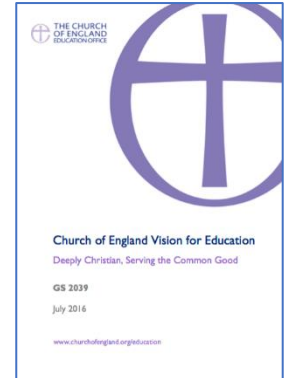




Recent Background: We rethought together from Jan2017, drawing in elements from 4 sources:

- 1 Motto: *FORWARD*
- 2 vision of Wallace Davies (Head 59-73)
- 3 Psalm 36.9 (Andrew Teale)
- 4 CofE Vision for Education (July 2016)

Our Vision flows from the Bible, and the Big Story of God's transforming love rebuilding a broken world – renewing and educating people to reach their full potential as generous Image-bearers for good. *It explains who we are as a Church school and why we are here.*



- ❖ Wisdom, knowledge & skills
- ❖ Hope & aspiration
- ❖ Community & living well together
- ❖ Dignity and Respect

Fountain of Life

For with you is the Fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Psalm 36.9: This is our core Vision verse

Overflowing

We are a place which holds open hands to God's generous offering of living water to all people;

John 1.4-5: *In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not mastered it. Also John 8.12*

John 7.37f: *'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.'*
Also **2Corinthians 1.3-7 & 9.6-11** – growing in the chain reaction of thankful generosity in all circumstances.

Recognise & Illuminate

Inspired and strengthened by God's love for us, we recognise and illuminate the goodness in others;

Genesis 1.27: *So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.. Also Acts 11 – Peter's shock recognition of outsiders as God's delight too.*

Way of Life

We follow the teaching and example of Jesus Christ as we live out our daily lives;

eg. Matthew 4.19: *Follow me. Also John 10.27: My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.*

All God's Children

We care for, honour and protect all God's children in this place;

Mark 10.13-16: *'...Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these... Also Matthew 18.6, Mark 9.42, Luke 17.2 – strong warnings from Jesus!*

Reaching out to others

We reach out to others help them to flourish in their own journey to the fullness of life

John 10.10: *I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

Devoted

We are devoted, through the Grace of God to live in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Colossians 3.12-14: *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Also Romans 12.9-18, Psalm 133, Acts 2.42.47, 2Corinthians 13-14*