



School Vision, Values and Aims

MISSION STATEMENT

"Everyone at St.Francis' Catholic Primary School and Pre-School tries to be like Jesus. We work together to make our school and community a safe, welcoming and happy place to learn. As children of God, we care for each other and we always try to do our best."

School Vision

Stewards of God's Creation - Our community grows in love and understanding of God, God's people and God's world. We motivate everybody to help those in need and we care for each other and our world, as Jesus Christ taught us to.

Talents - We see the beauty in everything as we grow together and appreciate our wonderful gifts and talents. We nurture children's gifts and work hard to know and understand each individual child's interests and needs. We use our talents for the good of others. Our curriculum offer is wide and diverse.

Faith - Our Catholic school ethos is an outward representation of our vision where the Gospel is alive and underpins all aspects of daily school life. We want all of our children to know that they are loved by God and to love God, themselves and each other.

Relationships - We are polite, listen to each other and show courtesy in our conversations and interactions with everyone we meet. The Beatitudes underpin our school ethos and these are our expectations for our positive conduct.

Aspirations - Christ wants us to have life in all its fullness and we participate in God's creation by working to the best of our ability. Our possibilities are endless and we aim to be the best we can be. We aim high because anything is possible if we believe in ourselves. We show positive attitudes and any problems are only opportunities to be explored.

Nurture - All of our children and wider school community will be happy and make good choices with the understanding that this will shape their lives for the better. We develop confidence, self-esteem and self-belief.

Community - We foster a dynamic interaction between home, parish and school to provide a happy, caring community in which everyone is valued and included.

Inclusion - Each individual child is resilient, caring and considerate and is fully equipped with the life skills and love of learning to prepare them well for life within and beyond our school. All interactions with children and each other are positive and respectful. Our curriculum is fully inclusive.

Standards - We search for excellence because our children deserve the very best all round education to develop emotionally, socially, spiritually and academically. We always try our best and we can achieve anything. We have high standards and expectations in all that we do.



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SCHOOL VALUES

LIVING, FEELING, DREAMING

Living our life as Jesus taught us, Feeling the Gospel Values, Dreaming of bright futures for all

Care

As children of God, we care for each other and we always try our best. We look after one another and we are always thoughtful and considerate towards others. We look after God's world as stewards of creation.

Respect

To respect others and have love for yourself and others. Christ taught us to 'Love one another as I have loved you' and to, 'Do to others as you would have them do to you' -this is our golden rule. We show love for each other by showing mutual respect. We are fair, honest and always show kindness. We speak to each other with kind voices and show kind actions.

Resilience

We take risks and contribute because we believe in ourselves. If at first we don't succeed, we try again and we are never afraid to ask for help. We help each other.

Aspirations

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School Aims

- ① To support all members of the school community in their journey of faith, by acknowledging and celebrating the presence and active love of God.
- ① To create a safe stimulating environment which reflects our values and promotes a sense of self-worth and community.
- ① For everybody to know that they are loved, valued and listened to in equal measure.
- ① To build strong collaborative partnerships with families, the local and the wider community.
- ① To provide a carefully considered, awe inspiring curriculum.
- ① To recognise and plan for a range of learning styles and interests and ensure all children have equal access to the curriculum enabling all to reach their full potential; future possibilities are endless.
- ① To promote life-long learning through high quality continual professional development for all staff and by developing the best possible learning culture throughout the school.
- ① To promote social, cultural, moral and spiritual development, supporting pupils and staff to become confident and responsible members of society.
- ① To establish an atmosphere in which each child has a positive self-image and where individual achievements are valued by all.
- ① To include all members of the school community in the process of school improvement and self-evaluation.
- ① To have high expectations and aspirations for everybody.
- ① To recognise and encourage each other's unique gifts.
- ① To work in partnership with parents, recognising that they are the first educators of their children.
- ① To be an integral part of the mission of the Catholic Church.
- ① To respond to the need for peace, justice and charity as stewards of the earth by alerting children to ethical thinking questions.
- ① To respect and value diversity, other faiths, beliefs, traditions and cultures through the curriculum and the way it is taught.
- ① To be happy and to be kind to all people.