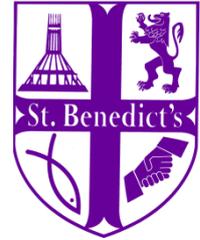


St Benedict's Catholic Primary School
Mission Statement



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

In our school family we aim to celebrate life to the full caring for and respecting others as Jesus taught.

By:

1. Treating everyday as a fresh start.
2. Respecting each other and building trust.
3. Doing everything we can to maintain a happy, caring school through our relationships with each other.
4. Celebrating and praising each individual's efforts and achievements.
5. Recognising we make mistakes but we forgive.
6. Making time to support and listen to all members of our school community.
7. Working together to bring about a welcoming atmosphere.
8. Ensuring all are safe.

We endeavour to be a centre of educational excellence which meets the needs of every individual.

By:

1. Nurturing every person's special gifts and talents, providing experiences and opportunities to full develop their potential.
2. Providing a wide range of subjects taught in an enthusiastic way.
3. Planning effectively.
4. Monitoring and assessing rigorously.
5. Planning and delivering the Come and See programme throughout the school and recognising that it is a core subject.
6. Setting high expectations and encouraging pupils to make a good progress.
7. Respecting and developing understanding of other people's beliefs and cultures.
8. Celebrating God's love through a variety of meaningful experiences e.g. Community celebrations, collective worship and opportunities for reflection.
9. Sharing good practice with each other and promoting a love of learning.
10. Seizing opportunities to explore awe and wonder and promote spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. e.g, through lessons, trips and extracurricular activities.

Together we will welcome and encourage an open partnership between the school, parents and wider community.

By:

1. Keeping positive lines of communication open with parents/carers through:
 - i. newsletters
 - ii. parents evenings
 - iii. information boards the plasma screen, text messages, emails, website
 - iv. reports
 - v. surveys

- vi. open days
 - vii. our home/school agreement
 - viii. availability of staff
 - ix. courses and clubs
2. Ensuring that all Governors are kept fully informed of all that goes on in school so that they are enabled to play a major role in its progress and development.
 3. Maintaining links with our parish by:
 - i. providing information for parish newsletters.
 - ii. inviting our parish priest/community to school celebrations.
 - iii. supporting parish sacramental programmes.
 - iv. joining parish celebrations
 4. Supporting adopted charities e.g. Cafod, Good Shepherd.
Promoting partnerships with other local businesses/outside agencies by creating positive links. e.g. Hugh Baird College, the SEAD project, Netherton Children's Centre, Cambridge Road Adult Education Centre.