

"Learning Together, Playing Together, Succeeding Together"
Supported by Christian values

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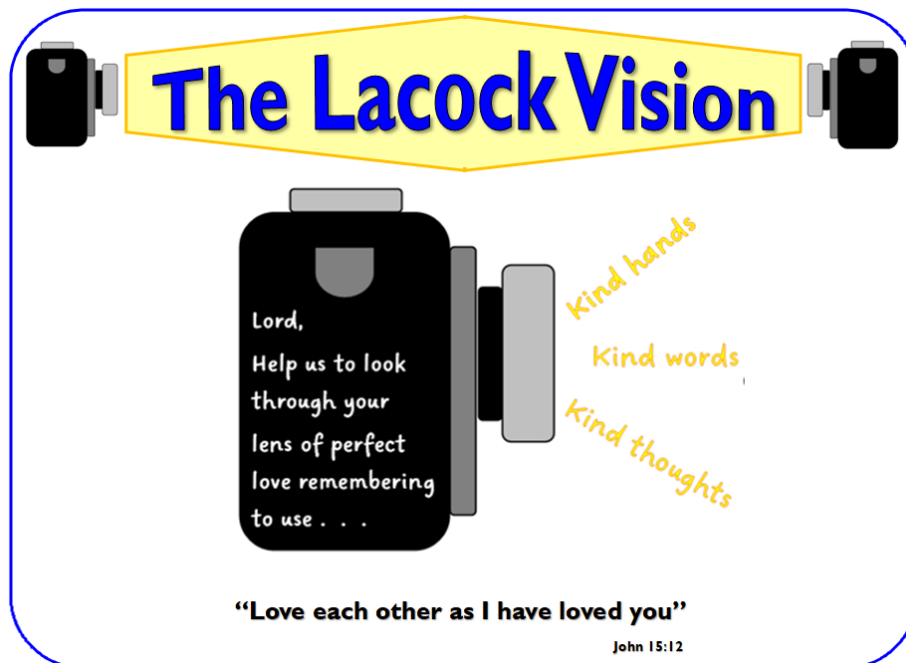
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a Church School, the Church of England requires us to create and adopt a school vision that shapes and underpins all we do as a school. The context of our school is important as it is this which determines and shapes the vision. The vision needs to engage the whole school community, not just the children but also the staff, governors and all members of the school community too.

The Lacock Vision

Our school was donated to the people of Lacock in 1824 by our most famous resident William Henry Fox Talbot, an early pioneer of photography. We are so proud of our heritage that this is reflected in us choosing a photography based image through which we can express our school vision.



We aim to put love at the centre of everything we do. Our School Christian vision is based on Jesus' command that we should love one another as He loves us. As a Church School, we believe our children receive an education in an environment that is distinctively Christian in character through daily acts of worship, times for prayer and reflection and our strong partnership with St Cyriac's Church Lacock.

We pray that God helps us to look through his 'lens' of perfect love, where every single member of our school community is viewed as precious, equal and cherished. We

encourage each other to put this into action by following the Lacock Way - having kind thoughts and using kind words and hands.

Our Vision Aims:

Lacock Church of England Primary School will help all members of the school family and community to:

- ensure that our children feel safe, loved, valued and will flourish as a result of this care
- foster curiosity and creativity and develop a lifelong love of learning
- develop skills that enable positive relationships to blossom
- gain the skills, resilience and adaptability to thrive in a rapidly changing and diverse world
- grow with respect and understanding for others
- to ensure the well-being and mental health of every member of the school community is supported
- to promote the Christian values and spiritual development for all through Collective Worship and all our interactions each day
- to grow in their understanding of the Christian faith and their own spirituality and beliefs
- that our children enjoy learning and are confident and willing to try
- promote high academic standards and ensure the needs of every child are met
- enable teachers, parents and carers to work together as partners in their children’s education
- feel listened to and able to raise concerns on behalf of others in the spirit of courageous advocacy

Our Values

We have chosen the following Christian and British Values to help shape our vision. A different value will be explored in Whole School Worship time and in class each term. Our values are:-

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| Generosity | Forgiveness | Friendship | Respect |
| Hope | Compassion | Trust | Truthfulness |
| Service | Justice | Courage | Perseverance |

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If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Ley
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