

Chudleigh Community CE Primary School

Thank you for everyone who had input into our vision consultation last year; we had a great response from children, staff, parents, members of the community and governors, which helped us build a picture of what you all felt was important for the school to focus on. It was also very encouraging to hear how so many of you felt that our school was already loving, nurturing and supportive.

Our new strap line – **A place for all to grow and flourish**

As well as this strapline, which we feel sums up our school and where we want to be in the future, we have developed a short vision statement which contains a little more detail:

Our Christian school will provide a safe and nurturing environment in which every child's gifts are celebrated so that they can flourish and achieve. Our school family will reach outwards to our community and the wider world in exploration, love and friendship.

This was developed following three clear aspirations which came out of the vision consultation:

1. Do more as a school on global issues and the environment
2. Improve community links
3. Continue to strive for academic excellence

As a Church of England school, we have also made sure that our vision is rooted in a Christian narrative and have chosen the following Bible verses to help illustrate our vision:

Then Jesus said, "How can I show you what the kingdom of God is like? What story can I use to explain it? The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. The mustard seed is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. But when you plant this seed, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants. It produces large branches. Even the wild birds can make nests in it and be protected from the sun."

Mark 4:30-32

Our school values have not changed, but still fit in well with our new vision. As a reminder they are friendship, happiness, kindness, forgiveness, love, respect and teamwork. You can find out which Bible verses we have used to illustrate these on the school website.

We would have loved to celebrate our new vision with the wider Chudleigh community, but current restrictions mean that won't be possible at the moment. We look forward, however, to a time when we can safely engage more closely than ever with different parts of the community. In the meantime, we are already looking for ways to think globally, both through our curriculum and other activities.