

## An Interesting Thought:

*If Peace was a colour what colour would it be and why?*

Peace begins with a smile. **Mother Teresa**



**Psalm 34:14** Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.



When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace.

**Jimi Hendrix**



**Galatians 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.



If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner.

**Nelson Mandela**

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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For Christians Jesus is the source of Peace. In the Old Testament Isaiah wrote “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulders. And his name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.” (Isaiah 9:6).

When we put our  
problem in  
**God's Hands,**  
He puts His peace  
in our hearts.

How do you feel when you are peaceful?

What sort of things make you feel peaceful?

How important is peace in your life?

Do you have a special place where you feel peaceful?

*“God, help me to gain inner peace by placing my worries in your hands.”*

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



Each class is thinking about what it means to be a peaceful person. This includes coming in to class after lunch time and having some quiet time to reflect on the day so far. On the Playground We are learning to be peaceful when we play games with our friends. This means not shouting or being mean to each other. In our curriculum we take time to remember those who allow us to live in Peace.

## Peace at home

- Take some quiet time for yourself to be at peace with your thoughts.
- Try yoga or meditation to help you feel peaceful.
- Try listening to calm music to help you relax.
- Be respectful when others in your house need some peace and quiet.
- Try to sit still and relax all your muscles in your body. Think of a happy place.
- Peace is being free from anyone or anything disturbing us. It is taking time to calm down on our own and taking the time to enjoy the quiet.
- A peaceful person can calm down quickly if they get too excited as well as talking in a calm way. A peaceful person also knows how to listen to their thoughts and act in a mature way about them.

