

Chorley St. Mary's

Catholic Primary School and Nursery



Moral Development

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary's is a welcoming community who: learn together; live out Catholic values; celebrate all achievement and believe all is possible in Christ's hands.

'With Christ, we live, love, learn and grow.'

AIM

To create a happy, loving, family atmosphere in our school, so that our children feel valued.

OBJECTIVE

- To help our children to like and respect themselves, and everybody in the school community, enabling them to work cooperatively, and approach the wider world with an open mind.
- To enable each child to explore questions about life, dignity and purpose within a Christian framework.
- To introduce our children to the beliefs of people of other faiths, so that we can promote understanding and avoid prejudice.
- To help our children make informed choices by offering information, advice and support with regard to Personal Relationships and Health and Safety.
- To encourage our children to put their own ideas into words, and to listen with tolerance and respect to other peoples' views.
- To help our children to understand that they can make a difference to local and national issues and initiatives: eg: fund raising, writing letters of concern, school council etc.

METHOD

- Implicit teaching through example, as we all go about our daily tasks.
- To create a climate of ethos of respect, demonstrated by relationships between staff to staff, staff to pupils, pupils to staff and pupils to pupils.
- By giving children the meaningful opportunity to reflect on moral issues through Collective Worship.
- Award of house points for Positive Behaviour & Citizenship.
- Award of 'Privilege Cards' in Years 1&2.
- Circle time to discuss social and moral issues.
- Selective use of our Religious lessons, assembly topics and PSHCE/Citizenship lessons.

RESOURCES

*'Come and See' syllabus	*In The Beginning
*Church's Story 1, 2, 3.	*Good Health Materials (TV)
*God's Story 1, 2, 3	*SEAL materials
*Health for Life	*That's Not Fair

This policy is monitored and updated by Mr Hodge (RE co-ordinator).

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