

At St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, we aim to actively promote British values in our school to ensure young people leave school prepared for life in modern Britain. Pupils are encouraged to regard and welcome people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance, and understand that while different people may hold different views about what is 'right' and 'wrong', all people living in England are subject to its law.

Individual Liberty

- Pupils have key roles in the school: School Councillors, Eco Champions, Sports Ambassadors, Arts Ambassadors.
- Our PSHE curriculum supports our spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- Pupils have the freedom to choose from a wide range of extra-curricular clubs to join.
- We have a strong anti-bullying culture.
- E-Safety units of work are taught throughout school and parents and staff receive training on these.

The Rule of Law

- Our Relationship Policy teaches us to be Ready, Respectful and Safe.
- We have links to local organisations such as Dorset Police and BCP Road Safety team.
- We learn how to respect and live with the rule of law both inside and outside of school.

Mutual Respect

- Our Relationship Policy and 8 Gospel Values teach us to:



Be kind

Be compassionate



Be peacemakers

Be fair



Be brave

Be forgiving



Be true to yourself

Be humble.



- We have a staff anti-bullying champion and regular workshops and discussions.
- Community links with our church and local schools.

Democracy

- Class voting for the election of school councillors at the start of the year.
- Taught through assemblies and our school curriculum.
- Regular discussions and debates through oracy curriculum.
- Whole school vote to demonstrate the democratic process. EG: Y5 Eco Champions.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- We are a multi-cultural school that celebrates our differences through activities such as international story-telling.
- Our RE curriculum teaches us about other cultures and faiths.
- We use opportunities such as The Olympics to learn about different cultures.
- We embrace charity days that celebrate our own unique identities.



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