

Talk about PEACE and JUSTICE together...

PEACE - Christians believe that God sent Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to give us peace and harmony and for us to share peace with one another. The Bible teaches us much about both finding inner peace, as well as developing peaceful and harmonious relationships. November 15th is National Anti-bullying Week and at Layston we focus on how to be a good friend. Classes will be learning about developing and maintaining peaceful and healthy friendships as well as how to resolve conflict effectively.

JUSTICE - "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you." (Psalm 89:14). God is just. It is part of His character, which means He defines and sets the standard for justice. Justice is about fairness and equity, not necessarily treating everyone the same, but ensuring that everyone has what they need in order to thrive. We strive at Layston to be inclusive so that all of our children can succeed and be happy.

Christian Value is Peace & Justice



This term we will be focusing in school on the value PEACE and JUSTICE. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

Family focus - key quotes from the Bible to read together

1 Peter 3:10-11 (quoting Psalm 34)
'Do you really love life? Do you want to be happy? Then stop saying cruel things and quit telling lies. Give up your evil ways and do right, as you find and follow the road that leads to peace' (CEV)

Matthew 5:9: 'God blesses those who make peace. They will be called his children.'

Hall of Fame:

The Great 8 Heroes of Human Rights

- [Chief Joseph](#)
- [Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi](#)
- [Oskar Schindler](#)
- [Rosa Parks](#)
- [Nelson Mandela](#)
- [Jimmy Carter](#)
- [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)
- [14th Dalai Lama](#)

These people showed enormous bravery and passion for doing 'the right thing', risking everything to stand up for themselves and others. Doing the right thing is often the hardest road to take but changes the world for the better...

Home-school challenge:

How can you build peace into your day?
Brainstorm some ideas and try to slot one into each day:

- mindfulness
- going for a walk
- having a soak in the bath
- reading a book
- baking together
- watching a film together
- hugging