

Vision Statement

We aim high in our hearts and minds as we blossom in God's garden.

For nothing is impossible with God, Luke 1:37

At Shocklach Oviatt Church of England School, we provide a long established Christian school family in which pupils feel welcome, safe and nurtured and supported by a framework of love, order, stability and affection. We strive to bring the Gospel to bear in all aspects of school life and policy.

We seek to continually strengthen our strong links with our 870 year-old church, St Edith's, and the local parish. Children are given frequent opportunities to take a lead part in services at our church.

We aim to provide a stimulating, creative and happy environment in which each child in our care is able to develop and learn to the best of their abilities. We strive to make good use of our idyllic rural setting and offer prayer and reflection areas - with God's love we can flourish in his garden.

Our aim is for Shocklach children to become caring, confident and well balanced individuals who have lively, enquiring minds and who can reason and make decisions. We aspire that our pupils will achieve their fullest selves and the highest outcomes of which they are capable, encouraging excellence in all spheres in thanks for the gifts God has given us.

Aims

- *to instil a lifelong appetite for the adventure of learning, a sense of compassion and service and a zest for living life to the full*
- *to develop informed, socially aware pupils with a strong sense of justice, who know what must be rightfully done and recognise their own ownership and responsibilities for the society and world around them*
- *to instil in our pupils an active concern for others, especially vulnerable others, and the infinite value of each individual person*
- *to show our pupils how to find the successes in others and celebrate their God given talents together*
- *to nurture and develop spiritual growth and leadership in all staff and Governors so that they teach by witness and example in the privileged task of teaching young children*
- *to show care and consideration for each other, those around us and the environment.*

Our core Christian Values are:

- *love and friendship*
- *faithfulness and integrity*
- *dignity and compassion*
- *humility and gentleness*
- *truth and justice*
- *forgiveness and reconciliation*
- *respect and peace*
- *service*