

“Believe, achieve, succeed.”



Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School and Nursery. Mission Statement

“This is a community based on the teachings of Jesus, where everyone is valued and encouraged to achieve their full potential.”

Aims:

COMMUNITY

- ✓ To provide the foundation for a Catholic way of life, through close liaison with home, parish and the wider community.

TEACHINGS OF JESUS

- ✓ To provide a Catholic education which is all embracing and reflects Christian values in our day to day lives.

VALUED AND ENCOURAGED

- ✓ To encourage the children of Our Lady of the Assumption to live their lives as good Christians; fostering good manners and respect for others and their property.

ACHIEVE FULL POTENTIAL

- ✓ To foster self esteem by recognising and nurturing the talents and abilities of the whole school “family” and enabling all children to achieve their full potential.

COMMUNITY

To provide the foundation for a Catholic way of life, through close liaison with home, parish and the wider community.

We do this by:

- ✓ Day to day communications; regular newsletters, parents’ nights, informal meetings.
- ✓ Inviting parents/carers and families to attend assemblies and celebrations.
- ✓ Asking children to bring artefacts from home to enhance the RE curriculum.
- ✓ Visits into school by the Parish Priest and catechists from the Church community.
- ✓ Collecting and encouraging contributions to the school levy.

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- ✓ Collecting for school and parish charities e.g. CAFOD, The Good Shepherd, Foodbank.
- ✓ Providing and encouraging altar servers
- ✓ Leading the music and readings for Masses on special occasions
- ✓ Performances and assemblies in Church
- ✓ Encouraging children's participation in sacramental preparation and Family Masses
- ✓ Helping in the care of the local community e.g. Choir singing for over 55 club, collecting food for Harvest festival and Foodbank, shoe boxes, supporting children in Kenya, CAFOD.

TEACHINGS OF JESUS

We aim to provide a Catholic education which is all embracing and reflects Christian values in our day to day lives.

We do this by:

- ✓ Creating an atmosphere of respect and trust for everyone – staff, pupils, parents, governors and visitors.
- ✓ Celebrating the Catholic way of life through whole school Masses and class Masses.
- ✓ School celebrations where everyone is invited e.g. Open Days, Assemblies, Fairs, Sports Day etc.
- ✓ Celebrating school achievements.
- ✓ Going on trips out of school involving parents, grandparents and the wider community.
- ✓ Celebrating other cultures/religions using a variety of resources i.e. visitors, books, posters, ICT etc.
- ✓ Colourful, well presented display on a variety of topics.
- ✓ Positive photographs of school life.
- ✓ Positive images depicting different cultures, religions or people with disabilities.

VALUED AND ENCOURAGED

To encourage the children of Our Lady of the Assumption to live their lives as good Christians fostering good manners and respect for others and their property.

We do this by:

- ✓ Providing opportunities for celebration, prayer and reflection in implicit and explicit ways. We do this through a daily collective worship, regular Key Stage Assemblies (EYFS, KS1 and KS2), whole school assemblies and whole school and class Masses.
- ✓ Providing children with the language of religious experience through religious activities, places, stories, symbols, rituals, people and objects.
- ✓ Using the “Come and See” programme.

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ACHIEVE FULL POTENTIAL

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We do this by:

- ✓ Giving everyone the opportunity to achieve their full potential in all aspects of intellectual, spiritual, moral, social and physical development.
- ✓ By providing a warm, loving and supportive environment in which pupils and staff work together to set targets and achieve standards.
- ✓ To provide a cultural and creative atmosphere in order to encourage children in their daily lives.
- ✓ All staff having high expectations of pupil behaviour and achievement and so giving children the confidence to learn.
- ✓ Everyone feeling valued as individuals and therefore making Our Lady of the Assumption a school which is stimulating, enjoyable and a satisfying place in which to work and learn.
- ✓ Ensuring quality provision for disadvantaged pupils and/ or those with SEND in all curriculum areas and in all policies.
- ✓ Giving children the opportunity to pursue the development of particular skills in extra-curricular activities e.g. music, art, sport.