

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



Art Intent

Mission Statement

Our school Mission Statement reflects our school's mission to always serve God in all aspects of our daily life.

'We Love and Learn with Jesus'

**"Let it be known to all who enter here that Christ
is the reason for this school,
the unseen but ever-present teacher in its classes,
the model for its children, the inspiration for its staff."**

Vision Statement:

Every person in the school is a unique creation and so the school's aims are a reflection of the considered beliefs of the whole school community: all who learn and work there, parents, governors, parish, diocese and local education authority.

Aims:

Faith:

To be a Christian community, witnesses to Christ, where all can experience and grow in Christian love, through God's word and the gifts of His sacraments through prayer and personal example.

Ourselves:

To develop the self-worth of each individual so that they can recognise their achievements in fulfilling their potential: to develop self-confidence; to learn self-awareness and honesty about emotions and feelings; to learn to be self-giving and trustworthy; to learn to think for themselves and encourage self-discipline; to have a positive attitude.

Others:

To value the worth of every person; to develop politeness, thoughtfulness and consideration for others and to respect the views of others; encourage a positive view of authority; appreciate the benefits of working for and with the whole community.

Learning:

To provide every child, within their range of abilities with a secure, loving, relaxed and happy environment, that stimulates a thirst for learning; to encourage effective study habits; to encourage joy in creativity and satisfaction in achievement; to ensure that all children are prepared for transition to secondary school and beyond.

Environment:

Increase our appreciation of the school's environment and from there to appreciate and respect the wider world; to encourage a curiosity and awe of God's creation and to foster a concern for its future and its heritage.

We will deliver the best possible provision for our pupils by ensuring the following:

- An inclusive curriculum where our children make the best possible progress, whatever their needs or abilities. Pupils are supported to develop confidence in their own abilities and strengths in all areas of their school life
- Motivated and knowledgeable staff who offer unique teaching and learning experiences
- Close liaison and partnership with parents and carers
- Individual teaching, small groups and whole class sessions where the pupils benefit from interaction with peers and develop new approaches to learning
- A programme of enrichment experiences providing opportunities to deepen knowledge supporting academic learning/achievement
- Partnering with other specialist professionals such as Speech and Language Therapists, Play Therapists, Educational Psychologists and Occupational Therapists
- Promoting continual professional development for all staff in the school, to ensure that Sacred Heart provides the best education for their pupils
- An inclusive whole school approach to self-evaluation and school development planning; creating a culture of continuous improvement and forward thinking

Intent

We believe that high-quality Art lessons will inspire children to think innovatively and develop creative procedural understanding.

Our Art curriculum provides children with opportunities to develop their skills using a range of media and materials. Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, textiles, 3D work and digital art and are given the opportunity to explore and evaluate different creative ideas. Children will be introduced to a range of works and develop knowledge of the styles and vocabulary used by famous artists. It is paramount that art work be purposeful; be this as a means of expression or to explore the styles of other artists that inspire our own work. Pupils should be clear what the intended outcomes are and have a means to measure their own work against this.

In Art, children are expected to be reflective and evaluate their work, thinking about how they can make changes and keep improving. This should be meaningful and continuous throughout the process, with evidence of age-related verbal and written reflection.

Children are encouraged to take risks within a controlled, safe environment. They are given opportunities to experiment and then reflect on why some ideas and techniques are successful or not for a particular project.

The Art Curriculum:

- We plan using the National Curriculum and the KAPOW scheme.
- We enhance the curriculum using progression maps, considering where pupils are beginning and ending with their learning.
- Units are selected to make cross curricular links building on prior knowledge and as hooks into new topics.

By the time children leave Sacred Heart, they will have mastered a range of skills that will support their future development. These are:

· To be good communicators – language will be modelled daily to encourage speaking and listening and understand that Art is another form of communication to those around them and how feelings can be portrayed in different mediums.

· To be enthusiastic, lifelong learners with an interest in Art when they can visualise it in the world around them.

· To understand how to keep themselves safe and be respectful in their communities by using Art to express their feelings in a way that is considerate to their different audiences.

- To develop their God given talents by being creative.
- To be independent, resilient learners who enjoy challenges.

