

Goodrich Church of England VC Primary School

Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care

Our School Vision

'But I will bless the person who puts his trust in me. He is like a tree growing near a stream and sending out roots to the water. It is not afraid when hot weather comes, because its leaves stay green; it has no worries when there is no rain; it keeps on bearing fruit.' **Jeremiah 17:7-8** (Good News)

Goodrich Church of England Primary School nurtures children to grow into resilient individuals, trusting in God as they develop strong **roots** through our Christian values. (**Believe**)

The structure allowing them to develop learning behaviours is the **trunk**. We live out our values in all that we do, demonstrating that we are **TIPTOP** (Thoughtful, Independent, Pioneer, Team Player, Organised and Persevering). Through our **branches**, a broad and balanced curriculum is provided to give our learners a range of skills, knowledge and experiences. (**Achieve**)

We develop **leaves** of opportunity to enrich their primary school journey. We give them the time to share their learning and talents with the confidence to take risks, in a safe and secure environment.

As the children move through the school, they **blossom** as they grow as unique individuals, benefitting from the strength and faith of our school. They know who they are and are prepared to contribute positively as part of society.

They are ready to make the most of opportunities they meet and the attributes to face challenges as they arise.

The **fruit** of our Goodrich tree. (**Care**)



Achieve

Philippians 4:13 (International Children's Bible)

'I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength.'

At Goodrich Church of England Primary School, we work as a school community to share knowledge, skills and understanding required now and for the future to help each individual **achieve** their potential. The school provides an academic, physical, emotional, social, and safe environment supported by Christian values, where children are supported to engage in their learning through a broad and well-balanced curriculum so that they become confident, independent and resilient learners.

Believe

Matthew 5:14 (Good News)

'You are like light for the whole world.'

We **believe** that each individual should be given the opportunity to gain an understanding of themselves both personally and spiritually within an environment that embraces difference. Members of the school community are encouraged to consider their thoughts and actions as people of the wider world.

Care

Colossians 3:12-13 (Good News)

'You must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another.'

The school community is encouraged to **care** about themselves, one another, the local environment and the wider world. High expectations with regard to manners, behaviour and courtesy to one another underpinned by Christian values help the school community to treat others and the world around them with respect.