British Values - St John Fisher Values

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School is committed to both the local community and the faith community.

We respect the multifaiths of our country. We celebrate a range of festivals as a means of deepening our understanding and knowledge of the world in which we live.

Democracy

The children are all

involved in the

selection of the school and food council for each year group. The children vote during talent shows displaying a good understanding of personal choice. The children are involved in the purchasing and decisions for trips, activity days and resources for school especially for resources for 'Golden Time'.



Individual liberty and Mutual Respect

Key roles and responsibility are a natural part of life in our school. Children in Year 6 are playground squad they wear Hi-Viz jackets at lunchtime on both KS1 and KS2 playground. Their responsibilities are to ensure all children are happy, have friends and play team building games.

Each week three children are dinner hall monitors where they encourage the children to eat and try new foods. They clean away the dinner hall with the dinner staff.

Within the school there are clear rules and boundaries that encompass our school ethos and motto 'When you love to learn you learn to love'. Through our afterschool clubs, activities and 'Golden Time' children are given the freedom to make choices.

The teaching of fairness and equality is evident in our ethos and daily attitudes in both creative and academic activities.

Respect between adults and children is lived and guided by our faith, belief and the teaching of Christ.

All year groups are taught through RE and PSHE about making choices and being responsible for themselves.

Rule of LAW

The school has a robust rewards and sanction policy consistent throughout the school. Everyone abides by the same policy creating a sense of justice and equality.

Assemblies are used to help deepen our understanding of 'Our Faith' but also the faiths and beliefs of others.

Each class sets class rules and these are used to ensure our 'Outstanding' behaviour and attitudes are evident in all we do.

Tolerance of those of different faith and beliefs

Our RE curriculum has a strong focus on children relating examples of Christ's teaching to their life. Children freely express their feelings and views and any extreme views are challenged.

We celebrate other faiths and festivals seeking links to our own faith. The celebration of festivals helps us to develop a greater understanding of the world in which we live.

Diversity, culture and language are celebrated through themed days and events – our 'Black History Celebration' is a time for both parents and children to teach others about their cultures and beliefs.