

Praying, Creating Community, Learning, Treasuring God's World.

Mission: Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School

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"What we have seen and heard we are telling you so that you too may be in union with us as we are in union with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ." John 1 : 4

Praying Together

"Be joyful - pray at all times." St. Paul to the Thessalonians

Our school is distinctive as we provide grounding in the Catholic Faith for our children. Our beliefs, which are Gospel centred, affect the way we live, making our school a living example of Christ and His teachings.

We believe that all aspects of our school life are enriched by prayer and worship.

Prayer

Our School Prayer:

Dear Lord, help me today...

Creating Community Together

"Love one another as I have loved you" John 15 :12

As a Catholic community, we endeavour to nurture all our relationships. We try to do this by following the example and teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in and strive for all-round team commitment and mutual support and respect. We hope to be distinguished by the quality of care, concern and support that we extend to all as we strive always to create and uphold a truly Christian Community.

We respect and value each individual and try to be sensitive to each others needs - particularly those of the less able, the least popular and anyone who may feel marginalised in any way, thus proclaiming Our Lord's teaching -

".... so far as you did this to one of the least of these children of mine, you did it to me." Matthew 25: 40

Respect

...To follow instructions...

...To listen to people...

Learning Together

"He guides me by paths of virtue for the sake of His name." Psalm 23

We feel that the whole ethos of our school is encapsulated in the Roman Catholic Church's New Code of Canon Law:

"Education must pay regard to the formation of the whole person Children are therefore to be cared for in such a way that their physical, moral and intellectual talents may develop in an harmonious way, so that they may attain a greater sense of responsibility and a right use of freedom, and be formed to take an active part in social life." Canon795 (1983)

We strive for the full formation of our children in self- belief, resilience, confidence and compassion and recognise a religious dimension in all aspects of the education we provide.

Aspiration

... To work hard and do my best...

Treasuring God's World Together

"The world is full of good things you have made." Psalm 103

We know that people and property - both personal, school and community are part of God's creation and deserve respect and careful treatment. Care of ourselves, others and all kinds of property is an expression of thanks to God for His many gifts.

"Love the Lord your God....and your neighbour as yourself." Luke 10:27

We try not to face inwards and concern ourselves solely with matters within our school, but strive to show care of and compassion towards the local and global environments and their peoples, believing that our school should be a "model of justice" in our world. We actively seek to be of service to the local community and beyond.

Faithfulness

...Lord, help me to be faithful in small things.

Amen.

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