

Hall Orchard Barrow C. of E. Primary School (Academy)

Spirituality Statement

'Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.'

Hebrews 10:24

Hall Orchard CE Primary School is a proud Church of England Academy with a clear vision, rooted in Christian values. Our whole school ethos *'Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.'* from Hebrews 10:24 is illustrated through the parable of the Good Samaritan and is regularly referenced in our acts of Collective Worship.



Rationale

In Hall Orchard CE Primary School, we "Live our Values". This statement intends to outline how our whole school community lives this out in relation to developing spirituality.

We believe that children's understanding of spirituality develops over time. Spiritual development is not about becoming, more spiritual (in a measurable or expansive sense). It is about realising or becoming more and more aware of one's natural, innate spirituality. This is sometimes a slow and gradual process, at other times there might be significant stages of realisation, which are part of the ongoing 'developing' process. During this process, there may also be times where big questions make us question our own ideas or beliefs.

What Spirituality Looks Like at Hall Orchard.

Spirituality is woven like a thread through our school, enriching who we all are. It is deepened whenever a child, or member of staff or a visitor takes a moment to just be in the world in which they live.

Whether it is spotting a bird or a pattern in the clouds as they walk up from the playground; or in a moment of reflection in Collective Worship; or even taking a moment of joy when you see the smile on the face of a child who has mastered a new skill - recognising that there is more to life in that moment, is so important.

Whether you attribute the awe and wonder of that moment to God, as Christians do, or whether you are just recognising the beauty or mystery in nature; or just enjoying a moment of stillness in the midst of life's busyness, is deepening your understanding of your own place in the world, your own self-worth and the value of those around you.

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