



Mr. Happy

In this book Mr. Happy's mission is to spread his joy to another.

Many of the [Mr. Men and Little Miss books](#) teach children the importance of being joyful and how they can make a difference in the lives of others.

If you are a chef, no matter how good a chef you are, it's not good cooking for yourself; the joy is in cooking for others - it's the same with music. [will.i.am](#)



[Galatians 5:22](#) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness



It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge. [Albert Einstein](#)



[Ephesians 4:32](#) be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you control.



We need more kindness, more compassion, more joy, more laughter. I definitely want to contribute to that. [Ellen DeGeneres](#)

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.*

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Our Christian Values



Kibworth CE
 Primary School

A place of discovery and friendship

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Joy is a quality of being rather than just an emotion and so although it is related to being happy it is more fundamental and can be sustained when happiness is diminished. Joy also comes from seeing lives being positively changed and relationships enhanced.

Joy is a very important but often neglected social value... Joy comes from knowing God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Spirit. Joyfulness should mark the life of the Christian community and all relationships between Christians as they live and work together. It is important too that joy be a feature of the life of the wider community.

What are we doing in school to learn about Joy?

Joy is the expression of inner happiness and contentment. At school we believe that children and adults achieve most through praise and encouragement. We choose to be positive and encourage children to be content so that they will be a source of joy to others.

At school we take every opportunity to celebrate success with:

- House Points
- Celebration Assemblies
- Good manners awards
- Mr Briggs' Postcards
- Discovery Schools awards
- Stickers and individual class reward systems.



Joy at home

Healthy Habits: You will be more joyful if you are well rested and well fed. Make sure that you establish healthy bedtime routines so that you get plenty of sleep. Make sure you eat healthily and take care of yourself.



Joy is a Habit of the Heart: Joy is a choice. Make it easier for yourself by ensuring you share joy and include others.

Just Smile: Remember to smile. Singing, reading, playing games together is a great way to bring joy to your home