

An Interesting Thought:

If Peace was a colour what colour would it be and why?

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning. [Albert Einstein](#)



“At least there is **hope** for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. [Job 14:7](#)



A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instil a love of learning. [Brad Henry](#)



Be strong and take heart, all you who **hope** in the LORD. [Psalm 31:24](#)



I find hope in the darkest of days, and focus in the brightest. I do not judge the universe.

[Dalai Lama](#)

Archbishop Dr Rowan Williams describes a school’s Christian Values as
‘What is distinctive about a Christian based school. Something to do with ethos atmosphere and the way in which people feel valued.’

At Kibworth these values are integral to all our daily lives, how we teach and what our children learn. Our school is a place where:

- * Children and adults alike are engaged on a life-time’s journey
- * Each person is uniquely valued and their gifts and potential are nurtured and developed
- * Each member of the school knows he or she belongs to all the other members and accepts the responsibility of caring for one another and for God’s world.

Our aim is to provide a safe environment in which a child is valued and in which a child can find security, acceptance, reassurance and an opportunity to develop their potential. We aim to create a caring and happy community in which Christian values are upheld.

*We teach religion all day long
We teach it in arithmetic by accuracy
We teach it in language by learning to say what we mean—yea, yea or nay, nay
We teach it in history by humanity
We teach it in geography by breadth of mind
We teach it in handicraft by thoroughness
We teach it in astronomy by reverence
We teach it by good manners to one another, and by truthfulness in all things.
We teach pupils to build Christianity out of the actual relationships in which they stand to their teachers and their school fellows.*

Hope

And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” Mark 9:23



Our Christian Values



Kibworth CE
Primary School

A place of discovery and friendship

Hope

*If hope was a colour what would it be?
Why?*

- Can you see signs around the school that tell you it is a hopeful place? Can we improve and celebrate this?
- Can you explain your hopes for the school and how they relate to Christian hope?

Can you offer the opportunity of a new start to those who need a second chance?

Dear God,
Thank you that you always look after us, and care for us whatever situation we are in. Even when we have done wrong you still love us. You give us hope because you love us. Amen



What are we doing in school to learn about Hope?



The Christian understanding of hope is much deeper than our everyday use of the word can be. We hope that it will not rain for the picnic, or that the car will start or that the plumber will come tomorrow.

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Hope at home

- Show hope by watching the news and praying for someone or something you have seen on it.
- Show hope by if you are losing in a game still believing you can win.
- Show hope by setting yourself a target to get better at something you find difficult.
- Show hope by not getting too down when something bad or difficult happens.

Once you choose

HOPE,

anything's possible.

- Christopher Reeve