



St Mary's Church of England (A) Primary School.

Living, loving, learning in God's care.

Our School Vision and Mission

Vision Statement

Our St Mary's church school family lives by the life and teachings of Jesus. We provide a safe and loving environment, whilst aspiring for all children to achieve their full potential within God's care.

Mission Statement

O Lord, teach me how you want me to live! Psalm 86:11

This scripture verse reminds us that our Christian values underpin how we live and how we learn, through a unique and deep curriculum, grounded in God's love.

The school will put safety and wellbeing at the centre of everything we do.

Through our vision, values and motto our mission is to:

- Develop the children academically, creatively and spiritually through a high quality, stimulating and memorable curriculum, that celebrates difference and values everyone
- Encourage each child's knowledge and skills, through experiences to reach their full potential and to instil a life-long love of learning
- Share our school with the church and community to further develop religious literacy
- Foster a deeper understanding of other faiths and cultures and encourage attitudes of tolerance, democracy and advocacy

Statement of Intent for P.E

At St Mary's, we believe Physical Education (PE) is a vital part of school life and ultimately pupils' future well-being. We value Physical Education (PE) as an important part of pupils' entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. We aim to develop a fun, high-quality physical education curriculum that inspires all pupils to succeed and excel individual abilities in competitive situations and other physically demanding activities. We provide opportunities for pupils to experience a range of sports with the intention of all pupils becoming more physically confident. We are passionate about the need to teach children how to effectively cooperate

and collaboratively work with others as part of a team. We also strive to educate children in fairness, sportsperson-ship and the ability to follow rules, which will hopefully be embedded before leaving for secondary school.

The aims of our Physical Education (PE) curriculum is to deliver a curriculum that is accessible to all pupils, so they know more, remember more and understand more.

Our Physical Education (PE) curriculum aims to:

- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- are physically active for sustained periods of time
- engage in competitive sports and activities
- lead healthy, active lives.

In line with the National Curriculum objectives for maths, our intent is that all pupils –

Key stage 1

Pupils should be taught to:

- master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities
- participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.
- perform dances using simple movement patterns

Key stage 2

Pupils should be taught to:

- use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination
- play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending
- develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]
- perform dances using a range of movement patterns
- take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team
- compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best

Implementation

- Children participate in one PE lessons each week, covering one sporting activity every half term.

- The Long Term PE Curriculum Overview sets out the PE Units/Activities which are to be taught each half term throughout the year and ensures that the requirements of the National Curriculum are fully met.
- We offer a Residential experience for children in class 3 each year
- We have an annual inclusive colour team Sports Day, with the emphasis on participation and achievement for all. Each child participates in a race of their choice and receives stickers for participation.
- children in years 2-6 have swimming lessons for half a term at the local swimming centre with coach travel provided.
- All children from year 2 - 6 have the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular sports activities throughout the year. These activities vary termly and taught by specialist teachers. We provide our pupils with the opportunity to take part in a range of extra-curricular sports clubs, including: Yoga, tennis, football, multi-sports. boxing street dance and sport4 all.

Impact

We ensure that our P.E curriculum allows children to develop fundamental skills and apply them to a variety of sports and activities. All children are provided with the skills and given opportunities to demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best. We hope the children enjoy P.E and develop a love of sport and physical activity. St Mary's want all pupils to understand the values and importance of fair play and being a good sportsperson. These are skills that will be embedded for the rest of their time in education and beyond. Through strong links with PHSE and science, we promote the overall well-being and health of each child through teaching about self-discipline and the need to take ownership and responsibility of their own health and fitness as they get older.