

Ethos Committee

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Vision and Values

Our Vision



Our outcomes for all children

Healthy Thinkers:

- Develop a capacity for rational thought
- Can justify their thinking
- Think in different ways
- Are optimistic and adopt a growth mind-set
- Adopt a healthy lifestyle
- Express personal values
- Demonstrate resilience

Successful Learners:

- Know how to learn
- Make exceptional progress
- Achieve high standards
- Recognise a capacity to learn
- Have a thirst for learning

Curious Explorers:

- Have a natural curiosity for the world around them
- Ask questions and challenge thinking
- Can solve complex problems
- Show interest in diverse cultures
- Embrace new opportunities
- Seek to understand who they are and their passions and interests

Knowledgeable Participants:

- Engage with and are engaging to others
- Are well-read and culturally aware
- Articulate in expressing a viewpoint
- Are emotionally intelligent

Caring Citizens:

- Demonstrate empathy and compassion
- Are courageous advocates for change
- Understand the consequences of their actions on others
- Take responsibility for making a difference locally, nationally and globally

Confident Individuals:

- Have a strong sense of self-worth and self-belief
- Articulate their opinion with justification
- Present themselves well with care and consideration
- Build successful relationships with others
- Show pride in themselves
- Understand failure as an integral part of learning
- Challenge themselves to do their best

Our Curriculum Intent

**Academy for Character
and Excellence Mission:**

*Excellence through
Cultivating Character,
Pursuing Innovation
and Sharing Talents*





Citizenship

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Leadership

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Explorers

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Expression

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Flourishing

Seek a purpose for life; take responsibility for my own well-being and support others with theirs

How we develop character values through our gateways

Achieving and Flourishing together in God's Loving



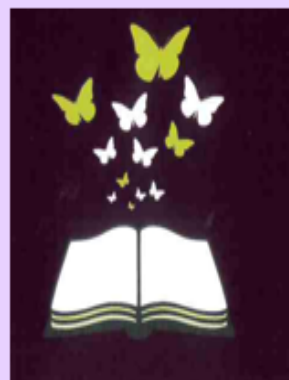
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Flourishing

Seek to be the best for myself and support others.

Our bible stories help us to understand the gateways.

Achieving and Flourishing Together in God's Loving Arms



Citizenship



Leadership



Expression



Explorers



Flourishing

compassion

Integrity

confidence

Being my best

responsibility



The Good Samaritan



Moses



Parable of the Talents



Zacchaeus



The Widow's Mite



Citizenship



Biblical Scripture

Matthew 25:39 Love your neighbour as yourself

Biblical Story

The Good Samaritan

Jesus told a story about a man who was walking on a road.

Suddenly, robbers attacked the man. They beat him and left the poor man lying on the road.	A priest walked by the man and left him on the road.	A man who worked at the Temple walked past and left him on the road.
A Samaritan went past. Samaritans hated Jews.	He helped the man feel better. He took him to an inn on his donkey.	This story tells people to treat other people how they want to be treated.

Citizenship in the Bible

you are no longer strangers to one another, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

Ephesians 2:19

another's burdens, and so share in his law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2

Citizenship

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. **Romans 12:10-11**

Being confident to do the right thing.

Many people disliked Mary Magdalen but Jesus welcomed her into his life because it was the right thing to do. **Luke 8:2**

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **Galatians 3:28**



Flourishing



Biblical Scripture

"God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Biblical Story



One day Jesus was sitting with His disciples in the Temple, watching people who were bringing their offerings. Back then people took their money to the Temple court and dropped them into the collection boxes. Many people lived in Jerusalem. They lived in nice houses. They wore nice clothes. They had plenty to eat. After they had paid for their nice houses and good clothes and good food, they would take some of the money left over as an offering at the Temple. Dressed in their finest clothes, they would come to the Temple when they knew a lot of people would be there. They would be around to be sure people were watching. Then they would pour their money into the collection box. The rich people liked it when people told them they had brought so much money. They hoped people were whispering about them behind their backs. "See how much offering so-and-so brought? Why, he certainly is a rich man, and so good." Jesus saw those people who brought such large offerings to the Temple. And He knew that they brought their money and was left over after they bought all the things they wanted. He knew that they brought their money to bring a big offering. Then Jesus noticed one more person at the collection box—a woman. She wasn't dressed in fancy clothes. Her husband had died, so she was a widow. Many times she might have gone without food. Many times she might have gone without new clothes also.

The widow waited until all the people with big offerings were gone. Then she too looked around to see if anyone was watching. When she felt sure no one would see her, she slipped two tiny coins into the collection box and walked away. But Jesus had seen her. He had seen her slip those two coins into the offering box. And she had seen Jesus watching her. As she walked away, He said to His disciples "This poor widow has given more than all the other people who gave gifts knowing that they have everything they need. But poor as she is, she gave all she has." She might not have had money to buy bread for supper that night. But she did not care. As she heard Jesus' words, "tears of joy" came into her eyes as she felt that her act was understood and appreciated. She gave more than all the others because she loved God.

Flourishing in the Bible

I came so they can have **real and eternal life**, more and better life than they ever dreamed of." **John 10**

The Bible tells us that **through God all people can flourish**; it is available to all people. In **Galatians (3:28)** St Paul writes that "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male or female, for you are all one in Christ."

Flourishing

The Creation Story-As part of God's creation, being made in His image we feel fulfilled by the flourishing deep within us. **Genesis 1:26**

John 10:10 says I came so that you may have **life in all its fullness**. Flourishing is a part of being the way we live, in a relationship with God and with others, allowed to be who we are, to grow, to learn.

Psalms 92 says the righteous flourish like the palm tree in Lebanon. They are long lasting plants, and as they live, the more they flourish, both in fruit and in adversity.



Leadership



Biblical Scripture

Exodus 14:21-25

Biblical Story

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided.

Moses leads the Israelites out of Egypt - the chase



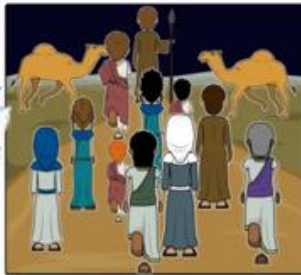
After the death of his son, Pharaoh was living in grief. He said, "Take your people and go!" So as Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, Pharaoh felt he had made the wrong decision and decided to chase after them with his army.

The parting of the Red Sea



As soon as the Egyptians were getting closer to the Israelites, Moses waved his staff on the water and the Red Sea parted creating a path to walk on, shortly after they went across, the Egyptians went after them. The sea collapsed and drowned the Egyptian soldiers.

The journey to the promised land begins



Now the journey had just begun to the promised land of Canaan. The moral of this story is no matter how weak and powerless you feel, have faith, trust and believe in God, and he will deliver. This whole time Moses had complete belief in God and we should aspire to trust and follow as he did.

Leadership in the Bible

Act with Integrity

...for I have acted with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Put me on trial, Lord, and cross-examine me. Test my motives and my heart.

Psalm 26:1-4

Show determination

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith

1 Timothy 4:7

Moses was chosen by God to lead the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. He was determined to get his people to freedom

Exodus 3:7-10



Be authentic

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Moses was a passionate leader who cared about his people. This led him to defend a his people

"Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said. He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel."

Exodus 24:4

Inspire Others

"Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 24:20).

Matthew 24:20

Moses lived close to God. Moses inspires us in godly living.



Expression

Biblical Scripture

Matthew 25:29

To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance.

Biblical Story



The Parable of the Talents

One day, Jesus told a story to teach people to use their gifts. A man was going on a long journey.

He called his servants to asked them to take care of his things while he was gone.



He gave the first servant five talents of money.

He gave the second man two talents.

He gave the third man one talent.

Each servant was given something precious.



The first servant, with five talents used his money and got five more.

The second servant used his two talents and made two more.

The third servant, dug a hole and hid the talent. He was afraid of losing it.



When the master was very happy with two servants.

He gave them things.

But he was angry with the third man, because he was lazy and did nothing.

The third servant said nothing.

Expression in the Bible

Using our talents well to express our gifts and skills as in the Parable of the Talents

Matthew 25:14

Jesus teaches us that truthfulness is always the right thing John 8:32

'And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free'



Using our voice to speak out when we know something is wrong - Open your mouth for those that can't, for the rights of all who are poor. open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Proverbs 31:8-9

Knowing right from wrong the Prodigal son parable the Prodigal son says sorry to his father for doing the wrong thing. Father knows he is right and forgives him. Luke 15

Being confident to do the right thing.

Many people dislike the Prodigal son because he was her into his life because he was the right thing to do.

A Bible story
about
Flourishing.

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- What can we learn from it?
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**The Story of the
Lamb**



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