

# St John's Catholic Primary School



## MISSION STATEMENT

*"Christ is the Centre of our School Community where we live, love and learn together"*

### Community

#### **Aims:**

- To promote an open and welcoming atmosphere to all.
- To encourage and promote a spirit of partnership within the community that enhances the life of the school.
- To raise awareness of the wider and global community.

**Objectives:** We will do this by:

- Treating everyone within our community with respect.
- Looking after the school environment and the wider environment.
- Giving children a voice through the work of the School Council and Children's Parliament.
- Fundraising for local, national and global charities e.g. CAFOD, Children in Need, Red Nose Day, Marie Curie, Poppy Appeal etc.,
- Working with the Parish to prepare the children to receive the Sacraments.
- Inviting the community to celebrations, plays, carol concerts etc.,
- Sending out regular newsletters to parents and the Church.
- Developing multi faith activities within the community.
- Extending and developing the relationship with the parish community of St. John's.
- Having good links with Notre Dame.
- Keeping an up to date school website that reaches out to the community.

## **Education**

### **Aims:**

- To provide a good quality, broad, balanced and relevant curriculum which will enable every individual to achieve their full potential.

### **Objectives:** We will do this by:

- Providing a safe, secure, nurturing and stimulating learning and working environment.
- Providing a good quality, broad and balanced curriculum which is differentiated for all individuals and groups of children, including those with Special Educational Needs and the Gifted and Talented.
- Using a variety of teaching and learning styles to cater for different needs.
- Providing equal opportunities for all.
- Providing a good grounding in Basic Skills.
- Providing opportunities for creativity.
- Making learning enjoyable and fun where possible.
- Providing good resources to meet the needs of the children.
- Enhancing the curriculum through visits and visitors.
- Having high expectations of our children and setting them targets – individual, class and whole school.
- Having high expectations of staff and governors.
- Supporting parents in their role as the first educators of their children.
- Ensuring a healthy life style and environment.
- Celebrating achievement assemblies.
- Providing a variety of extra curricular and enrichment activities.
- Providing Learning Mentor support for children with emotional and behavioural needs.
- Providing opportunities for staff to develop their experience, skills and interests for the benefit of the school as well as for personal and professional development.

## **Gospel values – Christian Community**

### **Aims:**

- To live out the teachings of Jesus in our everyday lives.

### **Objectives:** We will do this by:

- Ensuring everyone feels loved and valued by treating them with equality and dignity.
- Acknowledging and celebrating each others differences and cultures.
- Listening to each others' thoughts and opinions.
- Treating others as we would like to be treated ourselves.
- Providing our children with the opportunities to develop their understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith – and other faiths- through teaching the 'Come and See' Archdiocesan R.E. programme.

- Celebrating Collective Worship together.
- Sharing whole school/key stage assemblies.
- Working with the Parish in preparing children for the Sacraments and helping them to understand the importance and significance of the Sacraments.
- Being sensitive to the needs of every member of our school community through our actions and examples.