



Newbold Church of England Primary School

At Newbold we aim to support each other to live, learn and excel together as a Christian community.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up," 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Religious Education

At Newbold Church of England Primary School, children are taught to understand and respect the importance of religious beliefs in the world around them. We encourage children to use and develop their skills in RE and to participate in critical and reflective thinking. We aim to ensure that the RE curriculum is challenging, dynamic and relevant to pupils of all ages.

In the Foundation Stage, RE is taught through topics based upon children's own lives and their experiences. Children in EYFS encounter religions and worldviews through special people, books, times, places and objects and by visiting places of worship.

During Key Stage 1 the children study Christianity and at least one other principal religion in depth, such as Judaism and Islam. There are a variety of opportunities for children to participate in cross curricular learning. There is also consideration of non-religious beliefs.

In Key Stage 2, the study of Christianity is developed and religious beliefs within Hinduism, Judaism and Islam are explored as well as considering non-religious beliefs.

Collective Worship

As a church school, collective worship at Newbold Church of England Primary is an integral part of school life. It creates, nurtures and sustains a sense of community and creates an opportunity to bring to life the core values of the school and local area. Each half term we focus on one worship theme, allowing us to come together, celebrate children's achievements and provide an opportunity for pupils to reflect. Our close relationship with St Mathew's Church and the Flagstaff group of churches provides children with another regular link to the Christian faith. Pupils are involved in various services at the church throughout the year and church members actively contribute to collective worship themes at the school.