



St Antony's Catholic Primary School



Art and Design Curriculum Intent

St Antony's Religious Education Curriculum's Intent:

At St Antony's Catholic Primary School our intent is to ensure that all of our children are fully aware of the fact that they are each a special, individual and unique gift from God based on Psalm 139 which states-” ***For it was You who created my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I will praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made***”

We will work daily to ensure that our children

- Understand and embrace the ***distinctive Catholic identity*** of the school which is embodied in our faith which is lived daily as we all emulate the example of Christ in the way that we work with and treat each other with love, dignity and respect
- Know the Charism that has been given to them by the Holy Spirit through the gifts of wisdom, understanding, good counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and reverence for God; and using these gifts daily to make the school and community good for all
- Understand that the school shares the Church's Mission to share the Good News of the Gospel of Christ to all
- Ensure our children know that by living the School's Mission they are working in partnership with Christ to bring love, forgiveness, kindness and compassion to all whom they encounter in school, at home and in the wider community
- Understand the importance of them actively living their faith by attending Mass weekly, being prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation and participating fully in the life of their faith community-growing in faith
- Ensure that pupils show deep respect for their own dignity and that of others based on the fact they we are all ***“Made in the image and likeness of God”*** and so like the Good Samaritan we will all ***be ‘Good Neighbours’*** to all whom we encounter
- Show full respect for people of other faiths and religions and also for those of no faith knowing that the word ***Catholic*** means ***‘universal’*** and so our faith teaches us to always embrace people of all races, faiths, cultures and beliefs as we are all brothers
- To understand that as Catholics we are Christ's hands, eyes, ears, heart and mind in the world so our every word, thought and action should show Christ to all in the way we touch, heal and help others, listen to and show mercy especially to those in need
- To learn from the Governors, Leaders and staff's example of how to live the school's Ethos and Mission as they fully and wholeheartedly live the school's morals and values, participate in and contribute to the life and mission of the school
- To understand the importance of working hard and giving their best effort in all their learning opportunities, participating and engaging fully in all lessons especially RE, showing a love for knowledge and an appreciation for the opportunity to be in school by being always on task and focused demonstrating excellent behaviour for learning while encouraging and supporting others

