

## VISION

We are a church school family where the Christian faith is taught, experienced and lived. Our ethos of kindness, underpinned by our core values – koinonia, compassion and respect – creates a nurturing environment where everyone is treated as an individual (one size fits one) and needs are catered for. This enables all to thrive and flourish to reach their ultimate potential.

*'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you'* Ephesians 4:32

## OUR AIMS

At Pott Shrigley Church School children will:

- Enjoy child-centred learning. Staff observe what they need, what inspires them, how they learn best and plan accordingly.
- Go outside to learn. Be active, happy and resilient. Play.
- Be compassionate and forgive each other so that they can be together, work together and move forward together.
- Confidently and enthusiastically be themselves, accepting of others regardless of age, ability, gender, race, background or faith.
- Experience a holistic education including aspects of emotional, mental, spiritual, moral, cultural, physical and social learning. Families will be included in our pastoral care. The impact will be to allow academic success and progress towards the high standards we all want for all our children.
- Study a broad and rich curriculum which takes into account our locality and church school ethos.
- Worship together, at school, at church, and with their family.

## ETHOS

To use an analogy: with the right conditions, the seed will grow and blossom to be ready for the next phase. Some children have special requirements and perhaps need greenhouse care. Other children have different needs. Everyone has a place at Pott Shrigley. Everyone is seen and heard. We are all part of God's world, part of something bigger. Through our Christian Values we work together to realize this and grow, in our own way, towards life in all its fullness.