

## Binsted Vision Statement



We believe in working together in a **loving**, trusting environment- fostering respect, developing an understanding of differences and encouraging a lifelong love of learning.

We have **faith** that children will deepen their learning and we **hope** to develop skilled, resilient individuals who are able to embrace life's challenges.



## Our Mission statement

**We aim to educate the 'whole child' through our values of Faith, Hope and Love.'**

These underpin all our teaching and learning on a day-to-day basis.

**Faith** – we believe that to be successful learners children need to have **faith** in their teachers, parents, peers and in their own abilities; have **faith** in order to take risks both now and in the future. In other words, **faith** for today and tomorrow – for things as yet unseen.

**Hope** – we believe that our pupils need to have a spirit of openness towards their friendships, learning and future. On a day-to-day level we **hope** that they make the most of their learning opportunities and we **hope** that they will remain inquisitive and hard working in all the challenges that lay ahead.

**Love** – we work together in a **loving**, trusting environment whereby we foster a mutual respect for each other, develop our understanding of differences and try to instil a lifelong **love** of learning.

All that we seek to do in school is built upon our shared values of 'Faith, Hope and Love.'

## **Binsted CE Primary School**



At Binsted we believe in the Christian values of Faith, Hope & Love.

**At Binsted C of E Primary School, we believe in the Christian Values of Faith, Hope and Love.**

**"But the greatest of these is Love"**  
**1 Corinthians 13 v 13**



## **Our Values**

## What is Faith?

“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see” (Hebrews 11:1).



Faith is the substance or assurance of things we hope for, but have not yet received. Faith confidence, belief and trust, is also our evidence of that which is not seen—the invisible spiritual things.

**We practice faith everyday of our lives. When you sit in a chair, you have faith that the chair will hold your body weight. You probably base that faith in the fact that you’ve seen other people sit in the chair or the fact that you’ve sat in other chairs and they haven’t dropped you yet.**

Jesus used the illustration that we can’t see the wind, but we know it is there. We see the results of the wind as we see a tree branch waving. God is like that.

## What is Hope?

Hope is a universal human phenomenon, which sustains people in times of great personal difficulty.

People hope for peace in time of war; for food in time of famine; for justice in time of oppression and this hope can sustain them and give them energy. Where there is no hope society spirals downwards. For some people, hope is so strong that it inspires self-sacrifice to turn their hope into reality. Hope is linked with faith and love as one of the three gifts of the Spirit in I Corinthians Chapter 13 verse 13.



## What is Love?

For Christians love is the key Christian value—it lies at the root of all other values. It means respect, affection, benevolence, goodwill and concern for the welfare of the one loved. It is selfless, and means putting others first before oneself.



Jesus' Golden Rule is, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We should not say or do anything unless we are certain that we are happy the same thing should be done to ourselves. I Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4-7: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.