

Elveden C of E Primary Academy

Celebrating Building Learning Power and Christian Values - A School Community Guide

Our Vision Statement

‘Let Your Light Shine’

We celebrate the uniqueness of every child and encourage them to shine before others in turn giving glory to the heavenly father and preparing them for life’s journey

‘Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven’

Matthew 5:16

It is our aim at Elveden C of E Primary Academy for our pupils to have a lifelong love of learning and to be confident, mature thinking, articulate individuals, with both a positive attitude to work and a social conscience: everything we do is of significance and part of our Christian mission.

At Elveden C of E Primary Academy, we take care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work. All of our Christian values are embedded within this and we aim to *‘establish the work of our hands’* (Psalm 90:17), in all we do.

Building Learning Power

Our Building learning Powers are displayed throughout school to demonstrate our approach to Learning Behaviours. We always challenge our school community to consider what our aims mean to them. Children are rewarded in celebration assembly when they demonstrate these aims and attitudes to learning.

- **Ready to learn:** Children have a positive, confident attitude to learning. They are both physically and emotionally ready to learn.

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

- **Resourceful:** Children show initiative, asks well thought out questions and are prepared to use a variety of strategies to learn.

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18



- **Reflective:** Children are curious, able and willing to learn from their mistakes and can describe their progress

For the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity. Proverbs 24:16



- **Resilient:** Children are prepared to persevere and stay involved in their learning, even when the process is challenging.

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13



- **Reciprocal:** Children are prepared to help each other and work as a team.

For the body is not one member but many. 1 Corinthians 12:14



Christian Value Awards

We seek to promote the four Christian values of **Hope, Trust, Respect** and **Forgiveness** which are the core Christian values chosen by our children. Our children receive Dojos for demonstrating these core values so that they are continually promoted in everything we do. Children are also nominated by their peers for value stickers in celebration assembly and these are linked to the value of the half term (Values for Life).

Hope



Trust



Respect



Forgiveness



Citizenship Awards

These are presented to children that demonstrate exemplary behaviour in all that they do. These children are a role model to others and continually think about the Christian values and Building Learning Powers through the way they conduct themselves and what they contribute to society. They may be courageous advocates and let their light shine to bring glory to God through their actions.