Bishop's Primary School



The parable of the mustard seed - Matthew 13:31-32

³¹He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³²Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.'

At Bishop's Primary we aim for all children to grow in both their learning and their values. This means we create a stimulating, safe and happy environment where every child feels valued and can thrive. We want our children to grow into confident, resilient young people with high aspirations so that in turn they can support others and help them to achieve.

The parable of the mustard seed is used to teach children that they may begin small but over their time at school they will achieve great things. Just like seeds, we believe all children need LIGHT to grow and so we encourage all children to show our LIGHT values of Love, Inclusivity, Goodness, Hope and Truth whether in school or in the community.

Bishop's Primary is like the mustard tree, able to nurture our community, like the birds in the parable. We want our families to feel welcome and supported by our school, so everyone feels safe and happy. We work together with our families to ensure we help our children to grow and flourish in all that they do. When this happens, our children are able to achieve and succeed, and as a school community we are 'all growing together'.

