



Promoting British Values

Burley and Woodhead Church of England Primary School promotes British Values through thoughtful and wide ranging activities which raise pupils' awareness of spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and physical wellbeing, thus enabling pupils to thrive in the world they live in.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of different Faiths and Beliefs

Respect and empathy is at the heart of our school ethos. Pupils are encouraged to be polite and supportive to one another. We have a school link with Tirelli, Mali who we welcome as visitors and for whom our pupils regularly run fund raising events, to contribute to their community. Our school assemblies and RE and PSHE curriculums celebrate the inclusion and diversity of different cultures and faiths. Pupils visit places of worship including the Methodist and C of E church in the village along with the Sikh Gurdwara, Cathedral (Yr3) and Mosque (Yr 4) in Bradford.



Democracy

Pupils are always listened to by adults and know their opinion matters. Children have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. We have a school council which meets regularly to discuss issues raised by pupils and the council

provides opportunities for change.

Councillors are voted in by their class and chosen to represent their year in the decision making process.

We annually ask children to complete a pupil survey so they can feedback their individual views.

We follow our local MP on Twitter and he visits the school to share his experience. We are aware of campaigning and elections in our local area. Pupils also take part in mock elections to understand national voting and how our country is run.

Our curriculum also covers periods in history where democratic rights have been compromised and the impact this has had on the lives of individuals and groups in society.

The Rule of Law

Pupils are taught the value of rules and laws and these are reinforced in our assemblies, school behavior policy and PSHE lessons. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws. Laws govern and protect us whilst bringing responsibilities and consequences when laws are broken.

Every class has 'Golden Rules' which are embedded to create a safe and ordered learning environment.

Pupils deepen their understanding of law through history lessons, themed assemblies and learning about politics.

Our school provides opportunities for children to explore what British citizenship entails.

Pupils see first hand how their actions have consequences through our school behaviour policy. During 'Safety Week' pupils meet the police who explain how the justice system works.

Individual Liberty

The ethos of our school provides a learning environment which promotes independence and freedom for pupils to share their opinions in a safe environment through school council, PSHE lessons, pupil survey, and E-safety.

Staff establish good relationships with pupils, helping them to grow as individuals and become resilient in the face of challenge.

Pupils are encouraged to exercise their beliefs and opinions in a respectful manner through school council, pupil survey and other forums. Pupils are given the freedom to attend extra-curricular activities.

On Remembrance day and in learning about key historical figures such as Martin Luther King, pupils begin to understand the sacrifices that have been made to develop individual liberty.