



The Holy Spirit Mission

The Holy Spirit Catholic Primary is a small, friendly school, we belong to the parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe and serve the children and families in our community; we refer to ourselves as The Holy Spirit family, where children learn to love one another, believe in themselves, achieve what they thought was impossible and go on to thrive in our community, making a difference. We are proud to be an all-inclusive school and welcome families of different faiths.

We welcome all parents into our school family, we have 5 classes at the Holy Spirit; Reception / Year 1, Year 1 / 2, Year 3, Year 4 / 5 and year 6.

Staff are welcoming and work hard at building positive relationships with pupils, parents, grandparents and carers. At the Holy Spirit we provide a safe, happy and inspiring environment for all our children to learn. Staff have the highest expectations of all our pupils, so they have every opportunity to be the best they can be socially and academically.

We understand children learn differently, staff work relentlessly to provide educational support so that children achieve high standards and recognise their gifts and talents.

We have excellent outdoor facilities, which allow us to take our learning outside. Our children are included in decision making, regarding equipment and take pride in looking after our school.

Here at The Holy Spirit we are driven by our values that are at the core of all we do, our values are: Love, Mutual Respect, Forgiveness, Teamwork, Honesty and Responsibility. These values were chosen carefully and reflect our Mission Statement. We believe that these values will guide our children to develop positive attitudes for the future.

The Holy Spirit Mission Statement:

"Together in the spirit of love and forgiveness our family learns to grow with hope and joy"

Love one another as I have loved you. John 13:34

We teach Gospel values and encourage our children to be the person that God intended us to be and prioritise, caring for each other, our environment and our wider world.



The Holy Spirit Vision for our Children

Love- Believe-Achieve & Thrive

Our vision for the children at the Holy Spirit is driven by independence and challenge so we will continue to develop our curriculum to reflect the needs of our ever changing world; in doing so we will ensure that it fully meets the needs of our pupils and to ensure, each reaches their full potential. We want our pupils to build a sense of belonging and pride. Therefore, it is our responsibility to make certain that children acquire the relevant skills and understanding to be tolerant, kind, accepting and confident.

We want children to develop a thirst for learning and continue to build on strong foundations. We will build strategies to support our children to know more and remember more so that new learning is built on what they already know. School will be outward facing and continue to work with other professionals and share good practice.

We will continue to support CAFOD and bring awareness of our wider world. We encourage children, "not to want more, but to be more," to be grateful for what we have and find beauty in their world. We will encourage children to think positively and put their safeguarding and wellbeing first.

For us to achieve our vision staff are committed to providing a safe learning space, where children can learn from mistakes, and fully understand that mistakes are part of the learning process. By doing so this will allow all children to develop their confidence and resilience in a supportive, caring environment, where lessons are challenging, fun and rewarding; where pupils will become problem solvers and reflective learners; for them to take responsibility for their own learning and experience pride in their success.

There is a high expectation at The Holy Spirit for every teacher to teach and every child to learn. Pupils will be expected to respect others so that quality teaching can take place. Equally, we expect all adults to be positive role models, who also share a love for learning, who are involved in the education of our children.

We know how important it is to work together in partnership with parents and carers, to provide the very best for our children. We welcome all parents to take an active role in school life. As adults it is our responsibility to be positive role models, so that our children will become balanced individuals socially, emotionally and academically.