



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Mission Statement



**Living, loving and learning together in partnership following Jesus' example.
Through our Catholic faith we celebrate our learning by helping, enjoying, sharing and trusting others
in a welcoming, respectful and secure environment.**

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full'
John 10:10

Aim 1

Through our Catholic beliefs to be curious about the world around us and help people in need.

We achieve this aim by:

- Following the "Come and See" programme for Religious Education.
- Encouraging children in decision making.
- Choosing and supporting charities.
- Providing opportunities to help others.
- Involving the whole community around St Elizabeth's.

Aim 2

To encourage an ethos of respect and look after each other so that we feel safe and protected and ready to try our best and 'have a go'.

We achieve this aim by:

- Developing empathy skills.
- Providing a comprehensive Code of Conduct and Home School Agreement.
- Following the SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) programme.
- Developing community links.
- Listening.
- Developing a sense of personal responsibility.

Aim 3

To celebrate the individuality of each child and welcome differences.

We achieve this aim by:

- Ensuring equal opportunities.
- Celebrating and praising success.
- Being sensitive to children's situations.
- Promoting discussion through the curriculum.
- Respecting everyone for who they are.
- Promoting high expectations of all the community.

Aim 4

To encourage opportunities for independence, exploration and learning through a varied curriculum.

We achieve this aim by:

- Giving children the opportunity to use their initiative.
- Providing a rich varied curriculum.
- Offering a range of after school clubs.
- Providing everyone with the opportunities to develop skills, knowledge and understanding in all areas of the curriculum.

Aim 5

To develop strong partnerships with Parents, the Parish and the Community.

We achieve this aim by:

- Being accessible to parents and involve them in their child's education.
- Providing Family Learning
- Working with the Parish to provide Sacramental preparations.
- Inviting members of the Parish into school.
- Hosting Community events.
- Welcoming and supporting families of the children of St Elizabeth's.