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Exploration of pupils own religious, spiritual and philosophical ways - living, believing and thinking.	RE Lessons follow the Shropshire SACRE Agreed Syllabus for Religion, including Understanding Christianity.	Church Services such as Harvest, KS2 Carol Service, New Reception wElcoem Event, Easter and visits to St. Andrew's Church e..g marrigae and baptism activites.	Pastoral care strategies derived from Christian values enable pupils to realise their potential within this inclusive school. **SIAMS**	Engagement with challenging questions of meaning and purpose raised by human existence and experience.
Worship using 'Roots and Fruits' Values are linked closely to PHSE, British Values, SMSC and the EYFS curriculum.		Links with St. Andrew's Church are strong, for example, the Open the Book team visit monthly.	ADVOCATE SCHOOL Picture News	Links with the wider community - Shifnal Food Bank and Shifnal Live at Home. Picture News gives a wider view.
We explore issues of Global Justice through Christian Aid's 'Speak Up or Stay Silent' materials in RE lessons. We have supported the Toilet Twinning initiative.	School Ambassadors visit 'Little Fishes' play group at the church and also support the 'Dementia Friendly' group at church showing inclusivity across age ranges.		The school council met with the mayor, had input into the new play areas and opened the new playground in Shifnal – example of Justice in action.	Sequenced learning about a range of religions and world views, including festivals and faith leaders being invited into school.
Celebration and learning about key Christian Festivals and events — Harvest, Advent, Christingle Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity.	We are a Dementia-Friendly School. Becoming Dementia Friendly School 2025-6	The core values of 'respect, friendship and perseverance' permeate through the school. Pupils, staff, parents and carers are proud of their school, which sits at the heart of the local community. **OFSTED**	To understand Christianity as a diverse global living faith through the exploration of core beliefs, using an approach that critically engages with biblical text.	Worship helps pupils to understand how the teaching of Jesus guides Christians in their daily lives. Pupils increasingly have the opportunity to plan and lead Worship.

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