



**“Stand firm in your faith,
be courageous, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.”**
1 Corinthians 16: v13-14

Upcoming Dates

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd December
Bike Project

Friday 5th December @ 16:20
Farncombe Light Switch On

Saturday 6th December @ 12:00 – 14:30
School Christmas Fair

Tuesday 9th December @ 09:15
Yr2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 10th December @ 09:15
Yr1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December @ 14:30
Yr2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December @ 09:15
YrR Christmas Performance

Monday 15th December @ 09:15
School Christmas Service at St. John's

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Friday 19th December @ 13:30
End of term

Monday 5th January
Start of term

Living our Values



As I am sure you recall, I wrote to you earlier this year with some exciting information regarding the launch of our new school vision and values. Over the course of the rest of this academic year, in both our time during collective worship assemblies and in their classrooms, the children will be learning more about our school values and how they can live them out. As a school, we are committed to teaching the children that our values – resilience, courage, trust, compassion – are not just nice words and pictures that we want to put on the wall but are things that are demonstrated in all that we do. You only have to turn on the news, pick up a paper or catch a post on social media to see that the society and world we live is increasingly fractured and filled with hatred, division and intolerance. At Farncombe, we want our children to be beacons of light and hope in the world and to stand strong in their beliefs, be brave in their decision making, show trust in their community and, above all else, to be compassionate to all who they encounter. We believe that love is the greatest tool by which we can affect change and want all our pupils to show their love in action.

Focus on Faith

In our time of collective worship, the whole school gather together to learn more about what the bible has to say about our values of resilience, courage, trust and compassion as well as learning from the samples set out for us in both the Old and New Testament by people such as King David, Daniel, Ruth, Esther and, of course, Jesus Christ himself. Recently, we have been learning about the resilience shown by Ruth in her journey back to Israel from the land of Moab and her commitment to the promise that she made to her mother-in-law Naomi. We have also been learning that through the family line of Ruth and her husband Boaz, Jesus was born to Joseph and Mary.

