



Mission
Together we love, learn, follow Jesus
Vision
At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, through an open and generous heart, we learn together as a family in faith, following the gospel values of love.
Values
Hope Thankfulness Collaboration Compassion Friendship Resilience Empathy Creativity Justice Respect

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Together we will...

live, learn and grow – fulfilling our true potential

Education:

We do this through:

- Rich and practical curriculum with lots of opportunity for awe and wonder, using our outside learning environments.
- Ensure effective planning and delivery of a rich variety of learning experiences
- Promote an environment that encourages respectful questions and challenges prejudice
- Provide opportunities for responsibilities
- Respect and promote spirituality through cross curricular visits, links and visitors
- Provide a challenging, differentiated and inclusive curriculum , recognising the needs of all pupils, whatever their abilities
- Inform and enrich future teaching and learning through effective assessment, monitoring and evaluation
- Following Come and See programme – ensuring knowledge and skills are built upon.
- Enable our pupils to acquire an excellent Religious Education through a creative programme of study
- Provide opportunities for quality Collective Worship which enable the children to meet Jesus and get to know him every day
- Practical experiences and trips are a core part of our curriculum
- Explicit lessons from Reception to Year Six on Relationship and Sex Education, supporting our Kidsafe programme.
- Recognise and promote positive role models by celebrating the achievements of pupils, stakeholders and members of the wider community, past and present
- Provide opportunities for all pupils and stakeholders to develop their gifts, skills and talents
- Regular training for our staff in developing social, emotional and communicational needs.
- Provide opportunities for pupil voice and acts of responsibility through: play leaders; school councillors; big friends/little friends and prefects.
- Offer lunchtime and after school clubs which provide new experiences for all children.
- Promote a safe, welcoming and sharing community with an 'open door' approach
- Celebrate achievement to motivate and encourage everyone to achieve their best

Community:

Together we will...

foster the close links between school, home, parish and wider community, ensuring all are welcomed and valued.

We do this through:

- Inviting parents, family members and parishioners to regular class masses/services and stay and play sessions as well as class assemblies and class Collective Worships.
- Whole school visits to church at least once a term.
- Masses in school
- Supporting the sacramental programme and school participation in sacramental preparations.
- Fundraising for local and national charities.
- Working in partnership with local schools through moderation, sharing best practice and curriculum enrichment.
- Parish news and weekly newsletter and up to date information on our website and social media.

Welcome and Christ Centred:

Together we will...

follow Jesus in all we do, living out the values of love and respect.

We do this through:

- Having a positive behaviour approach with Christ's teachings of forgiveness at the centre
- Children's planning and participation in daily Collective Worship and class masses.
- Encouraging and welcoming visitors and volunteers who come and enrich our curriculum.
- Build positive relationships through effective communication with parents, carers and other stakeholders
- Showing our love and respect for Jesus through the care we take with our classroom and school equipment.
- Following rules which show fairness and equality to all.
- Develop positive links between school and the parish community
- Develop our responsibilities as citizens in the local, national and global community through active participation, awareness and fund raising
- Learn to understand and respect other faiths, beliefs and cultures
- Use our talents to enrich the lives of others.