

Citation for the Bishop of Birmingham Award for Living the Christian Vision 2021

St Barnabas CE Primary School

Christian vision:

Our values – walking in the footsteps of Jesus.



Awarded for:

Living out the biblically inspired values

The values are illustrated and lived out by all in the school, as a result of having been extensively explored through staff training, collective worship, classroom practice and reflection. Leaders and staff have been inspired to embody the values. Consequently, pupils can see the values in action, and use them to reflect upon their lives. The school community has shown it wants to change behaviour, think of others and follow Jesus' example and teaching. Plenty of evidence of this can be seen in the reflection books showing the pupils' desire to follow the better way. They show insight and curiosity about how to follow Jesus' way in their lives.

The curriculum is led by clearly articulated values rooted in theology. Each aspect is clearly articulated, demonstrating a provision led and underpinned by Christian values.

Once circumstances allow, the school is happy to share with other church schools the way that the values and ethos have been developed to such a transformative extent.



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