

E-safety - Children are shown how to communicate safely and appropriately online. There is guidance on password strength and keeping all personal details confidential/private. Cyber-bullying, radicalisation and other forms of potential online abuse are discussed in detail. We teach how to respond in the event that you are contacted by a stranger or come across inappropriate content along with age-restrictions on websites & social media platforms. Online hazards, appropriate safe use of mobile devices, digital footprint and the permanence of online posting are all addressed. E-safety leaders are appointed.

School Council - children's perspective and viewpoint are very important at Holy Family. Two members of each class are elected to represent their peers at regular meetings where they are able to voice opinions and thoughts on how to make the school a better place for all. It is vitally important that children experience democracy and freedom of speech in meaningful forms to them and the council is an important means of communication between pupils, staff & governors.

Curriculum, learning & teaching (including PSHE) - Our creative, cross-curricular approach to learning is designed to inspire and motivate all children. Topics are carefully planned to build on prior knowledge, skills and experiences. Key moral values such as honesty, respect & integrity underpin all lessons. Children learn how all our actions and words impact on others and how these can influence others positively or negatively. Extra-curricular clubs and unique opportunities such as Biekability, Smart Moves, Junior Citizen and First Aid training are used to enhance learning, skills, relationships and experiences.

Collective worship & assemblies

KS2 children attend all key stage and whole-school assemblies & collective worship including all school Masses in church

Assemblies are led by a gospel reading or theme. We discuss how the messages and lessons from the bible apply to our own lives. We celebrate our achievements, look at current affairs and major news stories from around the world. Liturgy leaders are appointed.

Promoting British Values - British Values underpin our personal and social development in positive ways and are fully embedded in all our learning experiences. Core values such as rule of law, freedom of expression, democracy are explored through topics such as Heroes & Villains. Crucial events and periods of British history are explored including the Victorians and WWII. Children explore different faiths, beliefs, political viewpoints as well as focussing on important shared values.

The Prevent Duty Upper KS2



Our Catholic ethos & values

Children are immersed in our faith, ethos and gospel values from the moment they begin school. Love, peace, kindness, respect, tolerance, forgiveness, friendship, humility & unity are taught and lived out by all. A clear focus on strong social, emotional and spiritual development is central lower KS2. Children are rewarded and learn to grow in the love of Christ. Community cohesion and individual responsibility are explicitly addressed.