

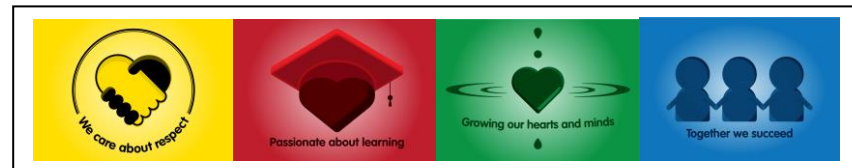
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



BRITISH VALUES STATEMENT

Mission Statement and School Values

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The UK Government set out its definition of British Values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy. The Department of Education has recently reinforced the need 'to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values.' These are:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

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At Holy Family Catholic Primary School we are committed to serving our community and our local area. In doing so, we reinforce British values regularly and in the following ways:

	Provision (examples of current practice and provision)	Impact
Democracy	• Elected members of the School Council • Elected Head Boy and Head Girl • Pupils take turns to plan and lead Collective Worship in classes • Democratic ideas taught in History lessons eg effects of World War II • Local Magistrates visit to Year 6 • Attending British Citizenship celebrations • School took part in Youth Parliament elections • School Council attend 'Let's talk Primary' Parliament day • School visits by Local MP and Mayor • Parliament Week activities • British Values display	Pupils: Are able to work co-operatively in pairs and groups as well as in whole class situations. Understand the importance of taking turns and respecting views of others. Understand the importance of voting.
The Rule of Law	• School Values • Whole class deciding on and following Classroom Rules • Following Behaviour Policy • School Council (SC) meetings • Collective Worship • RE lessons (eg Learning about the 10 Commandments)	Pupils are able to articulate how and why we need to behave in school and abide by the rules.

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Individual Liberty	• Becoming independent learners (3 Before me) • Creating a Growth Mind-Set culture • Developing Self and Peer assessment • Reflection on the Key Skills when assessing their work • Understanding the importance of E-Safety	Pupils: Are becoming confident, independent learners. Feel safe in their learning environment.
Mutual Respect	• Mission Statement is inclusive for all • Promotion of use of good manners • Good manners observed • Anti-Bullying Policy • RE lessons and Collective Worship • Charitable activities: Sponsored Walk, Cake sales • Mini Vinnies • Eco Army	Pupils are complemented on their manners around school and on school visits. Effective Anti-Bullying policy. Pupils understand as Catholic pupils we believe that every person is unique and 'created in the image of God'. Pupils enjoy raising money for children's less fortunate than themselves (eg through CAFOD). Mini Vinnies fundraise for local foodbank and charities such as Caritas Shine a light. Eco Army raise awareness of recycling by leading assemblies and running competitions.
Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	• Pupils are taught about other faith traditions and beliefs. • RE lessons eg Jesus encouraging tolerance in bible stories such as 'The Good Samaritan' and 'The Woman at the Well.'	Pupils have an awareness of other faiths and are able to respect them. Pupils are taught to be tolerant of others.

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