

Individual Liberty

Our opinions are encouraged through school councils. We are encouraged to share our feelings about ourselves, others and the school through surveys and class discussions. We can make choices about different clubs and activities to attend after school as well as lunchtime clubs. We participate in a school Remembrance Assembly.



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.

Rule of Law

We reflect on our behaviour through our bespoke school policies. We learn about internet safety and how to report e-safety incidents. In English, we consider law and rules as part of formal debates and discussion. In History, we discuss older civilisations and time periods in order to understand how laws have changed over time.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School British Values in CLASS 3/4

Tolerance of different faiths and religions

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.

Throughout our English we have a broad variety of cultural and religious books depicting diversity.

Mutual Respect

RE and Collective encourage us to show respect for others. We celebrate and recognise many events throughout the year such as religious festivals and explore how and why they are celebrated. We celebrate Anti Bullying Week. We discuss current news stories regarding protected groups through watching 'Newsround', and discussing the issues raised. We have a range of class books on themes of equality and diversity. We raise money for charities throughout the year including children in need and MacMillan.

Democracy

We have democratic process through the election of School Council and Eco Council. We take part in class votes for class texts, class rules and movement breaks such as GoNoodle.

