

Pupils in St Paul's Catholic Primary School are following the way to be...

A good **friend** to others by showing kindness and responding to the needs of others, in a loving and thoughtful way.

Respectful by serving others and themselves. They value people, possessions and property.

Resilient by showing **perseverance** when facing new challenges both in their learning and with relationships.

Caring towards everyone they come into contact with in school and the wider community and to instil a desire to care for each other.

Honest in what they say about themselves, others and the world. They understand honesty is not always easy but that learning to know and to forgive themselves and others is the key to "The St Paul's Way."

Thankful for all that they have. The opportunities they experience and in acknowledging that not everyone in the world is as lucky as they are.

Confident that they are following "The St Paul's Way" and doing God's will in the way they live their lives.



Friendship

Respect

Perseverance

Caring

Honesty

Thankfulness

Confidence

St Paul's Catholic Primary School helps their pupils to follow the way...

By showing **friendship** within school and beyond, through involvement in charitable projects. Pupils will be inspired to achieve their full potential and to encourage their friends along their journey too.

By giving responsibility to the pupils through various jobs and duties based on trust, we show our **respect** for them. They will become confident citizens who can live out their lives showing respect for others.

By supporting all attempts at all challenges and nurturing pupils when times are difficult. We recognise the potential learning from making mistakes and celebrate the resultant learning from **persevering** in a challenge.

By being **caring** in the way we live out our faith in the service of others.

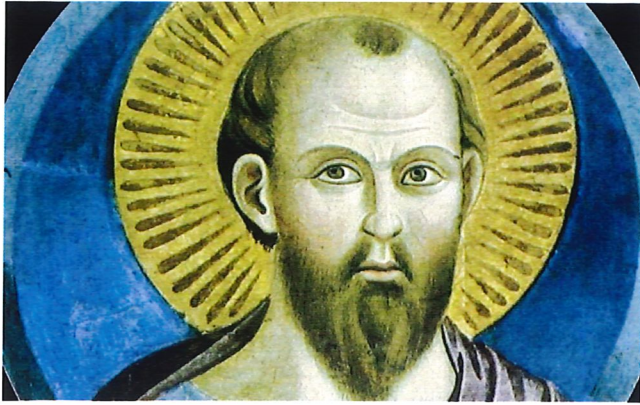
By being **honest** in the way we speak about ourselves; others; God and the world around us. We search for the truth and the ability to speak clearly about what we believe. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

By being **thankful** ourselves, saying and showing thanks for what we have and do.

By inspiring **confidence** in our pupils, by supporting and guiding them in their living and learning. We encourage them to be confident decision makers and secure them in the knowledge that they are following the right path.

St Paul's City of Values

The St Paul's Way



St Paul is undoubtedly one of the most important figures in the history of the Western world. Just a quick look at the headlines of his life are enough to understand his impact; his works are some of the earliest Christian documents that we have. Thirteen of the twenty seven books of the New Testament were written by him, and he was the hero of another, the Acts of the Apostles.

Famously converted on the road to Damascus, he travelled tens of thousands of miles around the Mediterranean spreading the word of Jesus. It was Paul who came up with the doctrine that would turn Christianity from a small sect of Judaism into a worldwide faith that was open to all. The importance of Paul's conversion, his turn-around from persecuting Jesus to preaching Jesus, cannot be underestimated.

Paul himself finds it difficult to describe what had happened and in a fascinating passage in one of his letters he explains this as a resurrection appearance of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15.8-10). St Paul travelled a wide and varied path on his way to Christianity.

The Damascus Road experience was both a conversion and a calling. It was a conversion away from his previous life as a zealous persecutor of Jesus' followers and it was a call to a new life advancing the cause of the new movement with even more vigour than he had shown before.

Now, with boundless energy, Paul preached the gospel of the Christ crucified for the sins of all people far and wide, beginning at Jerusalem and continuing all the way to Rome.

It is with this same energy that we want the pupils of St Paul's to encompass the values of our school. As they travel "The St Paul's Way", they travel along pathways to our City of Values. The values are celebrated and evident in all that we do. Our pupils, know and live the values. All members of our community strive to model and demonstrate the values.

We travel together "The St Paul's Way."



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