

Holy Family Mission Statement

Love, Live, Learn

At Holy Family we **love** Jesus and each other, **live** life to the full and **learn** with joy and spirit.

Our Aims:

- To live and love as a Christian family, inspired by the values of Jesus.
- To nurture every aspect of the individual encouraging them to aspire, flourish and learn
- To encourage a strong partnership between home school and the wider community

Objectives:

To live and love as a Christian family, inspired by the values of Jesus.

- Staff lead by example through their relationships with the children and others
- Our behaviour policy promotes good behaviour and encourages forgiveness
- We promote our Holy Family High 5, which is reinforced through class rules
- We reward pupils who show a good example to others and think of others
- We have regular prayer, attendance at Mass and a daily act of collective worship, often planned and led by pupils
- We explore other Faiths and develop empathy and understanding of others' beliefs and traditions
- We work closely with our Parish Community in Sacramental Preparation Programmes and in worship

To nurture every aspect of the individual encouraging them to aspire flourish and learn

- Staff motivate children through interactive display, motivational posters, planned activities which promote fair play, taking turns and working as teams and perseverance.
- Staff lead by example, promoting high standards in all areas of school life
- Challenging targets are set for all pupils to aim for and progress towards targets is closely monitored
- Planning includes differentiation at appropriate levels, shows a range of groupings and learning styles
- Positive reinforcement at all times in all areas is given by staff and pupils are able to self-assess

- Learning is vivid, real and enjoyable, based on first-hand experience through trips and visits
- Pupils creativity is developed across the whole curriculum and links are made between subjects
- Early Years and throughout school are encouraged to use the school environment including local walks and parks.
- Specialist teaching of PE Music and French ensure the children are getting the highest possible standard of teaching.
- ICT is used to enhance learning through the use of interactive screen's, laptops, note books, the internet, digital media, i-pads etc.
- All staff and governors have access to high quality CPD and appraisal to develop their skills and nurture their potential
- Time and resources are used to ensure staff wellbeing is prioritised to enable them to be an effective part of the school community

To encourage a strong partnership between home school and the wider community

- We actively promote an awareness, concern and responsibility for creating an attractive and safe environment both internally and externally
- All parents are kept well informed of their child's progress through termly reports and parent evenings/review days
- Our Pastoral team support families on an informal and formal basis sign posting to external agencies where necessary
- Our School Council system ensures that pupils have a voice in school and they become active members of the Platt Bridge Community
- The explicit teaching of British Values through assemblies and 'Picture News' ensures children are aware of their place in a global society.
- We respect our environment and are an 'Eco School'
- We encourage pupils to use litter bins, to put equipment away safely and correctly, to respect and take a pride in our school
- We encourage pupils to respect their own and others belongings
- We make strong links with our Parish community through singing for our senior citizens, inviting Parishioners to assemblies and Masses and in our Sacramental Preparation Programmes
- We link with other schools and Parishes through our Community Carol Service
- We support charitable organisations e.g. CAFOD, Children in Need, the Hospice, ACT (local food bank), etc.