

## Our School Vision

We are a community where each person is valued by God. We nurture confidence, delight and discipline in seeking the skills needed to shape life well.

Life in all its fullness; John Chapter 10 v 10.

At Oxenhope our school values are:

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| <b>Love</b><br>          | <p>'Love your neighbour as yourself' Luke 10 v 27</p> <p>Just like Jesus was 'moved with compassion' we want to instil the children of Oxenhope with selfless kindness towards others. The ultimate aim is to do good to other people, whoever they may be.</p>   |
| <b>Service</b><br>     | <p>'Serve one another in love' Galatians 5 v14</p> <p>At Oxenhope we actively seek opportunities to work together to help others in both our local and wider communities. As even Jesus washed the disciple's feet we can learn from his example and seek to do good where we can, both locally and globally.</p> |
| <b>Forgiveness</b><br> | <p>'Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us.' Luke 11 v 4</p> <p>These are the words we quote in our school prayer. As we appreciate how much we have been forgiven, we can forgive others.</p>  |

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| <b>Courage</b><br>   | <p>"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1 v 9</p> <p>It is important that the children go from Oxenhope with a determined strength that they can bravely overcome whatever challenges they are faced with.</p>                                     |
| <b>Endurance</b><br> | <p>'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.'</p> <p>Romans 12 v 12</p> <p>Jesus' followers are challenged to think of life like a race. However - NOT a short sprint but a marathon! The bible says that we are made stronger for the future every time we endure and refuse to give up. We teach our children to persevere and not give up hope.</p> |
| <b>Respect</b><br> | <p>'So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.'</p> <p>Matthew 7 v 12</p> <p>At Oxenhope we teach children how to value others, whoever they may be, and celebrate what makes us different and unique.</p>   |