

St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant & Junior Schools

MISSION STATEMENT



In Saint Margaret Mary's Infant and Junior Schools we...

Offer an all round education that develops every aspect of the individual, giving everyone the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Live, love and grow as a family, following the example of Jesus our friend.

Share our talents to enrich our lives and the lives of others.

In the Infant School we will do this by...

- providing an outstanding Religious Education through a creatively taught and well resourced programme.
- recognising the needs of individual children and providing a challenging, creative and differentiated curriculum.
- assessing individual progress to celebrate achievement, inform planning and improve learning.
- promoting the development of all members of our school family through the provision of a rich variety of learning opportunities in a safe environment.
- enhancing the children's education through trips out and visitors to school.

- being a welcoming and caring school family.
- nurturing the spiritual and moral development of each child.
- providing opportunities for quality Collective Worship and enriching Liturgical celebrations.
- being positive role-models, who live out the Gospel Values, treating each other with respect and fairness, willing to forgive and be forgiven.
- promoting an understanding of, and respect for, people with other beliefs.

- continuing to develop positive relationships between the Infant and Junior schools and the Parish community. (E.g. Termly Ethos meetings, Transition programmes, Liturgical events in Church)
- supporting families in their role as 'first educators.' (E.g. Family literacy and numeracy, Share, Welcome meetings)
- ensuring clear and effective communication with all stakeholders. (E.g. Parent review days/ evenings, Learning stories, Newsletters, Reports, Regularly updated website, Friends of SMM)
- further developing links with the wider community. (E.g. working in collaboration with local schools, School Council Community Cohesion Project, Supporting war veterans, Fund raising events)
- developing our responsibilities as members of the local and global community. (E.g. Eco-Council, Play leaders, Fund raising for a variety of charities)