



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Democracy	The Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect and Tolerance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Mission Statement: "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" - Behaviour Policy - Pupils as leaders in the school – House Captains, buddies, Mini Vinnies, Sports Leaders, Digital Computer Leaders - Community links with Parish – - Class Masses - Our Lady's Book Choice – all classes - School Council - Preparation for collective worship (class and school) - Ideas for class assemblies - Talk partners in lessons to share ideas and voice opinion - Circle time activities - PSHE/ RSHE - Voting on House Captains - Y5 and Y6 visit to Houses of Parliament, London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowing right from wrong - Consistently communicating expectations of behaviour as a whole school - The Ten Commandments - Class rules - Resolving conflicts – knowing who to turn to - Penitential Service / Sacrament of Reconciliation (KS2) - Safer Internet rules - Safer Internet Assemblies - SMART taught across the school - Visits from local community Police - Road Safety Ks2, KS2 - Pedestrian Training - Cycling Proficiency - Bikeability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growth Mindset - Pupils have choices between appropriate activities built into the curriculum - Open ended activities give pupils choice with specific aspects of study - Pupils are supported daily to develop their self-confidence and self-esteem e.g. leading activities in small groups, preparing assemblies, leading house assemblies, collective worship, plays, drama activities - Voice of the child: NPSCC - NSPCC assembly, workshop and external visitors - School councils promoting pupil voice - Pupils take responsibility over their behaviour - Strong anti-bullying culture established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Mission Statement - Gospel Values - Strong relationships established between pupils and their families e.g. parents invited and welcomed to assemblies, meditation, masses, parents' evenings, PTA, questionnaires. - Monthly pairs of Virtues for Jesuit Pupil Profile shared and promoted through assemblies e.g. grateful and generous; attentive and discerning; compassionate and loving; faith-filled and hopeful; eloquent and truthful; learned and wise; curious and active and intentional and prophetic. - Strong Community Links – visits to coffee mornings at Our Lady's Parish - EFYS: Chinese New Year Celebrations - Cultural Celebration Day - Wednesday Word - weekly - Fund raising- including CAFOD - Visit to Poor Clare Convent - Harvest Celebration and Assembly



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circle Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our Lady's Parish Christmas Fete support - HVOSS fundraising - Food Bank Collections - Cafod Assemblies - Catholic Social Teaching Assemblies - Study of Judaism - Study of Islam - Study of Hinduism - Study of Buddhism - Promote respect for individual differences - Residential visit Year 6 Pioneer Centre - Belmont Abbey Visit Year 6 - Hay Festival Visit Year 5 - Eisteddfod
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Themes and Topics included in Religion Curriculum:

- Creation and Covenant: Focuses on God as creator, the Genesis stories, and the covenantal relationship with Abraham and Moses.
- Prophecy and Promise: Covers the prophets, the expectation of the Messiah, Advent, and the Nativity.
- Galilee to Jerusalem: Explores the ministry of Jesus, parables, miracles, and his journey to Jerusalem.
- Desert to Garden: Covers Lent, the Paschal Triduum, and the Resurrection.
- To the Ends of the Earth: Focuses on the Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, and the early Church.
- Dialogue and Encounter: Examines the work of Christians with other people of faith and the "common good"
- Other Faiths: Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism