

# Our Mission Statement and Values

Ashleigh is proud to be a Church of England school in the Diocese of Exeter. We firmly believe that our Christian distinctiveness form the foundations from which all children, irrespective of their faith or background, can be successful. Recently, we consulted with our community including parents, staff and the children, in order to develop a new mission statement. This will drive and underpin our work over the next five years. It captures in a statement, what we are about and what we aim to become:

## Learning to Love; Loving to Learn – *Life in all its Fullness*

In order to ensure we share a common ethos, we also developed a new set of values:

- Respect
- Compassion
- Hope
- Aspiration
- Forgiveness
- Service

Using the life and teachings of Jesus as a vehicle for learning, we will ensure that these values inform our collective work and help to derive us forward to achieve our future successes.

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles and practice of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church in the parish and the diocese. The School aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experiences it offers to all its children.