

St. Bernard's Curriculum Intent PSHE

OVERALL INTENT We will foster a lifelong love of learning through engaging children in relevant purposeful and exciting child-centred learning. Through varied provision, support and challenge we will support each child in achieving as a learner, developing enquiring minds and as a person - developing social, moral and emotional resilience.

	INTENT	Explanation	SUBJECT SPECIFIC examples
	Social and Moral development	We will pro-actively include social and moral development across the curriculum linking with our mission statement "you are precious in my eyes." We will support children in developing respect for themselves and others and preparing them to be good citizens of the future.	To put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships of all kinds in the context of the Catholic nature of our school.
	Developing Life Skills	We will maintain a focus in our curriculum to develop life skills including resilience, independence, self-motivation, self-awareness, self-esteem, and mental well being	To develop emotional literacy, resilience, self-confidence and self-esteem, and make informed choices regarding personal and social issues.
	Flexible	We will review and adapt our curriculum to meet the needs and interests of our learners. Children's interests and knowledge will be a factor in determining our curriculum.	To adapt our teaching applying it to the challenges presented now. For example covid-19 and the racism shown to modern made athletes.
	Skills based	Our curriculum will focus on skills based learning where our children develop skills that they can use in other topics and other areas of the curriculum	Our reoccurring theme based planning facilitates deeper understanding of key concepts and skills so by the end of Year 6, each child should have a thorough understanding of each theme.
	Practical	Our curriculum will include a wealth of practical learning giving greater purpose and relevance to learning and providing children with the opportunity to learn through doing rather than rote content learning.	The skills and knowledge that the children learn will permeate throughout all other lessons and school activities. These will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity fundraising • Prayer and Liturgy • Assemblies • Visiting speakers • The school council.

	<p>Relevant, Purposeful & Engaging</p>	<p>The curriculum will be grounded in real life experiences which are meaningful to our children. The children will be exposed to issues in the local community, national and international events. Relevant links will be made at every opportunity. Our school family will be encouraged to be independent enquirers and ask Life’s Big Questions. They will be exposed to experts in their field, be it staff, other children, visitors or the wider school family</p>	<p>The use of two high quality schemes of work (1Decision and This is my Body) will ensure lessons are engaging, modern and appropriate to our Catholic ethos</p>
	<p><i>Challenge</i></p>	<p>We will challenge our children to be the best that they can through careful planning prior to the lessons and also through “ in the moment planning.”</p>	<p>There is great freedom within the subject area to allow the teacher to promote additional learning based around the needs of the children in their class. Where the children should be encouraged to lead discussion and learning activities.</p>