



Personal Development, Spirituality and Wellbeing.

### Project Touchline, our school vision and values

Lindridge St Lawrence CE VA Primary School have participated in Project Touchline twice to date; in autumn of 2020 to support their understanding of the school values in everyday school life and their social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing following the disruptions caused by the pandemic.

In the summer of 2021 we asked Mr Chris Andrew to return with Project Touchline as part of our 'Recovery Curriculum' supporting children's personal development as they returned to school.

### What is Project Touchline?

The Project Touchline programme takes place in school over a six week period.

Mr Andrew came into school on a Friday in both instances for six weeks.

He led Collective Worship every week in the morning which involved the whole school and CREW worship leaders.

The focus of the Collective Worship being our school values, scripture and sport. We chose to do rugby in autumn 2020 and cricket in the summer 2021.

Each class then had a PE session with Mr Andrew incorporating sport and our vision and values. Each term the first session focused on our vision and was followed by a week spent on each of our school values. The final week was a celebration of everything we had learnt.

There was a time of prayerful reflection of the school values at the beginning and end of each session and a Lunchtime Prayer Club was held in school [Autumn 2020] and in our Forest School classroom [Summer 2021] from week two of the project.

All the PE/Sport was progressive, exciting and fun and was designed for the children to live out their school values and show them during the sport. The programme consists of twenty games that teach the skills to play the sports but allow for the values to be shown as the main priority.

Creative Artwork was completed in Week 4 which allowed the children to reflect and create some stunning artwork featuring their own experience of the programme. Each time we produced a fantastic display in the schools main hall.

Awards are given at the end of the programme for all children and graded for those children who have changed in showing their Christian Values, engaged in the sport and developed their spirituality.

The children gained a great understanding of what our school values meant in everyday life and thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful opportunity.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Andrew back in autumn 2022.

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