



Learning through faith

St Marys C.E Primary Academy

Our Vision

‘At St Mary’s we believe that it is possible for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary’

Romans 8:28- God didn’t make you to be ordinary; he made you to be extraordinary. You see, whenever God wants to do something *extraordinary* in Gods good creation, God turns to ordinary people. Throughout history, God has asked ordinary people to do the extraordinary on his behalf: Noah. Gideon. Joseph. Abram and Sarai. Jacob. David. Moses. Debra. Elijah. Paul. Isaiah. Rahab. Jonah. Jerimiah. Ezekiel. Elizabeth. Mary. All of them were ordinary people. Called by God. To do the extraordinary. On Gods behalf.

Our mission is to provide a learning environment in which everyone feels happy, safe and supported, where the evidence of God’s love is ever present.

We aim to provide a curriculum that is designed to equip children to be curious and confident independent learners but also responsible, resilient and caring citizens in the community. As they leave St Mary’s, we want every child to be ready to take the next steps in their journey to adulthood with a love of learning, positive attitudes and a rounded set of values and skills to guide them.

We recognise that the curriculum encompasses everything children experience at school. Whilst our curriculum will promote high standards and accelerate academic progress, it is also about uncovering and nurturing the God given talents within each child, developing core values, growth mind-sets and essential skills for life. Learning is closely linked to our emotions, we learn best when we feel safe and happy, so at St Mary's our curriculum is also about promoting happiness and fun! This enables every child to be extraordinary.

Our Core Values are the Fruit of the spirit

- Faithfulness
- Goodness
- Patience
- Self-Control
- Kindness
- Peace
- Love
- Gentleness
- Joy



Galatians 5:22-25

But the spirit gives love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their own sinful selves. They have given up their own selfish feelings and the evil things they wanted to do. We get our new life from the spirit. So we should follow the spirit. We must not be proud. We must not make trouble with each other. And we must not be jealous of each other.