

Our Vision Statement

Our Vision is to develop children who show **love** to others and themselves and celebrate how we are all unique and special. Our children will model positive attitudes to learning and life and strive to be the best person they can be and go on to fill the world with **joy**.

Our children will show **responsibility** by becoming valued citizens who positively contribute towards their own community; the wider world and the future of our planet.



Love , Joy & Responsibility



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At Rowhams St John's CE
Primary School we are
committed to our school
values of **Love, Joy and
Responsibility.**



Love

Love is one of our school values because the Bible explicitly tells us that God *is* love and that those who live in love live in God and God lives in them (1 John 4:16).

As in the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10), God's love calls us to serve others freely without expectation of reward. We show love to each other through small acts of kindness and through encouraging others with kind words, remembering that God loves us.

At Rownhams, we believe that we should show love and kindness to everyone even if they are not loving and kind to you.

Joy

Joy is one of our core values because Christians believe that no matter how bleak things become, we can always find joy. Evil can never triumph over love.

As St Paul says in his letter to the Romans, 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' (15:13). We show joy by striving to be the best that we can be and by remembering to fill the world with joy and not hatred.

At Rownhams, we believe in showing joy and positivity even in the face of adversity and times of challenge.

Responsibility

Responsibility is one of our school values because Christians are motivated by faith in Jesus; they are prepared to take responsibility for standing up for what is right.

In the bible, Jesus told his followers that, 'If anyone wants to be my disciple, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.' (Matthew 16:24). For Christians, taking responsibility involves living with courage. We can be responsible by caring for the community around us living together in peace and harmony.

At Rownhams, we believe we must take responsibility for ourselves, our own actions and the world around us.