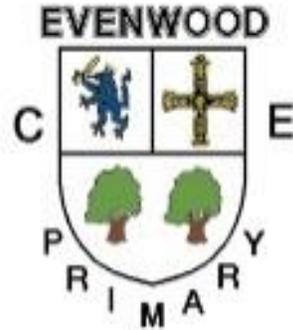


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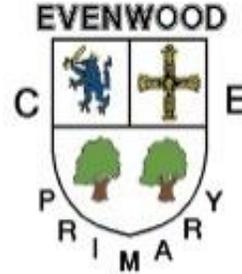
Our Christian Values

What are Christian Values?



- These are our school core values to foster our Christian Ethos.
- In the Bible we learn about the kind of people God wants us to be and the values these people show.
- At school, we try to put these values into practice in all that we do and to encourage the children to do the same.

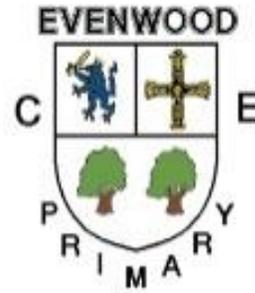
Our Christian Values



Here are our 7 core values:

- KOINONIA
- FORGIVENESS
- THANKFULNESS
- ENDURANCE
- JUSTICE
- TRUST
- SERVICE

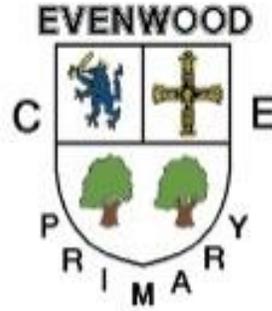
Koinonia



“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” **John 1:7**

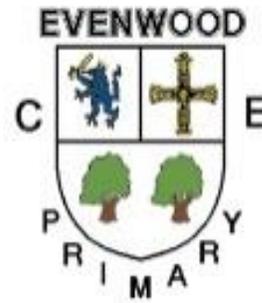


Koinonia



- We make our children aware of the communities they are already apart of.
- We teach the children that being a community makes us stronger.
- We work together in difficult tasks to show the outcome of community.
- We create awareness with our children highlighting the people who make our community better and show thanks.

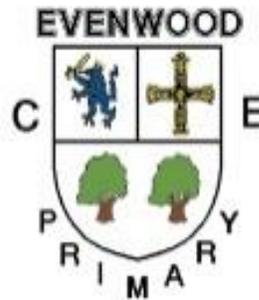
Forgiveness



‘Be compassionate and kind to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.’ **Ephesians 4:32**

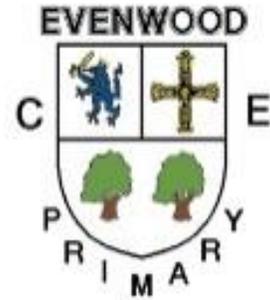


Forgiveness



- We teach the children to take care of the world
- We encourage the children to think and act creatively
- We use creative approaches to how we teach
- We value opportunities in the curriculum to teach the creative arts

Thankfulness

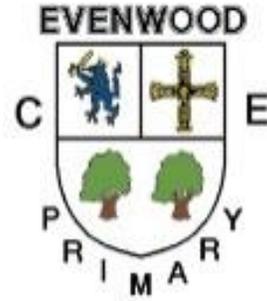


‘One of the lepers, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him.’ **Luke 17**



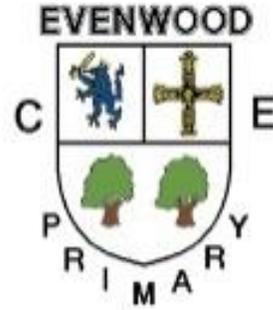
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Thankfulness



- We teach the children to say thank you
- We encourage the children to appreciate the good things they have in their lives with gratitude
- We thank God in our worship for the good things he gives us and for his love to each one of us

Endurance



'And when Jesus had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry.' **Matthew 4:2**

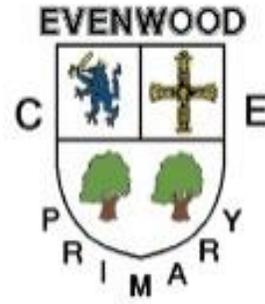


Endurance



- We encourage the children to keep going even when things are tough
- We ensure that the work we give children is challenging enough that all children have opportunities to develop persistence –we want all children to experience success....but also to appreciate that sometimes success involves struggle
- We tell the children that God’s love for them endures forever...whatever they do.

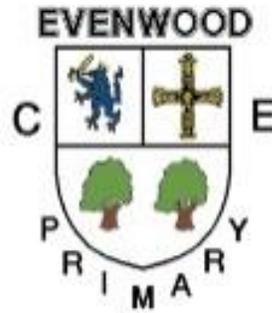
Justice



'Do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.' **Micah 6:8**

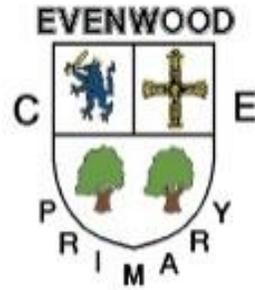


Justice



- We teach children the importance of fairness
- We expect children to be fair to one another
- We teach them about the evils of injustice; about racism and discrimination and how they have been overcome
- We inspire children with the stories of people like Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King who worked for justice
- We encourage the children to try and make the world a fairer place for everybody through supporting things like fair trade

Trust

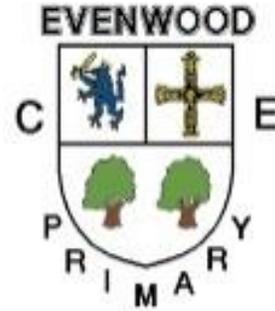


The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters.....Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:1-4



Trust



We trust our parents and carers to provide us with food, love and support.

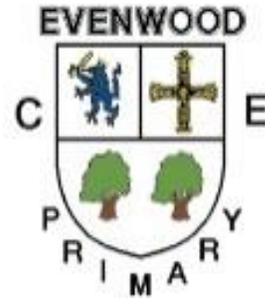
We trust our friends to share and be honest and kind to us.

We trust our teachers to give us knowledge and prepare us for the future.

We trust our village community will work together to keep it a safe place to live.

We trust ourselves to always be honest, kind and do our best.

Service

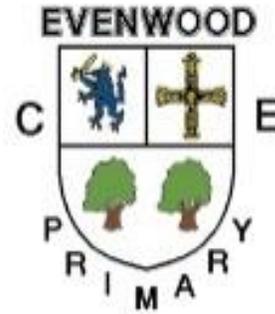


God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

Hebrew 6:10

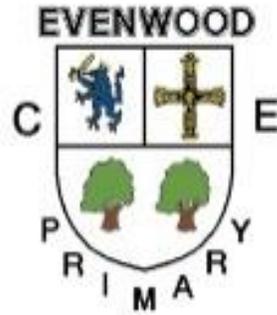


Service



- We tell stories of Jesus and his loyal disciples.
- We encourage all children and staff to work hard for one another and care for one another.
- We will continue to help the people of our community.

How you can help?



- Look out for opportunities at home where you could discuss these values.
- Praise your child when they exemplify these values.
- Support your child in showing these values in difficult times to become better citizens.
- Discuss with school when your child has shown good values to continue with our home-school relationship.