

## Individual Liberty

In Year 5/6, individual opinions are encouraged through children taking on leadership roles in the schools such as play leaders, mindfulness monitors, wilderness warriors and school council.

We are encouraged to share our feelings about ourselves, others and the school through surveys and class discussions as well as through the My Happy Minds programme.

We can make choices about different clubs and activities to attend after school as well as lunchtime clubs.

We participate in a school assemblies and are encouraged to lead Collective Worship.

In Year 6, we attend an activity residential where children need to encourage, communicate and work together in order to succeed.

## 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.

We discuss topical news stories where there is an opportunity to extend this learning and see it in context e.g. The war in Ukraine.

We learn about historical events and try to learn from mistakes of the past such as slavery.



## St Mary's Catholic Primary School British Values in Year 5 & 6

### Democracy

We recognise that a vote is the fairest and most effective way to make a group decision. We discuss that even though we may not individually agree with the outcome, as a collective a decision has been made.

We have democratic process through the election of School Council, Wilderness Warriors and Mindfulness Monitors.

We take part in class debates on various topics throughout the curriculum using our knowledge and oracy skills to persuade people of our point of view e.g. when we debated whether it would be best to have a crossing guard or a zebra crossing.

## 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 on another, work together to become responsible global citizens by treating each other with respect and tolerance.

### 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 red nose day.

We also take part in the Diversity concert; a performance designed to express and celebrate our differences.

### Rule of Law

We reflect on our behaviour through our bespoke school policies and use these in any discussion regarding expectations of behaviour.

We learn about internet safety and how to report e-safety incidents and attend the annual 'Crucial Crew' event in order to learn about the different laws and rules we should follow e.g. how we should behave around train tracks.

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.