

## Our Vision Statement and Bible Quotation

Newton Solney C of E Infant School is a friendly, caring and happy family, where children are taught in a creative environment to reach their full potential within the love of Jesus.

**'I can do all things through God, who gives me strength.'**

Philippians 4:13

### Strapline

Newton Solney School, with the love of Jesus, gives us wings to fly.

**'Flying High'**

Our Vision statement and Bible quotation truly drives our school and all that we do. The Vision statement was originally written with the help of pupils, parents, staff and governors. We are privileged to be at the beginning of a child's journey and sow seeds to help build a life well lived. We aim to equip children with a vast array of experiences and opportunities to strengthen them to start their journey to build an 'abundant life'.

Our infant friendly strapline 'Flying High' is embedded within everything we do. The language 'Flying High' is used throughout the day and is displayed around the school. It reminds children to do their best, try hard, never give up and fly high to achieve their goals. The children are very familiar with this and will use the language modelled when talking to each other. The staff and children reward each other with 'Flying High' claps and during our weekly Awards Collective Worship we sing our school song 'Let's go Flying High', to the tune of 'Let's go fly a kite'.

Each year group is named after a bird (Swans, Robins and Swallows) reflecting the theme of flying high.

## School Aims

- To provide a safe and nurturing environment to enable the flourishing of all.
- To promote a love of learning for all children.
- To inspire and encourage inquisitive minds.
- To offer inclusive experiences and opportunities that enables children to achieve their very best in their own unique ways.
- To promote children's spiritual, emotional, moral, physical, social and cultural development through experiences that are linked with our Christian values, and prepare our children for life in modern Britain.
- To foster a lifelong love and respect for the environment through awe inspiring Forest School sessions which develop resilient, confident, independent and creative learners.

## 'Do be Values' and 'British Values'

Do be Friendly.

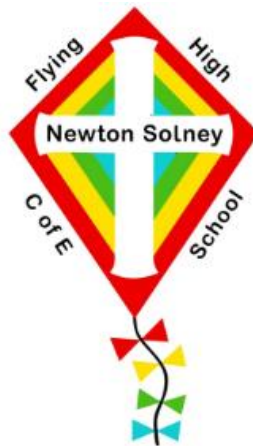
Do be Respectful.

Do be Responsible.

Do be Kind.

Our school 'Do be Values' help the children to understand the values that underpin acceptable behaviour and reflect the British Values of:- Democracy; The Rule of Law; Individual Liberty; Mutual respect and Tolerance. These child friendly 'Do Be Values' are referred to throughout the daily life in school and are included in our plans for Collective Worship, Religious Education and PSHE.

## School Logo/Badge



In collaboration with children, parents/carers, staff, governors and the community in 2023 we changed our school logo to represent the true essence of our school. The kite represents our Vision, Bible quotation and 'Flying High' strapline of reaching our full potential through the love of God, who gives us strength.

The colours of the rainbow represent the bright, joyous ethos within school and the children's favourite Bible story 'Noah's Ark'.

The cross represents the school's true foundations. As a church school Christian values lie in the centre of all that we do.

After collecting everyone's ideas a past pupil (Maisie Gamble) created the final design. Everyone is very pleased with the final design and we are all proud to wear it.