

What does our vision mean to us?



Our School Christian Vision

With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind.”

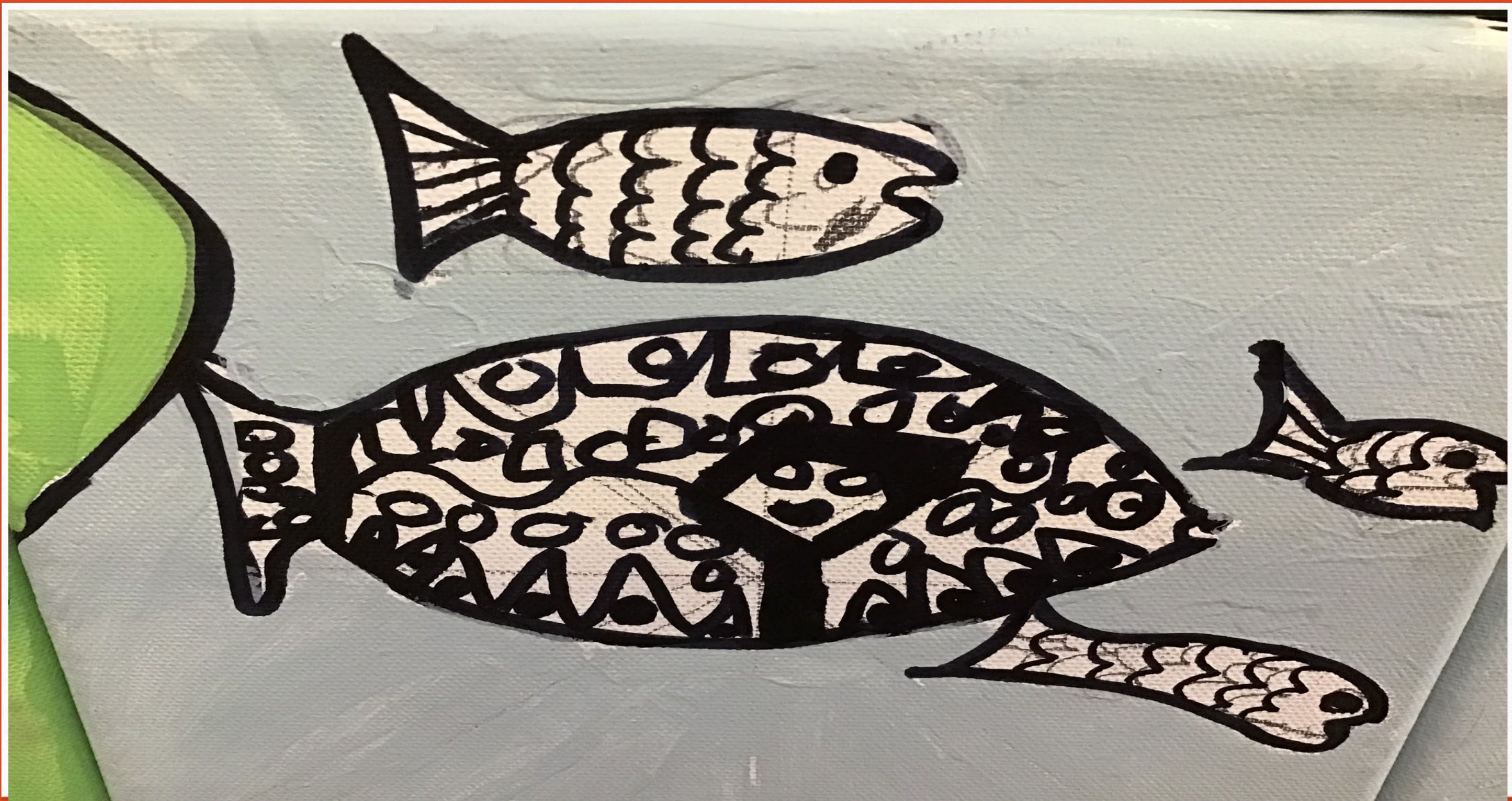
- At Chilton Foliat Primary School we honour our educational heritage, supported by a strong Christian ethos. We strive to provide a diverse education that inspires children to develop a **thirst for knowledge**. This is delivered in a safe, thoughtful and nurturing environment promoting self-discipline, motivation and excellence in all that we do. We encourage strong partnerships and inclusive relationships amongst pupils, parents, carers, staff and the wider community.





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The **River Kennet**, which we know so well is the symbol of how we can make our journey.



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- We are the fish who live in the river, swimming in the same direction , as we continue on our journey.

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- We are the deer: Roe, Fallow, Muntjac and Sika who follow the river path and drink from the river water.



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- We are the birds, buzzard, kite, falcon and owl, who dip, swoop and dive over the river and follow the fish and the deer – all together on our journey.



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- These are the reeds which keep the river bank safe and stable and feed the river with nutrients. The reeds stand for our family and community who care for us.



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- This the bridge that represents our governors who look over both sides of the river, backwards and forwards, to help plan our future at school.

BROAD

BALANCED

RICH

KNOWLEDGE

CURRICULUM

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- These signposts by the side of the river represent all our teachers who are making our learning challenging, interesting and fun and who are helping us develop our **thirst for knowledge** and for life as we continue to grow.



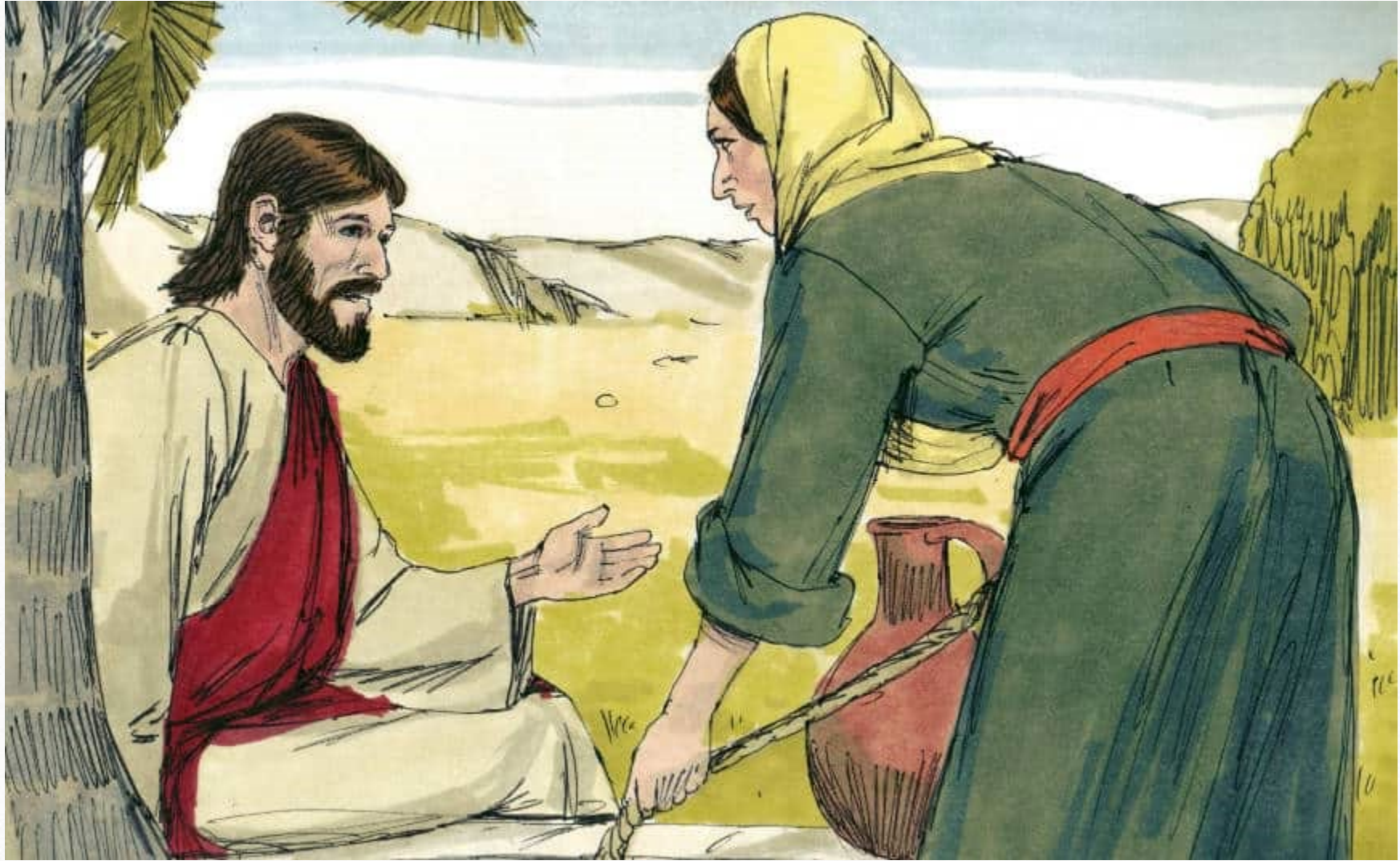
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- The buildings on the way and at the end of the journey represent destination, a fulfilled life, where our gifts and talents are used



Our biblical underpinning John 4:13-14

- **Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:13-14 (NIV)**



What is the message of this bible story?

- God refreshes our hearts and our minds (and our souls) just as water refreshes us when we are thirsty
- As we need water to stay alive, we also need to remember that Jesus loves and cares for us
- Just as Jesus included and cared for the Samaritan, we include and care for all
- The more time that sit at the well, we think of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, the more refreshed our lives will become.

Our core Christian Values played out...



- **Thankfulness** for what we have and the environment we are surrounded by
- **Courage** to take the next steps on our journey embracing challenge as we go
- **Love** for all that we are – our bodies and our minds - love of others without exclusion