



The Curriculum at St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School **The Intent, Implementation and Impact of our Curriculum – Religious Education.**

Intent

Here, at St Wilfrid's Primary School, the intent of Religious Education is to help children to acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of Christianity to see our mission and vision embedded across the RE curriculum. This sits alongside the Gospel Values, which are inextricably linked through everything we teach.

It is also our intention that pupils at St Wilfrid's will enjoy their RE lessons and they will not be seen as a way of either promoting the Catholic faith exclusively, nor for them to be something in which they are purely 'taught'. RE lessons should be faith-filled, enjoyable lessons where each child feels they belong to our school community and not excluded because they are not Catholic. Lessons should be places where everyone is respected for their beliefs and expressions of faith, but where ultimately, they all achieve. Using the Archdiocese's RE scheme "Come and See", we plan for outstanding knowledge, understanding and progress.

These intentions fall in line with our mission statement to ***'Live the Gospels in the spirit of love and respect.'***

Implementation

We are a Catholic school, and proud of that fact. The Catholicity of the school underpins what we do every day. This also directs us, with the help of God and the Archdiocese, to implement an RE curriculum whereby the Catholic faith permeates everything we do. We ensure that families are supported in bringing their children up in the Catholic faith and we provide a well-rounded Catholic education.

For RSE we follow "Journey in Love" as a scaffold for planning and with each building, a portfolio of learning that follows them through their primary education.

Impact

The children at St Wilfrid's Primary enjoying learning about other religions and why people choose, or choose not to follow a religion. Through their R.E. learning, the children are able to make links between their own lives and those of others in their community and in the wider world. Through RE our children are developing an understanding of other people's cultures and ways of life, which they are then able to communicate to the wider community. Through moderation of planning, lessons and books, we can be sure that progress is made across all year groups and where needed support is provided to ensure all pupils do achieve at their own rate and pace. Evidence of impact in RE is not just collated through books instead all our pupils contribute to Collective Worship and Catholic Life. RE offers our children the means by which to understand how other people choose to live and to understand why they choose to live in that way. As such, RE is invaluable in an ever changing and shrinking world.