



### Democracy

- \* Our pupils experience democratic processes through the election of School Council members, who represent the views of their peers at the School Council meetings.
- \* As part of the curriculum children are given the opportunity to take part in class debates/P4C.
- \* Children learn about British democratic processes through the History and PSHE curriculum.
- \* Upper KS2 children have the opportunity to take part in the Local 'Democracy Week'.

### The Rule of Law

- \* The school has clear rules and high expectations of standards of behaviour. This is underpinned by a clear understanding of everyone's Rights and Responsibilities within the school community.
- \* Children learn about the British justice system through the curriculum
- \* One of the twelve Christian values we focus on as a school is justice. We also have members of staff trained in Restorative Justice.
- \* We have links with our local PCSOs, who come in to school to speak to the children about the importance of being law abiding citizens.

### Mutual Respect

- \* Our School Mission Statement embodies the value of mutual respect. Pupils nominate peers, who they feel have shown respect for others, for the Helping Hands Trophy. This is awarded each Friday during assembly.
- \* Our behaviour policy is underpinned by the belief that everybody in our school community has the right to be respected; and that it is everyone's responsibility to ensure that right is not affected.
- \* In school there is a clear focus on good manners and respect for others. The children have been complemented by members of the general public for their exemplary behaviour when attending various functions.
- \* The children are taught to have mutual respect for other people regardless of their faith, culture and beliefs through assemblies, RE

### Individual Liberty

- \* Within school children are actively encouraged to make choices knowing that they are in a safe environment to do so.
- \* Pupil Voice is actively encouraged through the school council, and Buddies system.
- \* Through the curriculum the children learn about key historical figures who have fought for individual liberty and human rights.

## Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

We aim to nurture the spiritual and moral growth of our children within the context of the Catholic Faith. We recognise that our children are part of the wider British society, which is multi-cultural and multi-faith in its composition.

We also understand that we have a crucial role to play in ensuring that our children become valuable and fully rounded members of society, who treat others with respect and tolerance and are fully prepared for life in modern Britain.

**This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.**

### Tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs

- \* Through daily worship, RE and PSHE the children are taught about other faiths, cultures and beliefs.
- \* The Catholic ethos of the school and Gospel values teach the children to be tolerant of others, including those of different faiths and beliefs.