

St Mary's, Swanage Curriculum



Be Loving and Truthful

The school motto is 'Be Loving and Truthful'.

The school motto encapsulates all the Gospel Values, encouraging children to be true to themselves, their values and beliefs.

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Catholic Mission of St Mary's School

Build



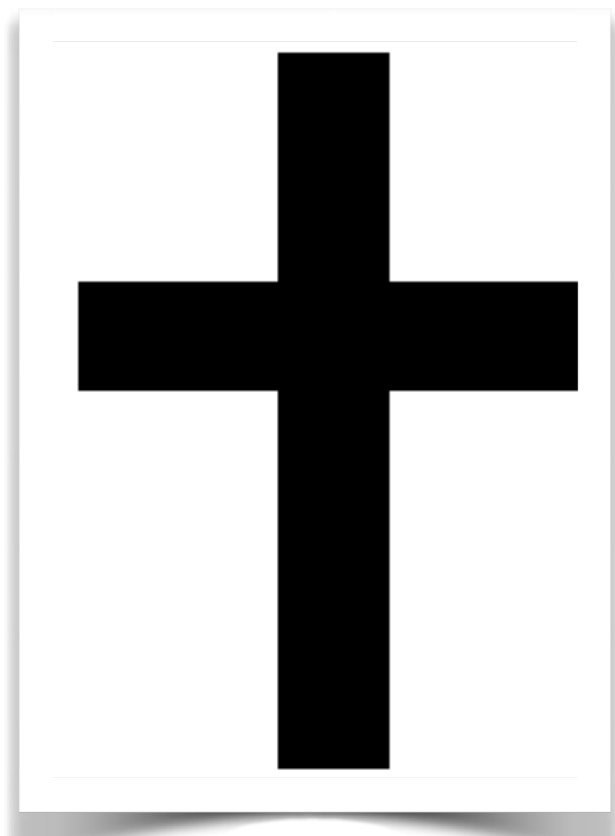
Love



Friendship



Community



Spiritual Development

through the Gospel Values and the Catholic Virtues

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Intent
What are we trying to achieve?

- School Motto
- School Mission
- Catholic Mission
- Trust Mission
- NC Aims
- Gospel Values
- Catholic Virtues
- Context
- History
- Trust Vision

Implementation
How do we organise learning?

Communication	Laudato Si (Care for our common home)	Developing Learning
Speaking and Listening Taking Action Building positive relationships Participation and collaboration Creative and critical thinking Emphasis on spoken word Explicit teaching fo reading skills Vocabulary development Social development	Global Citizenship Catholic Social Teaching Supporting Others Dignity of the individual, option for the poor Impact of consumerism Local environment Links to local a wider community Current events Topics Cross curricular Building cultural capital	Personal development Understanding self and others Self regulation Fulfilling potential, being healthy Love of learning Self Belief Reflective, independent Problem Solving/Reasoning Metacognitive teaching strategies Rosenshine Active Learning Learning outside of the class

Impact
How well are we achieving our aims?

- Parity for all groups
- Children who live their lives the way Jesus taught us
- Know they are loved
- Confident
- High standards
- Happy memories
- Children who make a contribution to the world
- Rich opportunities to expand horizons
- Feel safe

St Mary's School Mission

To provide an environment that nurtures all towards the fullness of life that comes from God and a curriculum that expands our children's horizons; a place where all can realize their potential – intellectual, spiritual, moral, physical and emotional; and where our children are prepared to take their places as effective, caring and respectful global citizens

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Context

Which traits would we like to see in our pupils: confident and articulate speakers, recognition that education is about knowing and taking action, sense of community, responsibility and global citizenship, high aspirations, motivation, resilience

What are our values –gospel values, virtues and care for our common home (Laudato Si)


Where is our school – Jurassic coast, AONB, local history

Challenges – lack of diversity, cultural capital, communication, aspiration and motivation, geographical isolation, children's lack of engagement with world around them

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Gospel Values

- **Humility** – seeing life as a gift
- **Compassion** – empathy
- **Kindness** – gentleness
- **Justice** – working for a fairer world
- **Forgiveness** - reconciliation
- **Integrity** – do what you say
- **Peace** – committed to peace-making, non-violence
- **Courage** – standing up for truth



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"GOD IS LOVE"
1 John 4: 8

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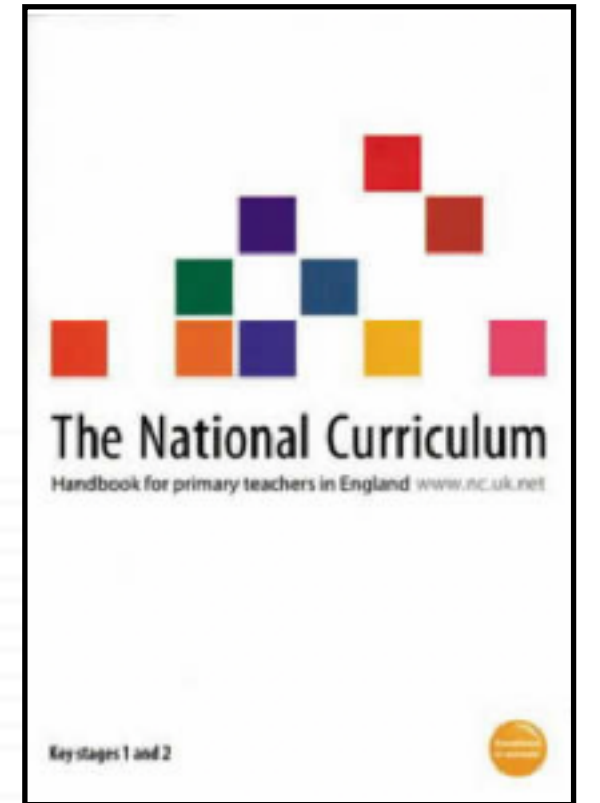
Catholic Virtues

- Prudence
- Temperance
- Justice
- Fortitude
- Charity

Virtues Year by Year

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National Curriculum Aims



Aims

- 3.1 The national curriculum provides pupils with an introduction to the essential knowledge that they need to be educated citizens. It introduces pupils to the best that has been thought and said; and helps engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.
- 3.2 The national curriculum is just one element in the education of every child. There is time and space in the school day and in each week, term and year to range beyond the national curriculum specifications. The national curriculum provides an outline of core knowledge around which teachers can develop exciting and stimulating lessons to promote the development of pupils' knowledge, understanding and skills as part of the wider school curriculum.

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Plymouth CAST Mission Statement

“Our mission is to be a community of outstanding schools in which our pupils flourish in safe, happy and stimulating environments and leave us with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel.”



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Plymouth CAST Vision

Our Vision



- The Church insists on the **highest standards of academic achievement** in its schools, so that our young people leave us as **'agents of change'** – **educated** and **caring** people who have the **qualifications, knowledge and skills** they need to flourish as **human beings** and make the world a **better place**
- Inspired by our Teacher, **Jesus Christ**, and his good news to the **poor**, we have a commitment **especially to those who are disadvantaged**. We are determined that a child's start in life need not determine their future. We are committed to the **well-being of the earth**, our common home, inspired by the example of Pope Francis: to **live wisely, think deeply** and **love generously**.
- In all our schools we will develop a **culture of high expectation and aspiration**, based on our fundamental belief in the **dignity of all human beings**. We want all our pupils to flourish in **safe, happy** and **enriching** environments, taught and supported by **adults who are skilled, motivated** and **committed** to our shared vision and values.
- We will work together as one Trust, one family of schools, a community inspired by a vision for excellence. We commit ourselves to deepen our mission and raise standards in order to provide an **excellent Catholic education for every child in our care**.

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History of St Mary's, Swanage

The school was founded in 1935 by the Sisters of Mercy who set the strong educational foundations that are still embodied in the school. It still carries rich traditions including a deep sense of community, Catholic values, a pride in sporting achievements, an emphasis on personal expression and a focus on the local area and the wider world.

These traditions are still very much alive today within the school. There is a strong link with families and the school is well respected within the local community.

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Subject Leader Info

Rationale

Evaluation of current position

Self Evaluation
- Areas of strength
- Next Steps

Knowledge Organisers/
Progression of knowledge

Ambition for SEND

Ambition for PP

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