



Barnwood CE Primary School – EYFS Statement of Intent

At Barnwood C of E Primary School, we believe that a quality early years curriculum should develop each child as a unique individual which will lay secure foundations for future learning, development and success. Through carefully selected continuous provision and provocations (based on observations and including both children's interests and their learning needs) pupils will have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. We will inspire children to be confident in the art of speaking and listening so they are able to communicate effectively with their peers and the adults around them to further their learning at Barnwood.

We aim to provide an EYFS curriculum that fosters a positive attitude to lifelong learning and is driven by our core vision of *'loving our neighbour and working together to be the best we can be, for the good of all'*.

Reading will provide the 'golden thread' that pulls together our curriculum enabling us to learn about the world we live in and develop imaginations and adventures that motivate us to develop a thirst for learning. We will develop social skills that build self-esteem and enable children to become confident, independent learners who show resilience and perseverance when taking on new challenges and manage risks as well as being part of our class, school and community.

Our Christian values provide a strong foundation upon which to build and St Lawrence Church within our surrounding community of Barnwood are placed at the heart of our school. Starting close to home children learn to develop and respect tolerance of other cultures and an understanding of British Values within the wider global community within Gloucestershire and beyond.

