



Our Ethos and Values

As a Catholic School, Religious Education is a very important part of our curriculum. However, the R.E. lessons, for which we use the Curriculum Strategy for Catholic Primary Schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, are just a part of what we offer.

We believe our faith influences what happens within the school, our work, our play and our relationships with each other and the wider community.

To this end we foster a very caring approach by supporting each other, by working closely with the Parish and with our parents. The children attend Mass regularly. Mass is celebrated in Church, each class prepares and leads Mass. The School gathers together for collective worship three times a week and there is also opportunity for class prayers.

Children are prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and their First Holy Communion when they are in Year 3 and Confirmation takes place on an annual basis for pupils in Year 6.

Above all we encourage everyone to live our mission statement;

'With Jesus as our guide, we learn, pray and live together in a safe and happy way.'

Vision and Virtues

We aim, with the support of parents, to nurture each child to fulfil their true potential through dedicated teaching, opportunities which allow the children to excel, enjoy and be excited by their learning, showing a mutual respect for all and a deepening knowledge of the love and presence of God.

Pupils at SS Peter and Paul school are growing to be . . .

Faith-filled, strengthened by Christ who is at the centre of everything we do and be **hopeful** for our future.

Attentive in learning and life and **discerning** about the choices we make and the effects we may have on the members of our school community

Grateful for our own gifts and for the gift of other people, to be **generous** with our gifts as we grow in the love of Christ.

Compassionate, by showing value and respect for all people; **loving** by our actions and forgiving words that encourage all to maximise their talents and abilities.

Eloquent and **truthful** in what we say of ourselves, recognising the God given dignity of each member of our school community.

Learners in our rich, broad curriculum that has a wealth of opportunities for all, allowing ourselves to be nurtured as self-motivated independent **learners** who search for **wisdom** and excellence.

Curious about everything; and **active** in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.

Intentional in the way we live and use the gifts of the earth, guided by our conscience; and **prophetic** in the example we set to others.