



**Live, Love , Learn**

### **St Catherine's Curriuculum Intent**

St Catherine's Primary School is a Roman Catholic School which reflects the teaching of Jesus Christ in the Gospels. With Jesus in our hearts and the children at the centre we welcome and reach out to our community in the Christain spirit. We value and nurture everyone, inspiring them to reach their full potential- to " Dream Big" as Pope Francis said.

We have designed our curriulcum with pupils learning at the centre with the aim of ensuring that all pupils make progress. We recognise that a curriculum has to be broad, balanced and offer pupils opportunities to grow as individuals as well as learners. As a Catholic school the teachings of the Gospels are at the centre of everything we do and pupils are taught to treat each other with repsect and to support each other living the Gospel values of:

- Compassion
- Humility
- Forgiveness
- Peace
- Courage
- Kindness
- Justice
- Integrity

### **Implementation**

At St Catherine's Catholic Primary School we aim to deliever a knowledge-engaged cross-curricular approach to learning that is exciting, engaging and challenging. Our curriculum is delivererd in the context of our Catholic community and allows each child to develop their gifts and talents alongside their faith in a safe and fun environment. All our cross curricular topics begin with an innovative event to inspire and make children curious and excited to learn more. The children will be researching, presenting, designing, writing and making to answer and solve lots of challenges. The lessons will focus on Geography, History, Science and link to PE , games, Art and DT, music, Maths, English and ICT. The curriculum is planned to ensure that where there are mixed age classes key knowledge and skills are taught in a 2 year cycle.

### **Impact**

As a result of engaging with our curriculum pupils at St Catherine's will be:

#### **Spiritual and Secure**

With Jesus in our hearts and the children at the centre we welcome and reach out to our community in the Christian spirit.

#### **Ready Readers and Writers**

The ability to access the written word is given a high profile as an essential life and learning skill for daily life With a love of reading , imagination and vocabulary our children will flourish as articulate learners.

#### **Healthy and Happy**

All members of our school community will be healthy both physically and mentally.



### **Confident Communicators**

It is important that our children can speak with confidence and fluency. We will help children find their voice encouraging talk in all parts of learning.

### **Amazing Adventurers**

St Catherine's children will be curious to ask questions and to explore the world through experiences and aspirations beyond the classroom.

### **Our children will:**

Visit a church	Learn outdoors	take part in watersports
Visit a cathedral	Learn to ride a bike	attend Residential
Take the lead in prayers	Have their own library of books	experience the theatre
Visit a museum	visit parliament	visit London
Link with the global community	Fundraise for others	Participate in pupil voice
Dress up for special theme days	Share learning with their family	Build a den
Share a camp fire	Share a Nurture Breakfast	Learn an instrument
Take part in cookery	represent school in a sporting event	Display a piece of art
Publish a poem	Enter a writing competition	Visit an art gallery