



## Great Clacton Church of England Junior School -Vision Statement

### Let your light shine **Matthew 5:14-16**

Our vision for each member of our community stems from Matthew 5:14-16  
*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, **let your light shine** before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

#### Valuing Ourselves

At Great Clacton Church of England Junior School, we want our children to aspire to achieve greatness. We want our children to excel and thrive through a caring, inspiring environment in which they can flourish. We strive to nurture every child's unique and individual talents so that they are proud of their achievements and share their success for all to see. Through our rich curriculum, children develop knowledge and wisdom not only academically but also socially and emotionally to ensure they are positive members of our community. We want all our children to recognise their potential and value their contribution to society. The words from the Sermon on the Mount, remind us that we should not hide our light – it should be shared with everyone so that they too can benefit from its radiance.

#### Valuing Others

Our core Christian Values; Love, Integrity, Generosity, Hope, Thankfulness and Service underpin everything that we do. Through the application of these values, children are role models to others, in school at home and in the wider community. We have the highest expectations of our children. They lead by example so that others can see their 'good deeds'. They show kindness and tolerance towards all and understand their responsibility to be the 'light of the world' so that others look to them for guidance.