



# St Faith's

Church of England  
Infant and Nursery School

"Our inclusive St Faith's family strives to enable all to achieve their full potential and inspire a community of hope and friendship.

We seek excellence by ensuring a safe, respectful and flourishing learning community, where differences are celebrated and our genuine love and high expectations make a difference to all."

*Oscar Romero .... "Aspire not to have more, but to be more."*

## **Forest School**

### **Tool Use Policy**

Tools are used within forest school as a way of enhancing sessions and supporting a child's holistic development. Each tool is used for specific purposes and before using any tool, staff will give a 'tool talk' that explains the use and safety procedures for each tool. Staff will model correct and safe tool use and closely monitor children whilst they are using any tool. Children will not be permitted to use tools until the forest school leaders are confident that they can use them safely. Tools will be removed if correct safety procedure is not being followed. When not in use, all tools are stored securely away in a locked shed on the forest school site.

See individual tool risk assessments for more tool specific procedures.