

St. Mary's

Catholic Primary School
Chorley



Policy Document
for
Moral Development

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MISSION STATEMENT

‘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.
- *Value of the Week Awards.
- 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 PSHE/Citizenship lessons.

RESOURCES

*10:10 CW online	*In The Beginning
*‘Come and See’ syllabus	*Good Health Materials (TV)
*Church’s Story 1, 2, 3.	*SEAL materials
*God’s Story 1, 2, 3	*That’s Not Fair
*Health for Life	

This policy is monitored and updated by Mr Hodge (RE SL).