



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION POLICY

*We are one family together. We are one family in
God.*

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WHAT WE ARE

- At St Luke's RC Primary School we are all part of a faith community of learners.
- Our school is at the heart of and is very much a part of a loving, caring parish.
- The Gospel values and the example of Christ are our inspiration and are at the centre of our teaching.
- Our ethos is positive and we look to search out and let shine the potential God put in all of us.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO US

WELCOME

We warmly welcome everyone to our school as Jesus welcomes us to the family of God. We want our school to be a place where all feel safe, happy, valued and valuable. Our words and deeds aim to reflect this.

WELFARE

We promote an ethos where need is responded to when and where needed by all in a prompt and willing manner.

WORD

The Word of God is placed firmly at the centre of all that we do as our guiding principle and is reflected on and referred to in RE, across the curriculum and throughout our school.

WORSHIP

We value a close relationship with God and prayer and worship are part of our daily, weekly and yearly practice. We pray as individuals, in class, as a school in assemblies and in church as part of the parish community.

WITNESS

We look to emulate the example of Christ and be good role models for each other. Children and adults are all aware of the powerful nature of example and we strive day to day to act according to Gospel teaching and values.

OUR AIMS / OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to share the Word of God, to live the Word of God, to love the Lord our God with all our hearts and to love one another as we love ourselves.

- We aim to foster a love of God and recognise that we all have a calling to know and follow his ways.
- We aim to foster a love of learning that leads to a fulfilment of potential and helps uncover and develop God given talents.
- We aim to develop within our children the skills, abilities and attitudes which mirror Gospel teachings and make us fit stewards for God's creation.

- We aim to push an attitude of positivity and kindness which begins with self and extends care around and beyond.
- We aim to foster a giving nature which is inspired by Gospel teaching and extends by way of prayer and practical means.
- We aim to extend our children's knowledge and understanding of their faith so that it further becomes a living part of who they are, how they act and interpret the world.

HOW WE AIM TO FULFIL OUR AIMS

- We follow "The Way the Truth and the Life" for our curriculum RE.
- We follow the main objectives set out in the scheme as the basis for activity and discussion.
- We assess via discussion and in response to written and other tasks.
- A summative assessment as well as a half term's work is used to assess learning for each child after each unit of work.
- Example is key to setting the benchmark for all that we do. The Word of God is our prime source of inspiration and this is reflected through lessons, assemblies and the Wednesday Word.
- Children are given support and opportunity so they can take an increasingly more active role in class, school and Mass celebrations.
- A clear code of behaviour is modelled and insisted on. Children are tasked with setting an example and being support for others around them.

Our first and last thoughts in school are always dedicated to God.