

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Religious Education Curriculum Statement



Living, loving and learning together in partnership following Jesus' example.

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

The outcome of excellent religious education is religiously literate and engaged young people who have the knowledge, understanding and skills – appropriate to their age and capacity – to reflect spiritually, and think ethically and theologically, and who are aware of the demands of religious commitment in everyday life.

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At St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School we aim to:

- Develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith and, where appropriate, other religious traditions, by following the Gospel values and providing opportunities for prayer, worship and spiritual growth.
- Ensure children feel cared for and care for each other so that everyone who enters our community feels welcome to engage in examination of and reflection upon their own life stance, to deepen their personal faith commitment and to respect that of others. We will strive for friendliness not loneliness to work together as one body. (1 Corinthians 12: 27-28)
- Provide a broad, well-balanced curriculum in a stimulating and fun learning environment where we recognise the unique qualities in every child and encourage freedom of expression.
- Give children a happy, memorable time at our school, where we promote the child's innate capacity for wonder, awe, reverence and imagination to shine in all that they do and for everyone to see – "...so that those who come in can see the light." (Luke 8: 16-17)