



St. Andrew's

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Dear Parents/Carers

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Our School Values

As you may remember, we are currently working on a review of our school's vision, values and mission to ensure that it is exactly what we are all wanting for our school community going forward. We have already reviewed and shared our new vision and mission with the school community ...

NEW vision - 'Love one another: as I have loved you.' (John 13:35)

NEW mission - Make a difference: for me, for you, for everyone.

... and now it is time to ask for your support in reviewing our **school values**.

Our Ethos Committee met last term for a brainstorming session on possible values, including our current school values of kindness, respect, responsibility and resilience. Our staff then met early in this term to discuss and consider these possible values as well as to suggest others. The top eight values, supported by and voted for by our Ethos Committee and staff, will be shared with all of the children in Key Stage One and Two this week and the children will have the opportunity to vote for two of them.

We would love for you to also have the opportunity to vote for your chosen two of our top eight suggested values. The results of our children, parent and carer voting will then be taken back to our next Ethos Committee meeting in October and three or four school values will be finalised and then shared with everyone.

Top Eight Suggested School Values

Aspiration

Having big dreams and trying your best to reach them.

- Dream big.
- Believe in yourself.
- Work hard.

Trust

Believing that people will do the right thing and look after one another.

- Do the right thing.
- Look after others.
- Trust others.



**Making a difference: for good, with each other,
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Kindness

Being friendly, helpful and caring to others.

- Be friendly.
- Be helpful.
- Care for others.

Patience

Waiting calmly, keeping going and not giving up when sometimes takes time.

- Wait calmly.
- Keep going.
- Don't give up.

Compassion

Noticing when someone needs help and showing them kindness and care.

- Notice others.
- Show kindness.
- Show care.

Love

Caring about others and helping them to feel happy, safe and valued.

- Care about others.
- Make others feel happy and safe.
- Make others feel valued.

Forgiveness

Not staying angry when someone says sorry and tried to do better.

- Accept others' sorry.
- Don't stay angry.
- Give people another chance.

Honesty

Telling the truth and being truthful about your actions even when it is hard to do this.

- Tell the truth.
- Be truthful about your actions.
- Own your mistakes.

To have your say and vote for two of the top eight suggested values, **please click on the below link before Tuesday 29th September 2026:**

[Our School Values – Fill out form](#)

Please do take some time to consider the values that you would like the children at St Andrew's to have the chance to learn much more about and be encouraged to live out in their everyday lives.

Thank you very much, in advance, for your consideration.

Clare Tantrum
Headteacher



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