



ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL  
*“Realising the potential of every child within a caring, Christian community”*

## **PSHE Intent Statement**

PSHE is fundamentally important to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes the children will need to keep themselves healthy, safe, and prepared for life and work. Our intent is to deliver a curriculum that provides information and, more importantly, allows the children to explore and form their own values and understanding of the world around them.

We provide our children the opportunity to learn about rights and responsibilities and appreciate what it means to be a member of a diverse society. The emphasis is on the children being able to think critically and make informed choices; to develop understanding and empathy and to be tolerant of those who have different values and beliefs.

Our core Christian Values underpin all lessons as we aim for our children to be caring and responsible members of the community. We want them to leave St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Junior School equipped with an understanding of their own values; the ability to make positive life decisions and a strong sense of self-worth and resilience.

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