



## **Irthington Village School British Values**

**2015 - 2022**

British values are embedded into our wider curriculum at Irthington School. These values are: Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Tolerance and Respect of other Faiths and Beliefs.

Since September 2015, our children have taken part in the following activities and experiences, which we believe contribute towards and encapsulate these values:

School rules are displayed in every classroom, outside and in the school hall.

A whole school Harvest Festival held in church, followed by distribution of the harvest hampers to the elderly residents in the village.

Class One produce a public performance of a school nativity, performed in Church; Classes two and Three, each produce and perform Christmas productions in school.

Learning about and understanding about other religions and cultures, celebrating differences and similarities.

Inviting parents in to hold assemblies and give account of lives overseas.

Inviting visitors to discuss their faith and or religion.

Holding class elections and secret ballots to elect the Rota Kids Committee.

Learn about General Elections, the role of the Government and the role and work of the Governing Body of the school (Governors speaking to Class 3 and hosting assemblies)

Asking for parent and pupil feedback on what Irthington School does well and what it could do better.

Having a Fairtrade pupil steering committee each year to plan and execute Fairtrade events.  
Such as;

Planning, baking and making for, and inviting parents and public to our fantastic Big Fairtrade Breakfast and inviting parents to make a Fairtrade Pledge to make their break time Fairtrade

Fairtrade Royal Wedding Afternoon Tea – families, governors, members of the WI and the lady mayor all attended.

Creating individual 'Fairtrade' still life on canvas and exhibiting these pieces of work 'art gallery' style at a coffee afternoon February. Donating some of the profit to Fairtrade working group.

Raising money for Macmillan Coffee Mornings, Air Ambulance Collections, Sports Relief, Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box collection, Poppy Appeal, Make a Wish Foundation, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Save the Snow Leopard, Cancer research, Eden Valley Hospice, MND and Blood Bikes Cumbria.

Creating and producing a whole school and community project film on WW1- 'The Irthington Nine'!

Continuing our 4 year WW1 project, involving the members of the local community, parish council, local business people and governors.

Celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

Weekly celebration assembly; Stars of the week, Headteacher's Award and individual certificates

Assemblies from the local vicar

Continued fundraising for a variety of charities organized by the Rota Kids and supported by the whole school Blood Bikes and Hospice at Home (2020 – 21)

MacMillan coffee afternoons to raise funds and awareness

Distribution of harvest gifts to the local community.

Delivering food parcels to the Foodbank.

Talking part in Wheelchair Basketball ( 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021)