

British Values Day 2026

On Wednesday 25th February, our whole school enjoyed a vibrant and meaningful British Values Day, giving every child from Reception to Year 6 the opportunity to explore and live out the fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance.

These values remain central to pupils' personal development and play a vital role in preparing children to become respectful, responsible and active members of modern British society.

A Thoughtful Start to the Day

The day began with a whole-school assembly inspired by the beautifully inclusive story *All Are Welcome*. Through shared storytelling and discussion, pupils reflected on mutual respect and tolerance, considering the importance of kindness, empathy and valuing different viewpoints.

Together, the school explored how our words and actions shape the welcoming and positive environment we are all responsible for creating, reinforcing the sense that British Values are lived daily within our community.

Learning Together in House Teams

Throughout the morning, pupils worked in mixed-age House teams, strengthening cooperation, communication and leadership skills. It was wonderful to see older pupils supporting and encouraging younger children, modelling positive behaviour and helping everyone to participate confidently.

This approach promoted inclusion, strengthened relationships across age groups and reflected our commitment to learning and growing together.

Democracy in Action

One of the highlights of the day was an outdoor democracy activity, where every child took part in:

- voting
- group decision-making
- experiencing pupil voice in action

This practical, "vote with your feet" approach enabled pupils to understand key democratic principles such as fairness, choice and listening to the views of others. Children experienced first-hand how democracy works and why it matters.

British Values Carousel Activities

Children also took part in a carousel of classroom activities, each carefully designed to focus on a specific British Value:

- Creative Arts – exploring *individual liberty* through self-expression
- Games and Physical Challenges – applying *the rule of law*, fairness and teamwork
- Stories and Short Film – deepening understanding of right and wrong, responsibility and consequences
- Team-Building Tasks – promoting inclusion, cooperation and *mutual respect*

Activities were thoughtfully adapted to ensure all pupils could engage meaningfully. Older pupils supported discussions, guided group work and took on leadership roles, further enriching the experience.

Personal Development and SMSC

British Values Day provided rich opportunities for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development. Throughout the day, pupils demonstrated:

- confidence and resilience
- empathy and respect for others
- curiosity about different perspectives
- responsibility in decision-making

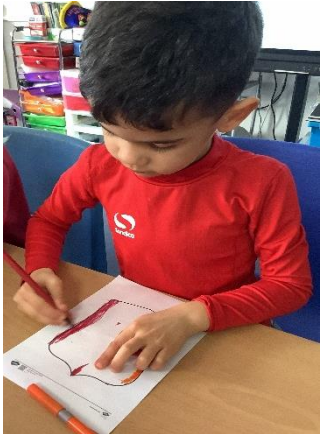
Most importantly, the day reinforced that British Values are not taught in isolation, but are **woven into everyday school life** through relationships, routines and expectations.

A Celebration of Community

Thank you to everyone who came dressed in red, white and blue, which added to the sense of celebration, pride and togetherness. We are incredibly proud of the children for their enthusiasm, thoughtful engagement and the way they embodied the values throughout the day.

British Values Day 2026 was a joyful and purposeful reminder of what makes our school community so special.

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GRATITUDE RESILIENCE OUTREACH WONDER TRUST HARMONY
Growing together, rooted in God, enjoying fullness of life. (Colossians 2:1-7)