

GOVERNOR VIEWS

Who are we (St Oswald's)? What makes us unique?

- A small caring school which values each individual. Makes n excuse for lots of obvious Christian signs and symbols around school.
- A school with a very positive, encouraging and creative sense of community, made unique by the clear Christian ethos that is not just talked about but actively lived.
- The individual care of the pupils. The focus on 'No Outsiders'.
- Very strong sense of community and belonging centred on a lived Christian ethos

Why are we (St Oswald's) here? What is our purpose?

- To teach children to learn and also to instil right thinking and caring in each child. To give them the best start possible
- To nurture youngsters to fulfil their individual God-given design and destiny and release them from their primary years knowing they are valued, unique, confident, contributors to society with their own choices to make.
- To prepare children to make a positive contribution to society in their future
- To stimulate learning and an education that provides the right tools for living life to the full

What do we want to achieve?

- That each and every child should reach their potential and also be well grounded in Christian values
- To bring the best out of every individual and cause them to flourish in life.
- Pupils who are confident, sociable, resourceful, understanding, independent.
- The ability to think, reason, problem solve and build healthy teamwork and relationships in growth and maturity

What do you know about God that fits with our school context?

- God loves each and every person that He created in His own image. God listens when we speak to Him and is ever a source of help
- That he is central, the first and last, alive and to be honoured; that we are accountable to him; that he loves each of us unconditionally; that he is personal and interested in the biggest and smallest detail of each of our lives; that no one is unknown or abandoned by him.
- Christianity provides pupils with a clear set of positive values.
- God loves and calls us to do the same

If you were to choose 4 values that would help us live out our vision what would they be?

