

E-safety

Reception children learn how to use the computer to assist their work and learning from the very beginning of their time in school. They are taught not to do anything at home on the computer, tablet or phone without their parents' permission

Children are taught about e-safety throughout the year and encouraged to tell a teacher if something upsetting has happened whilst using an electronic device in school or at home

Collective worship & assemblies

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

Reception children attend assemblies with KS1 where they talk about the world around them, what makes them special, things to celebrate and how to stay safe.

Promoting British Values:

British Values underpin our personal and social development in positive ways through learning about:

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual liberty
- Respect & tolerance of different faiths & beliefs

Reception children learn about themselves and others, celebrating and respecting what makes each person different and special. They learn all about making friends, taking turns and following the golden rules. They are given ample time to express their views, ideas and beliefs.

Circle Time

Reception children sit on the school council from the summer term onwards. Circle time is used for sharing ideas, thoughts, interests, opinions and emotions. Children discuss what makes them happy/sad and what is important to them and their family.

The PHSE curriculum is fully embedded within the 7 areas of learning

The Prevent Duty EYFS



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 to the Reception year. Children are rewarded and learn to grow in the love of Christ.

Curriculum, learning & teaching

Reception children experience a rich, broad and balanced creative curriculum. Topic related stories are selected to teach specific themes such as keeping safe, stranger danger and strong friendships. They learn about the community they live in and all the people who work hard to help us and keep us safe. This will include visits from emergency services including police and fire service. They learn about the responsibilities we have as members of a community and how positive and negative behaviours influence/affect the lives of others.