Rooted in Love

A few examples of
what our parents say...

I believe Olveston school does root its teaching in love, and through the genuine and fond approach from all your staff , the children pick up on this and learn to apply it themselves - both to their peers and particularly to their buddy's in reception .

The affection and care shown through your buddy system by year 4,s and receptions is deeply rooted in love . My daughter talks every day about her little buddy and during the harvest service I saw trust , affection , and love on all of those children's faces as they walked in together holding hands .

As a child I attended Olveston myself , and I get the same feeling of joy now if I come to school to collect my daughter, as I did when I was a pupil.
Teaching staff and methods may change and adapt , but your approach is timeless. Love is the key .

I think that the school being 'Rooted in Love' was so well demonstrated at the end of year school values awards that were given out by the teachers in the school hall. Hearing the teachers of all year groups speak so beautifully about their students and why they were awarding each award to a particular child was so wonderful to see. They were clearly so proud of the children, and some became quite emotional speaking about why, which I think really demonstrated the love that they have for the school, it's values, and their pupils. The awards as you know mainly focus on values intrinsic to the school that value children as a whole, rather than just for their academic achievements. They showed that being 'Rooted in Love' is what matters, and that each individual child is valued for who they are.

Since my child started at Olveston Primary School, her knowledge of Jesus, God and the story of Christ has definitely greatened!

I love that fact that the school does regular assembly's to discus God and Christ. Also that they do regular visits to the local church.

To me the Rooted in Love vision at Olveston is the underpinning ethos of the school to be kind and respectful to each other.

I have always seen this demonstrated whenever I visit the school.

My child's form tutor, at Collegiate school, made comment that she was always kind and showed kindness to their fellow pupils,

I believe that in part stems from their time at Olveston.

We moved to Olveston in lockdown 2020. Our eldest started in year 1 and was nervous about a new school and lockdown classes.

We need not have worried. She was shown kindness, love and patience. She flourished. Her confidence grew and she loved going to school.

Our youngest started in reception a year later and we saw the same confidence and love for school grow in her.

The school ethos, the environment and all the staff teach the children how to be kind, to look after each other, and they create an environment that allows them to thrive.

We are so grateful to all at Olveston school for nurturing our girls and giving them a foundation to become keen learners but most importantly

kind and caring individuals!

Olveston school is such a wonderful and welcoming place for both the children and the parents. Our son started reception at the end of the Christmas term after we had moved to the area. We were all quite apprehensive about the settling in process but we needn't have worried. We were greeted with so much kindness and felt instantly welcome. As we arrived at Christmas we were able to join for events such as the Christmas market, the nativity play and also the church service, which were all underpinned with important Christian values and messages.

Despite only having been at the school for such a short time all the teachers and a lot of parents and pupils (even those from different classes) knew who we were and welcomed us. I will never forget a boy in year 6 coming up to us and saying "You're new to the school, welcome! And Merry Christmas" - I was so pleasantly surprised! I'm not sure many schools these days are able to consistently encourage such important Christian values amongst their students.

We're so proud to be able to say that our son goes to Olveston school.

The reason we chose Olveston CE primary over our local school is because it was evident that putting the children first and learning through Christian values was at the heart of the curriculum. My child takes great pride in learning which the teachers have enhanced and when faced with a challenge thinking about which gem power he is using to achieve something.

Nothing is ever too much trouble for any of the lovely staff with our son and we feel very blessed to be part of the community.

We absolutely love the buddy system, which again shows how nurturing all the children are. My child's buddy has been a fabulous role-model and always helps in his school journey. We will never forget the beautiful letter his buddy wrote before we started school, which again showed the attention to detail in all children's learning at Olveston.

From our perspective, with two children currently passing through the school, we've seen first hand the benefits of choosing Olveston for our children.
The teachers and staff at each step of their Development have ensured they balance fun, with learning and experiential opportunities.

The school is active in the community bringing balance to the children's view of the world and their place in it.
The school actively encourages healthy competition with awards for TT Rock stars, house points and individual headteacher's awards (much prized).

The buddy system is the envy of other parents who do not have this system in their schools, and is one of the reasons I believe that the children are so confident in speaking up to adults and older children alike.

The wrap around care is too good, with the children preferring to stay in school at the end of the day ("can you come back later to collect me").

The active parent groups which support the school invest large amounts of time to ensure the school thrives, without which the school would be lessened.

Across the board we've always found the school, staff and community a joy to be part of.