

Our Lady's Catholic Primary is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our schools play in promoting these values. We are a school for all. This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.

Gospel values support and are promoted in partnership with British values. These are delivered to the children in assembly and example and shared with parents through the weekly newsletter.

Democracy

Children are involved in Democratic processes e.g. voting for school councillors and shared rewards. The school councils are led by Miss Cahill. They are involved in decision making across school including learning, being part of the safety and advisory committee as well as making daily decisions about school life. They report back to SLT and the whole regularly.

Year 6 have a specific unit based on politics and take part in a visit to the Houses of Parliament during the Autumn term.

Respect

Our PSHE / PATHS curriculum is based around respect for each other and being responsible citizens.

Respect is embedded in our school and classroom rules.

Tolerance

■ We know that every person is different and that we can learn from each others difference and develop because of this.

Our RE curriculum is based on our Catholic faith.

■ However we recognise that in our society all faiths are present and equally valued. Therefore we learn about every faith community so that we can all understand each other's beliefs. We have children and staff from different faiths and encourage them to regular share their beliefs with us.

Individual Liberty

Children across school have a range of responsibilities include class based and whole school. Key stage 2 have a range of jobs eg library monitors, play leaders, class monitors (for KS1) and water bottles.

Within school children are encouraged to make choices knowing they are in a safe environment. They also are involve in analysing risk in a variety of situations.

The aims and ethos of the school support that we provide a leaning environment that will equip children for secondary school, the wider society and life.

The Rule of Law

We know that rules and laws keep us safe. We know that school needs rule just like our society and world needs rules to follow. We have school rules that are delivered to the whole school by the school council. Each class creates and follows their set of rules which are age and stage appropriate.

We have links with our local community police who come and talk to us about being safe.

Keeping safe—we know what it means to be and to feel safe and we learn the rules about being safe in different situations e.g. fire safety, water safety and e safety.

We know that adults and children all have to follow rules and laws and these are created in our government who run our country for our Royal family. Year 6 share this with us following their 'Yes Minister' topic and visit to the Houses of Parliament.

We know that every action, good or bad, has a consequence and this is embedded as part of school policies and rules.