

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

Vision, Values and Aims

1) Our vision

- 1.1 As a school family we are committed to working together to learn and grow as children of God, reflecting Gospel values.
- 1.2 We will look for further ways to foster happiness, generosity and sensitivity as we work in co-operation with each other to provide foundations for life through positive relationships and loving communities.
- 1.3 We develop natural curiosity and enthusiasm for learning through a lively and innovative curriculum.
- 1.4 We develop individuality, personality and potential as life skills for use in an ever-changing world.

2) Our values

At St Thomas More Catholic Primary School we value:

- Every member of the school community;
- The power of prayer and our trust in God;
- Strong partnerships between home, school, parish and local community;
- A sense of belonging, stability and security;
- Happiness and enjoyment;
- Effort, positive attitude and perseverance;
- Team, school and community spirit;
- Honesty, fairness and reliability;
- Respect and tolerance;
- Politeness, kindness and caring attitudes;

- High standards of behaviour and academic achievement;
- A sense of civic responsibility that embraces all.

3) Our aims

- 3.1 To build a community of learning offering a curriculum of broad experiences giving a context for learning and equipping children for a changing world.
- 3.2 To recognise and celebrate that every child in our school is gifted and talented.
- 3.3 To make special, long-lasting childhood memories for every child.
- 3.4 To extend the spiritual and moral development of the school community through the daily living of Gospel values, showing respect and tolerance for others and acceptance of customs and beliefs different from their own.
- 3.5 To continue to create a welcoming, caring, happy, healthy and secure school community in which everyone is valued as individuals and feel a sense of personal achievement every day.
- 3.6 For the school, parents and parish community to be involved in working together educating our children.
- 3.7 To develop pupil self-esteem through our positive approach to behaviour ensuring that each pupil is motivated to do his or her best.
- 3.8 To ensure equality of opportunity for all whilst maintaining an awareness of individual needs and developing a personalised approach to learning and teaching.