



St Luke's RC Primary School



Religion

Subject Intent

Our Mission Statement

“At St. Luke’s School we follow the example of Christ. By being God’s disciples here on Earth. We strive to be the best that we can be. To do the best that we can do and to make God proud.”

Our school is first and foremost a Catholic primary school and at the heart of all we are and do, we intend to reflect the Gospel values. Our school is a place where we intend to put God at the forefront of the way that we act and think and this shapes our ethos, school atmosphere and the expectation we all have of each other.

Our school is growing, but we aim to retain its family feel as well as close links with both of the churches within our parish community. We intend our school to be a welcoming and exciting place to teach and learn where all feel included, wanted and valued.

We intend to look and be inspired and guided by the word of God revealed to us through the Gospels. In school we are surrounded by and immersed in the reading and the consideration of scripture. The word of God is on our walls, in our assemblies and an important part of what we study in RE lessons. We believe that all should have access to and time to reflect on God’s word at an appropriate level and ample opportunities are given to meeting this need.

Worship is and will continue to be a crucial facet of the ethos and the actions of all of those in school. Worship is seen as the way that we express our commitment to and love for God as well as how we keep Him in our hearts and minds. Prayer and worship happens at whole school level when we come together to celebrate Mass and in our assemblies. It happens at class level and it is encouraged at individual level too. Staff and children lead in prayer and worship and time and importance are given to this important feature of our school’s life and we intend this to be built on and further developed so our school continues to flourish spiritually.

The welfare of pupils, staff and those beyond our school’s gates and fences is given proper weight, priority and due consideration and action. We look to being a healthy and a happy school where the physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual wellbeing of those we serve is a high priority so we can all grow and give way beyond ourselves as God would want us to do.

Witness is how we put the Gospel message into real life action. It’s how we show that we are the followers of Christ by what we do. At our school we take our roles as God’s ambassadors very seriously indeed. We support each other in school and are involved in the support of those causes which benefit others and especially those who are vulnerable and in need. We care for our school and the environment at large and intend to be the best custodians of creation that we can be.