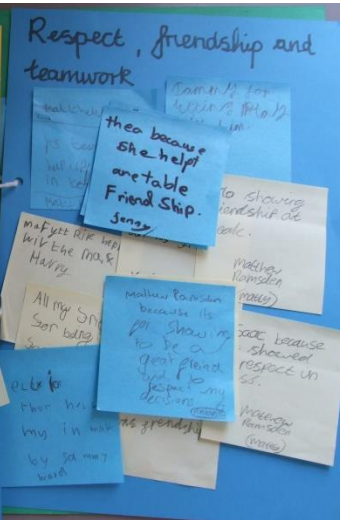
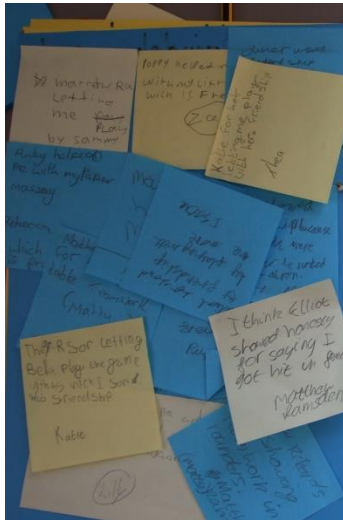
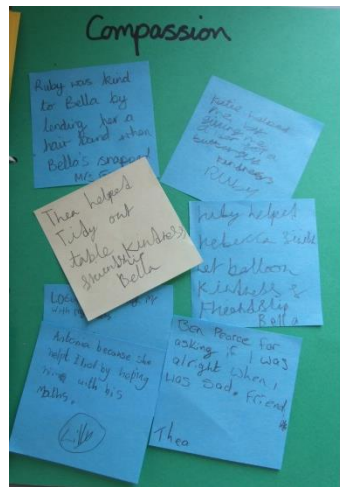
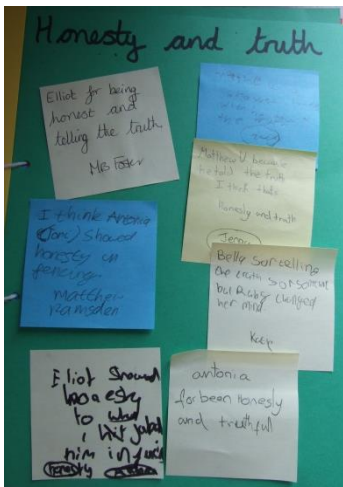


OUR VALUES

This year we have further developed the values that we believe are important in promoting our schools distinctiveness and which underpin our Christian ethos. We explore these values through collective worship, in lessons and in the everyday life of the school.

Classrooms have reflective values areas and children are able to nominate their peers if they think that they have exhibited strength a particular value. The nominations are then used to make a special values book.



Humility

In our school we encourage the children to be reflective and understand that they should think about others, not just about themselves.



Determination & Courage

In our school children are helped to have the strength and the self-discipline to overcome obstacles, commit to their goals and keep working every day to become the very best they can be. With God's help we try to find the courage to overcome the obstacles and challenges we face. We are happy to learn from our mistakes and never give up. Courage takes many forms: it may mean facing up to opposition or personal danger; it may mean overcoming your personal fears or phobias; it could mean making a stand for the right. In our school situation we engage children in developing self-esteem, standing up to bullying, and challenging them to do their best. We develop resilience and risk taking.



Passion and Self-belief

We encourage everyone to have the self-belief and confidence to succeed and reach their personal best. Giving it 100%, putting heart and soul into whatever they are doing and never giving up. We ensure that the children care about what they do and the people around them, and approach each opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity.



Respect, Friendship, Teamwork

In our school, children and adults are expected to show respect for each other, their belongings and their environment. We treat others politely and with understanding, always accepting life's 'ups and downs' with grace. We treat everyone equally, support each other and work together to have fun and achieve. We celebrate each other's successes; try to be a good friend and a positive team player in school, sport and life. We recognise injustice in the world and try to think about our own potential role in fighting it. We respect all cultures and religions, and embrace the diversity of our country and the world.



Compassion

Compassion means respect, affection, goodwill and concern for the welfare of the others. It means being kind and forgiving. It is selfless, and means putting others before yourself. In our school we encourage kindness in thoughts, words and actions.



Honesty and Truth

In our school honesty is being trustworthy and truthful in our friendships, our relationship with God, our school and our community. We have to have the courage to do the right thing, be truthful and promote fairness in every situation. We understand that we need to trust others when working together as a team.

