

Holy Trinity RC Primary - Religion

Holy Trinity Mission Statement

Our school is proud to be part of the Roman Catholic Church in the parish of St John Southworth. Our mission is to serve God, uphold the worth and dignity of every person and enable them to develop their talents. Everything we do is rooted in the values of the Gospel, as we seek to deepen faith, strengthen hope and grow in love in a respectful, safe and happy environment.

Our School Values

Respect Responsibility Resilience Trust
Kindness Friendship Forgiveness

Sacramental Programme

The Salford Diocese Sacramental Programme runs in our School/ Parish for children in Year 3 (and above). The programme helps to assist parents/ carers to prepare their children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

If you would like any information about the Sacramental Programme, please contact Mrs Lyle

Community Links

With the support of our Pupil Chaplains we support local, national and international charities throughout the year, e.g. Caritas Diocese of Salford, CAFOD and St Joseph's Penny. Throughout the year we welcome visitors from CAFOD, our local parish and our Parish priest, Father Gerard Kelly.

Impact

- Each individual child will grow in the image and likeness of God and develop their God given gifts and talents to the full
- They will develop their own personal faith, learn about the faith of others and receive a broad and balanced curriculum which is centred around Christ.
- Children will live out their faith in all that they do in line with the Self- Evaluation Framework.

Moderation

The RE subject leader carries out regular monitoring throughout the year including: - pupil book reviews, learning walks, pupil interviews and lesson observations. The RE lead also moderates as part of a cluster within our Romero Trust. (SLT) also monitor RE in line with the School Improvement Plan. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford carry out Section 48 inspections for all Catholic schools within the diocese. Holy Trinity latest report (June 2019):

<https://www.holy-trinity34.lancsngfl.ac.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=344&type=pdf>

Intent Rationale

Our fundamental aim at Holy Trinity is to assist pupils in their personal faith journey by providing an education for all our children in which the spirit of Christ permeates the whole life of the school. As our mission statement suggests, "It is the role of the school to work actively in partnership with parents to foster the spiritual, educational, social and personal development of all our children". Everything that the school teaches is centred on its Self-Evaluation Framework 'To Know You More Clearly'

Aims

1. To develop the concept that Religious Education is a partnership between home, school and Parish.
2. To develop knowledge and understanding of To Love You more Clearly
3. To help and encourage the children and their families to appreciate, understand and actively participate in the Liturgical and Sacramental life of the Church.
4. To help the children to respect their fellow human beings and treat them accordingly.
5. To provide the children with a living, worshipping community, thereby helping them to enter into the full life of the Church
6. To help the children develop into mature Christian adults, with a clear understanding of moral values.

Pupil Chaplains (GIFT Team)

GIFT: Growing In Faith Together

We have a dedicated team of Pupil Chaplains who work together to support the Catholic Life of our School.

They provide support in the delivery of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all pupils across the curriculum. The children have gained the Live Simply Award and continue to promote living simply, sustainability with creation and in solidarity .

Our RE Curriculum

Religion at Holy Trinity underpins all that we do. Jesus was our first teacher and we follow in his footsteps.

For Religion lessons, our teachers use the The Way the Truth and the Life scheme (a Catholic Primary Religious Education programme for Foundation and Key Stages 1 and 2) to plan and deliver quality Religion lessons.

The scheme is based on the theological foundations of the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Catechism and the revised RE Curriculum Directory and includes the Catholic attainment levels. Children learn about different World Religions in order to develop understanding and respect for other faiths in our community.

Prayer and Worship

We aim to assist the children of Holy Trinity school to nourish their Faith and develop a deep, personal relationship with God through regular opportunities for prayer and worship. Regular masses, linked to the school and the Church's timetable, are held.

All parents and parishioners are invited to attend. School and Class Masses are celebrated by the Parish Priest in school or at Church with the pupils and parents of the class. We provide opportunities for children in the class to plan and deliver times of prayer and worship for their class and for other classes. Pupils are encouraged to write their own Prayers or Hymns for assemblies throughout the school. We follow the Prayer and Liturgy Directory 'To love You more Dearly'

Non- negotiable

- Timetable should show that Religion is being taught for 10% of the week.
- Plan using 'The Way the Truth and the Life' scheme and support with other resources.
- Any work in books should have clear WALTs- use level indicators and learning focuses as a guide.
- Work should be marked in line with the school marking policy and children must have time to respond to marking.
- Each unit of work should be assessed using the level descriptors and recorded on the Tracker. Termly assessments will take place three times a year.
- Collective worship should take place on a regular basis and children should have opportunities to plan and lead this time of worship.
- Displays should be changed in class on a regular basis in line with each topic.
 - Use knowledge organisers for each unit.
- Encourage all children from EYFS to Y6 to be proactive in developing their responsibility and commitment to the pursuit of the common good (e.g. initiate and share fundraising ideas; share acts of kindness locally, nationally and globally etc.)