

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



To Grow in Wisdom and in Grace

Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**. We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities.

Value	How We Promote It
Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have an elected School Council. This is used as an opportunity to promote and teach about democracy and the electoral process.• We encourage volunteerism in and out of school. This includes things like playground leaders, playground buddies, luncheon club helpers, and also raising money for local and national charities.• The beginnings of democracy are taught through historical research of the Ancient Greece civilisation.• Democracy is also promoted through additional PSHE lessons and assemblies.
The rule of law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy. There are rewards for exhibiting good and caring behaviour and consistent demonstration of our school virtues is recognised through such things as 'Star of the Week'. Termly awards are also given to children displaying the virtues and values of the Catholic Pupil Profile.• Through our school assemblies, reflection & prayer time and PSHE lessons, children are taught how to earn trust and respect and are supported to develop a strong sense of morality; knowing right from wrong and doing the right thing even when it's difficult.• The local police officer / PCSO visit the school to talk to the children and explain about their role in society.
Individual liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through the virtues and values and the SEAL PSHE program and vocation theme days, children are taught about personal responsibility, choices, ambition and aspiration. They are encouraged to take opportunities to follow their interests in art, music, sport etc. and given opportunities to do this through a range of school clubs and specialist lessons.• SEAL has specific units relating to individual liberty including 'Good To Be Me !'• Children are taught how to keep themselves safe, including on-line. This is done through computing lessons and as well as through the PSHE curriculum.

Mutual respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Single Equality Policy. • Through our school's values and virtues, Faith theme days, SEAL scheme, PSHE and circle time children are taught to respect each other, to be cooperative and collaborative, be supportive and to look for similarities while being understanding of differences. • The SEAL theme of 'Getting on and Falling Out' explores these issues well. • Mutual respect is also promoted through additional PSHE lessons and assemblies. A range of specific assemblies are delivered focusing on helping other pupils to understand specific special needs. • The school has a special partnership with a local care centre catering for people with dementia. This is a partnership that encourages mutual care and respect for others.
Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy. • Acceptance and understanding of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through the Syllabus for Religious Education and our Faith based theme days. Children learn about different religions, their beliefs, places of worship and festivals. The children's work on this subject or whole school learning in assemblies is often displayed in the classrooms or around the school. • This is supplemented by assemblies (Key Stage and whole school), which often mark and celebrate significant religious festivals such as Ramadan and Diwali. • Visits are made by local religious leaders and children have the opportunity to visit places of worship. •

Term	SEAL theme Every other year focus
1	New beginnings
2	Getting on and falling out
3	Going for goals
4	Good to be me
5	Relationships
6	Changes

Virtues & Values from the Catholic Pupil Profile	
Grateful & Generous	Eloquent & Truthful
Attentive & Discerning	Learned & Wise
Compassionate & Loving	Curious & Active
Faith filled & Hopeful	Intentional & Prophetic