
RE Curriculum

RE Curriculum at St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

At St John the Baptist Catholic School Religious Education is much more than a core subject. The Religious character permeates all that we do as a Catholic school, the life of the school and the Curriculum. The main drivers for our Curriculum are our Gospel Values of Courage, Humility, Compassion, Kindness, Justice, Forgiveness, Integrity and Peace.

In class, the children help to prepare, lead participate in weekly liturgies and assemblies. Not only in the teaching, but also in the daily practice of the faith, our children are helped by the personal example of the staff.

However great the opportunities given and examples set, they will have little lasting value without the support and encouragement of parents. We try hard in school, but we can only back up what you do at home. In handing on the faith, parents are the first and best teachers. No trouble, that a parent or teacher may take to become proficient in teaching the Catholic religion, is too great.

Aims and objectives

- To foster a love of God through knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith from scripture
- To encourage the development of a personal relationship with God.
- To help our children be aware of and respect other faiths.
- To encourage children to be imaginative, creative and be curious
- To develop the thinking and listening skills.
- To develop respect for truth and for the view of others
- To enable pupils to relate the knowledge gained through Religious Education to their understanding of other subjects in the Curriculum.

To fulfil the aims of the Religious Education Curriculum Directory, Religious Education(RE) is taught through the "Come and See' Programme of work. It is taught through the process of Explore, Reveal, Respond. We dedicate one week per term to the teaching of other world religions including Judaism, Islam and Hinduism.

