

Respect

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Respect is a core value for our school because Jesus showed respect to everyone, even those who had been rejected by others. Christians believe that all life is precious so all life should be respected. This means valuing each other and celebrating our differences.

Respect is a key message of Jesus' second greatest commandment, 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. Jesus echoes this teaching in the Sermon on the Mount, when he encourages us to treat others as we would want them to treat us. He taught us to care for all in the parable of The Good Samaritan and for all creatures in the parable of The Lost Sheep.

At St. Martin's Church of England (Aided) Primary School we show respect for everyone and everything. This starts with respect for ourselves, our families, our friends, our school community and the wider world. We also show respect for our possessions, our resources and our environment at school, at home and everywhere we go.