

St Lucia's CE Primary School and Nursery

Spirituality Statement

Our Vision and Values

School Christian Vision: 'Nurture, Nourish, Grow'

School Christian Values: 'Compassion, Courage, Hope'

Parable of the Mustard Seed: *Matthew 13:31-32*

'Though it is the smallest of seeds, when it grows, it is the largest of the garden plants and becomes a tree'

Our Christian Vision is taken from The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13:31-32. We reflect that it teaches us that we all have the potential to grow and flourish. From the smallest of seeds grows the greatest of trees. It is important for us to reflect upon the impact we can each have as individuals, when we are nurtured and nourished to grow. As individuals, we are then empowered to have a positive impact upon the environment and people around us.

We believe our Christian Vision and Values encapsulates the opportunity for us to each develop our own spirituality. Spirituality is a sense of something bigger than ourselves. Through living out our Christian Vision, taking opportunity for a sense of growth and hope, we are continually enabling our children to grow spiritually. We recognise that Spirituality is not necessarily tied to a religious belief, that we all have the opportunity to be spiritual. Everyone has a spirit that needs time and nourishment to grow and flourish. We nurture spirituality, recognising it is not something we can see or touch, but something we can feel. At St Lucia's CE Primary and Nursery we recognise that for each of us this may be different and we are likely all at different stages in our spiritual journey.

We take many opportunities to develop and strengthen our spirituality, including reflection time in Worship and in class, invitation of prayer, time in our natural world, celebration and recognition of our values in action, taking opportunities for a sense of awe and wonder. We also have three key prompts, which we use to further deepen our thinking and promote our reflection.

