



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Religious Education

Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement

Intent.

At St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, we recognise the value of all our children and staff, of all religious denominations and none. We intend through our provision of Religious Education to enable the children to engage with the deepest questions of life. The children will share the Christian vision of the human person and the way in which this is central to the life of our school. They will delve into their own and others' beliefs and practices.

Implementation

We devote 10% of the weekly timetable to RE; this time is exclusive of assemblies and communal worship. There are daily assemblies, which are whole school, phase or class based. RE is taught discretely and at an appropriate level for each stage of the children's development using the '*Lighting The Path*' scheme of work. There are opportunities given for the children to acquire and deepen key theological ideas, at an appropriate developmental level using analysis, reflection and a critical appreciation of sources. These key skills are also applied to other areas of the curriculum. The children will be enabled to take the initiative in charitable works, both in respect of the local and world community, as well as leading in school acts of worship. We recognise that children's abilities differ and ensure access to all the RE teaching as for all subjects. Children are shown that they are all individual and loved equally.

Impact

Children will have a sound grounding in the Christian faith as lived in a Catholic school; they will have engaged with fundamental questions of meaning and purpose; they will learn respect and tolerance for different belief systems; they will derive a sense of self-worth from their experience of belonging to a community where everyone is seen as unique and uniquely valued. They will have acted charitably and seen the impact of their actions. They will understand their place in the world and through their Christian life will be fulfilled and confident in their self-worth as they move on to the next steps in their education.