

The Christian Distinctiveness of Loxley CofE Primary School

Pupil Conference held on Thursday 4th June, 2026



Introduction

To help with the ongoing evaluation of the Christian distinctiveness of our school, Mr Dale decided to hold a Pupil Conference.

The Conference explored the children's thoughts and feelings about our school vision and values, Collective Worship, Religion and Worldview lessons and our use of prayer and reflection time.

Over the day, seven children from across the school were invited to take part in the conference, including: Eli (Year 2), Evie (Year 3), Toby (Year 4), Sebastian (Year 4), Olive (Year 5), Molly (Year 6) and Elysia (Year 6)



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What does our vision mean to you?

Ellie: "Our vision is about setting examples so you should try to set good examples to other people for them to follow."

Evie: "It means that you should try to carry on what other people do, such as spreading happiness and kindness."

Molly: "I think it means that if someone does something well they can teach that to others."

Toby: "It says that 'you should do as I have done' so Jesus would have done nice things so we can too and learn from that."



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Can you explain one of our Christian values and what it means to you?

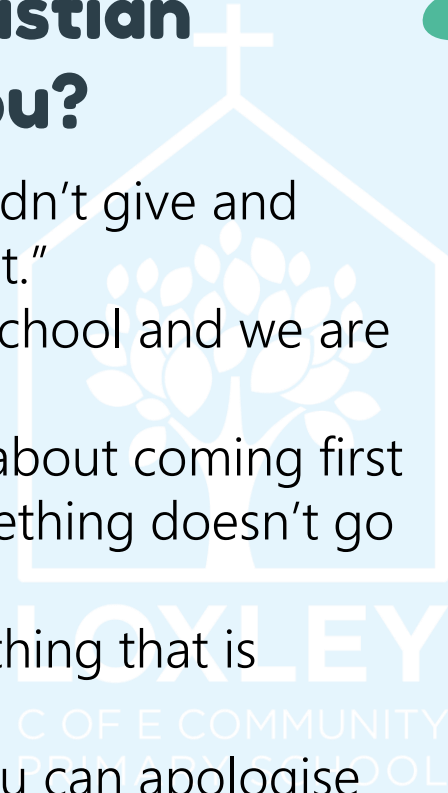
Evie: "Perseverance means to me that you shouldn't give and should try again instead, eventually you will get it."

Olive: "Community means that we are one big school and we are one big family."

Toby: "Perseverance means that it's not always about coming first or second straight away but coming back if something doesn't go right the first time."

Ellie: "Respect is that someone might feel something that is different to you."

Eli: "Hope is that if you fall out with someone you can apologise to put things right and still be friends."



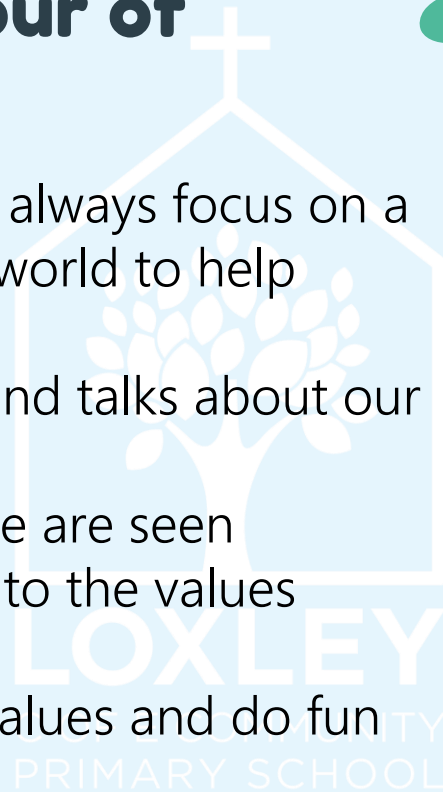
How do we promote the living our of Christian values in our school?

Ellie: "In our collective worship on a Monday we always focus on a value and learn how we can take that out in the world to help others."

Toby: "We have Reverend Linda who comes in and talks about our values."

Mollie: "We get given Catch Me stamps when we are seen displaying the values and then get leaves added to the values tree."

Olive: "The Collective Worship Team share the values and do fun things to show them."



How do our vision and values influence your life, both in and out of school?

Toby: "In the summer holidays it makes me think about persevering in my activities so I can have more fun."

Evie: "We are caring and kind in the playground to look out for other children."

Mollie: "It is nice to treat other the same at school the same as when you're not at school, being always kind and nice."

Seb: "If something doesn't go right then I have hope it will be better the next time."

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What do you like about Collective Worship?

What improvements have been made?

Olive: "I like that we have different world views so we have different points of view."

Ellie: "It is better having six values that are easy to understand, before we had too many to remember."

Mollie: "The activities we do are fun, it is nice to come up to the front and also do them back in the classroom."

Eli: "Having worship in the morning is better so it sets you up for the day."

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In what different ways can you choose to take an active role in Collective Worship?

Ellie: "The Collective Worship Team can help lead worship in the hall and in the classrooms."

Seb: "We can say prayers and join in."

Mollie: "We get to sing songs and hymns, it is nice to learn new ones."

Olive: "We can help out with the Collective Worship Team and take some responsibility to organise and lead it."



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How does Collective Worship help you in and out of school?

Evie: "When we use the windows part of worship I use the same idea at home to start my day off well."

Toby: "It gave me confidence to stand up and speak as before I was nervous."

Mollie: "Using the doors from worship gives me an opportunity to go out and help others or to make improvements."

Ellie: "It helped me to realise how to overcome problems if things don't go as I expected."



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What do you enjoy about Religion & Worldview lessons in school?

Evie: "I enjoy that we learn about other religions and not just Christianity."

Olive: "I enjoy about finding out things from the point of view of someone else."

Mollie: "We get to share our ideas and talk about it with each other and it's important to know others can think differently."

Ellie: "I enjoy hearing about the point of view from other religions so it feels like you are looking from the inside out and not the other way around."

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Why do you think it is important to learn about different religions in our lessons, not just Christianity?

Mollie: "It is important to learn about other religions to understand their point of view, it makes it more inclusive."

Eli: "We have children in the school who are not Christian so it is nice to learn about their religions from them."

Seb: "We can learn about other religions do things differently to how we might do something."



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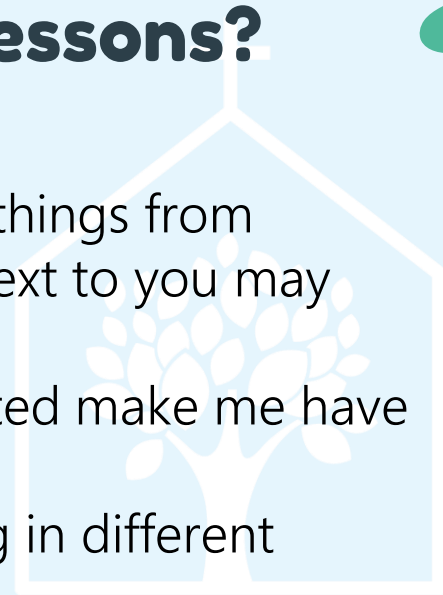


How are you challenged in RE lessons?

Olive: "I think we are challenged to think about things from someone else's point of view, even the person next to you may think differently."

Seb: "The way that different things are represented make me have to think."

Mollie: "We are challenged to show our learning in different ways."



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When and how do we use prayer in school? What does prayer mean to you? Do you have a favourite prayer?

Evie: "I like our lunchtime prayer as it makes us think about being grateful for our food and having somewhere we can eat together."

Eli: "Our end of day prayer helps me when I go home as I still feel like I am part of my community at school."

Ellie: "Our school prayer is important as it makes us think our values and to think about others. We say in a nice way which makes me feel happy."



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How do we show the world that we are a church school?

Toby: "Our uniform has our logo on showing a cross and the three branches of the tree show the Holy Trinity reaching into the leaves of the children."

Evie: "We use the church in the village for celebrations and collect food at harvest for the community."

Seb: "We do fundraising to help charities and those he need help."

Olive: "There are displays around the school showing our values and school vision."

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And finally, what is special to you about Loxley School?

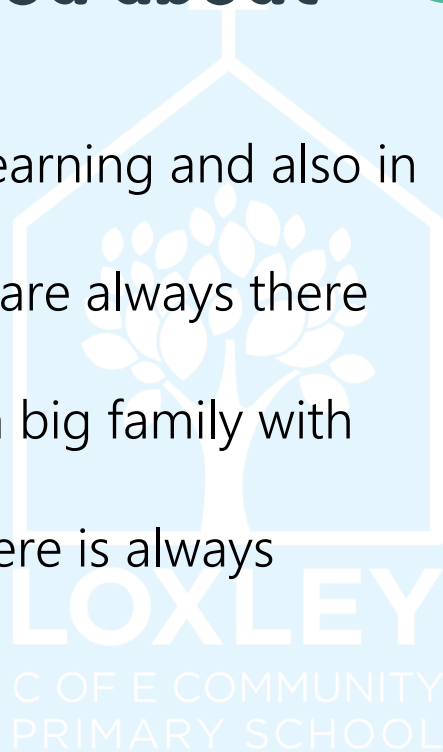
Ellie: "Everyone gets a good head start in their learning and also in their well-being."

Olive: "The teachers are caring and your friends are always there for you."

Evie: "As we are a small school it's like being in a big family with light spreads around everyone."

Toby: "You get to learn with your friends and there is always someone there to help."

Mollie: "Every person is treated as special."



Staff are so proud of our kind, caring and thoughtful children at Loxley CofE Primary School. Their responses from the Pupil Conference show us just how far they have already come on their spiritual journey. We look forward to continuing to guide them along their unique paths of self-discovery...

