

## Individual Liberty

**Using our play and exploring Characteristic of Effective Learning we:**

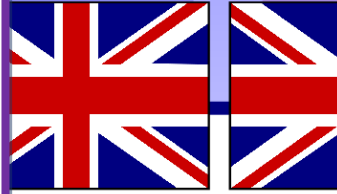
Provide plenty of opportunities for us as learners to choose and follow our own interests through child-led learning.

We are encouraged to make our own independent choices.

Opportunities to share how we are feeling and understand how others may feel differently or have different opinions.

Make time for one another by sharing our favourite thing, interest, favourite story etc. during whole class time and provision sessions.

Opportunities to take risk in our play by having the time and resources to safely challenge ourselves.



## British Values at St Mary's:

The heart of St Mary's Primary is wrapped in British Values and our Core School rules which the children developed themselves. We recognise as a Catholic school that we are part of the wider British society, which is multi-cultural and multi-faith in its components.

As a faith school, which is part of the Liverpool Archdiocese as well as the Crosby cluster of schools 'CAPITAL', we aim to improve the life chances of all our pupils no matter what their background or circumstances. We do this through the value of 'treat others as you would wish to be treated'.

Our school rules encourage all to be caring, kind and respectful. The children and staff listen to one another, work together to become responsible global citizens by treating each other with respect and tolerance.

## St Mary's Catholic Primary School British Values in Reception

## Rule of Law

**Using our Play and Exploring & Active Learning Characteristic of Effective Learning we:**

Discuss and work together to create a set of class rules.

Encourage and remind each other to understand why rules are important and how they keep us safe.

Opportunities to discuss emotions and share and talk about how we feel throughout the day.

Support and teach each other to recognise how others may feel and how our actions can contribute to this.

Understand how our actions have consequences.

## Democracy

**Using our playing and exploring Characteristic of Effective Learning we:**

Ask questions to find out more and inform our learning during whole class sessions and continuous provision time.

Many opportunities for circle time activities e.g. My Happy Mind, RSHE lessons and weekend news, that encourage us to take turns and listen to others and valuing everyone's thoughts and ideas.

Vote for our choice of story at the end of the day.

## Mutual Respect

**Using our Creating and Thinking Critically Characteristic of Effective Learning we:**

Explore a range of cultural events and religious festivals through role-play, food tasting, stories, art, dance, images and school trips.

Celebrate our similarities and differences and compare our likes and dislikes through whole class discussions.

Read a range of diverse stories that share different communities, characteristics and events.

Talk about and celebrate people who are special to us and encourage opportunities for sharing learning outside of school through homework.

Take part in many charity events throughout the year to raise money and provide opportunities for others e.g. St Joseph's Hospice.

## Tolerance of different faiths and religions

**Using our Play and Exploring & Active Learning Characteristic of Effective Learning we:**

We learn about the beliefs of different religions and those with different beliefs through RE lessons and Collective Worship.

We also learn about the differences within religions such as the different theologies in the Christian faith.

