

There is a saying, "GIVE ME A FISH AND I EAT FOR A DAY, TEACH ME TO FISH AND I EAT FOR A LIFE TIME". This must be a philosophy of a good teacher... She/he should be patient and kind, flexible and resourceful, tolerant and open minded with a good sense of humour. Enthusiastic and enjoys teaching. should be honest, imaginative and creative. Efficient. Self-disciplined. Helpful. Humble and modest..... In my opinion teacher should be like this.

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'A good teacher' UNESCO

**Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish. John Quincy Adams**

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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Nelson Mandela is a great role model of patience. He spent 27 years in prison for alleged crimes. During this time Mandela came to the conclusion that by being patient, while he stood up for his beliefs, he would achieve a far greater end than resorting to fighting or violence. His patience paid off and he was elected president of South Africa and later went on to win the 'Nobel Peace Prize'.

*'Patience is the fruit of the Spirit; it takes time for it to grow in us'  
'God, give me the patience to accept things that I cannot change.'*

## What are we doing in school to learn about Patience?

Each class is thinking about patience within ourselves and others. We are learning about not giving up and not being too hard on ourselves when we make mistakes. We have also been trying to understand what it means to give time to others and working with others at their own pace. Additionally we are looking at key Bible readings that teach us if we are patient, this brings peace and harmony in our lives.



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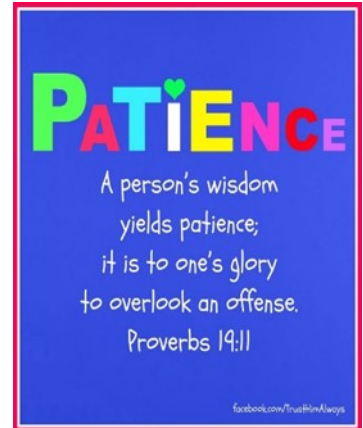
If we learn to wait for something we will appreciate it more. Waiting for things to grow or cook. Giving your time to others. Trying an activity independently before asking for help. Waiting your turn to talk to an adult. Not giving up when something seems hard to do at first. Helping younger brothers or sisters with their homework.

## Patience at home

A patient person is someone who waits their turn to have a go at something. This might be a game or even to talk to an adult.

A patient person listens to others and stays quiet whilst others are talking. Patient people do not lose their temper when things don't work out how they expected or when things do not go their way.

Patient people make the right choices by thinking through their options before they act.



**Patience is not simply the ability to wait - it's how we behave while we're waiting.** *Joyce Meyer*

**The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it.** *Arnold H. Glasow*

**Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.**