St Gregory's Mission Statement

"The proof of love is in the works.

Where love exists, it works great things."

St Gregory the Great.

'Love works great things'

At St Gregory's, love exists and works great things both within us and without us.

This means:

Love of God

Love of Each Other

Love of Our Community

Love of Our World

Love of Ourselves



'Love of God'

At St Gregory's we....

Know that we are loved unconditionally by God, created in his image and likeness
Love Christ, find ways to know Him better and tell others about Him
Shape our actions and interactions on the way of Jesus
Know that God calls us by name to build his kingdom on Earth
Show belief and faith through our actions.

'Love of each other'

At St Gregory's we....

Create, enjoy and maintain relationships that are rooted in love, trust and mutual respect.

Seek to inspire and nurture growth in ourselves and others

Encourage and support individual gifts and talents and welcome every opportunity to share them with others

Celebrate teamwork and the achievements of others

Recognise that we are happiest when we are united

Act with care, compassion and consideration.

'Love of our community'

At St Gregory's we....

Know that we are part of a wider community with an important part to play
Understand there is injustice and people who have less than us
Help those in our community who are in need
Appreciate the positive impact of making links with the wider community
Show compassion and respect for everyone we meet.

'Love of our world'

At St Gregory's we....

Know that God created our World and everything in it
Look after and protect everything in God's beautiful World as He intended
Encourage others to play their part in protecting our World
Celebrate the beauty of nature around us
Care for all God's creatures.

'Love of ourselves'

At St Gregory's we....

Know we are created by God and have a special purpose and mission
Believe in ourselves and our own talents and abilities
Know that we are capable of anything because we are the children of God
Embrace all opportunities to be the best we can be
Understand that sometimes times can be hard but there is always someone to help
Have self-belief, resilience and confidence.

| Mission in Action | Gospel / Trust Virtues | Scripture |
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| 'Love of God' | | |
| Mini Vinnies Prayer groups Pastoral Group Captains and Vice Captains Collective Worship | Reverence Faith Thankfulness Service Hope | "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind" Matt 22:37 |
| 'Love of each other' | • | |
| Wellbeing ambassadors Friendship groups Playground Friends Nurture Club Acts of kindness School Council | Peace Friendship Forgiveness Trust Respect | "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." 1John 4:7 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matt 5:16 |
| Love of our community | <i>'</i> | |
| Mini Vinnies Parish Links Community links Care home visits Foodbank Fridays | Justice Generosity Service Compassion | "So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." Romans 12:5 "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." Hebrews 6:10 |
| 'Love of our world' | | |
| Eco-warriors Recycling scheme Litter picking Planet-wise Gardening | Responsibility Respect Service | "God looked at everything he had made, and he was very pleased." Genesis 1:31 |
| 'Love of ourselves' | | 1 |
| Wellbeing ambassadors Keeping physically and mentally healthy Mindfulness Wellbeing Wednesday Growth mindset | Courage Humility Creativity | "You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw in you." Song of Songs 4:7 |

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