romans 13:1

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another – Galatians 5:13

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus – Galatians 3:28

God sees each one of us as equals. We are all his masterpiece and He has no favourites. We explore with the children how we are equal (in terms of a democracy) and how we should treat each other with this truth in mind. Opportunities to grow in this are through election of school councillors, debates and pupil voice.

We are reminded daily how blessed we are to live in a country that has stable laws that have their foundations in scripture. We aim to show that we can trust these laws to look after all and be thankful for those who upkeep them. Opportunities to grow in this are through class charter creation, our use of the relationships policy and Picture News.

British Values

At Whitegate C of E Primary School, British Values are taught both explicitly and implicitly. Through our Christian values of thankfulness, trust, grow love, faith and wisdom, all members of our school community are included in our pursuit in creating citizens who make a positive impact on our society.

