**Christian Ethos of our Preschool**

At Be Happy Preschool we aim to create an inclusive environment which reflects God’s love for individuals.

To do this we will work in partnership with our children’s families, carers, our church support group and the Vicar of St Paul’s Church (our hosts) to make preschool the best place it can be.

We will promote and encourage the Christian values and strive to demonstrate sharing, caring and respect for ourselves and each other while learning through fun and reflection. We will strive to be positive role models for the children (and their parents / guardians) and encourage child to develop in our Be Happy creatively imaginative learning environment.

We will use Christian teaching and suitable Bible stories within the wider curriculum, whilst respecting other faiths than maybe represented by children and staff. Although are not all our staff are Christian, they are sympathetic to the Christian ethos. We have no religious criterion for admissions and are open to all.

To foster spiritual awareness we will open our school session with our own Preschool Prayer, have ‘a thankful opening to snack time’ and end our sessions with a closing prayer. These prayers can be found below.

Opening Prayer

Thank you for our preschool. Help us to learn to share and play and have lots of fun today and every day.

Amen

Snack and Lunchtime Grace

Thank you for the food we are about to eat and for our friends we are sharing it with.

Amen

Closing Prayer

Thank you for all the fun we have had at preschool today.

Amen

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