








How do we express our British Values and School Virtues at St Mary's?



<p>Democracy</p> 	<p>The Rule of Law</p> 	<p>Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs</p> 	<p>Mutual Respect</p> 	<p>Individual Liberty</p> 
<p>We vote for our school council members from Year1 to Year6.</p> <p>We debate and discuss ideas with our teacher and with each other in class.</p> <p>We display our ideas to be discussed on the school council display.</p> <p>We are involved with interview processes for teachers in school.</p> <p>We learn about democracy in lessons across our connected curriculum.</p> <p>We vote on how we want to spend budgets for our class, for example books, charity funds etc.</p>	<p>Together, we decide our own class charters at the beginning of each year. We know how we are expected to behave in school.</p> <p>We learn about God's rules in the Bible in RE lessons and Candle Times. This is central to who we are as a Catholic school.</p> <p>We decide our rules for areas around school such as our new library.</p>	<p>We learn about other cultures and in our RE lessons about other faiths and beliefs.</p> <p>We read in scripture how Jesus shows us to care for others who do not share our beliefs.</p> <p>We understand how prejudice hurts people and how important it is to accept people for who they are and we celebrate difference.</p>	<p>Our school Mission encourages us to be whoever we want to be through Christ.</p> <p>We learn about inspirational people throughout the world and talk about our inspirations and aspirations.</p> <p>We believe that every person has value and we support charities that help people who are struggling or less fortunate.</p> <p>We know that bullying is wrong. We know that we must respect each other.</p>	<p>Our school Vision is for us to be happy learners, resilient, committed and proud of who we are and what we have achieved.</p> <p>Candle Times give us regular opportunities to reflect on our choices and examine our conscience to help make right choices.</p> <p>We understand we have freedom of belief in our school and indeed country.</p>

Our School Virtues

These are behaviours we value and that are woven throughout the ethos of our school.

Justice	Respect	Compassion	Honesty	Responsibility	Resilience	Self-Belief	Confidence
<p>We are fair and just in our actions.</p>	<p>We are tolerant of people's different beliefs and values. We trust each other. We care about each other's wellbeing.</p>	<p>We care about those in our school family, in our community and throughout the World. We put our Faith in Action to help those in need.</p>	<p>We are truthful. We recognise and learn from our mistakes.</p>	<p>We are accountable for our actions. We look after each other and our school environment.</p>	<p>We have a go even when the task appears hard. We are prepared to make mistakes.</p>	<p>We believe we can 'Do all things through Christ'. We set aspirational goals for ourselves.</p>	<p>We recognise our unique gifts and talents. We use our gifts and talents to help others.</p>

