

Personal Development at Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School

Section 1: Personal Development Intentions

As a Catholic school we believe that every human being is created in God's image and likeness and therefore is valuable and worthy of respect. We believe that Christ called us to love one another and that unless Christ is at the very heart of all that we are and all that we do, then we cannot be a Catholic School.

This call to love one another is used as the basis in the formation of Our Lady of the Wayside School's values, values which underpin all our actions and which have been used to inform and shape the design of our whole school curriculum. These values are to be found rooted in the Beatitudes, the proclamation of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. These values are:

- Values of Faithfulness and Integrity
- Values of Dignity and Compassion
- Values of Humility and Gentleness
- Values of Truth and Justice
- Values of Forgiveness and Mercy
- Values of Purity and Holiness
- Values of Tolerance and Peace
- Values of Service and Sacrifice

At Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School we recognise that the personal development of children, spiritually, morally, socially and culturally, plays a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve. We therefore aim to provide an education that provides children with opportunities to explore and develop their own values and beliefs, spiritual awareness, high standards of personal behaviour, a positive caring attitude towards other people, an understanding of their social and cultural traditions and an appreciation of the diversity and richness of other cultures.

Our personal development aims to:

1. To develop responsible, respectful and active citizens who are able to play their part and become actively involved in public life as adults.
2. To develop and deepen children's understanding of the fundamental British values of democracy, individual liberty, the rule of law and mutual respect and tolerance.
3. To promote equality of opportunity so that all children can thrive together, understanding that difference is a positive, not a negative, and that individual characteristics make people unique.
4. To promote an inclusive environment that meets the needs of all children, irrespective of age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.
5. To develop children's character informed by the teachings of Jesus Christ. We define children's character as a set of dispositions, values and virtues that informs their motivation

and guides their conduct so that they reflect wisely, learn eagerly, behave with integrity and follow our Jesus' call to love others.

6. To develop children's confidence, resilience and knowledge so that they can keep themselves physically and mentally healthy.
7. To develop children's age-appropriate understanding of healthy relationships and how to keep themselves safe, including; recognising online and offline risks to their well-being, notably the dangers of inappropriate use of mobile technology and social media.
8. To develop children's understanding of how to keep physically healthy, eat healthily and maintain an active lifestyle.

We promote these intentions with our families and our community for we recognise that children are influenced by factors outside of school. We also recognise that the impact of our provision for personal development may not be fully apparent during the child's time at Our Lady of the Wayside School.

Personal Development - Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) Development

The children in Our Lady of the Wayside benefit from SMSC which permeates the whole curriculum. Our curriculum encourages children to recognise the social, moral, spiritual and cultural dimensions to their learning and to recognise any challenges that there may be to their own attitude and lifestyle. All curriculum areas seek illustrations and examples drawn from as wide a range of cultural contexts as possible.

Spiritual Development

As a school we aim to provide learning opportunities that will enable children to:

- Sustain their self-esteem in their learning experience.
- Develop their capacity for critical and independent thought.
- Foster their emotional life and express their feelings.
- Experience moments of stillness and reflection.
- Discuss their beliefs, feelings, values and responses to personal experiences.
- Form and maintain worthwhile and satisfying relationships.
- Reflect on, consider and celebrate the wonders and mysteries of life.

Moral Development

As a school we aim to provide learning opportunities that will enable children to:

- Recognise the unique value of each individual.
- Recognise the challenge of Jesus' teaching.
- Listen and respond appropriately to the views of others.
- Gain the confidence to cope with setbacks and learn from mistakes.
- Take initiative and act responsibly with consideration for others.
- Distinguish between right and wrong.
- Show respect for the environment.
- Make informed and independent judgments.

Social Development

As a school we aim to promote opportunities that will enable children to:

- Develop an understanding of their individual and group identity.
- Learn about service in the school and wider community.
- Begin to understand the Christian imperative for social justice and a concern for the disadvantaged.

Cultural Development

As a school we aim to promote opportunities that will enable children to:

- Recognise the value and richness of cultural diversity in Britain, and how these influence individuals and society.
- Recognise Christianity as a worldwide faith.
- Develop an understanding of the social and cultural environment.
- Develop an understanding of Britain's local, national, European, Commonwealth and global dimensions.

Section 2: Opportunities and Experiences

Early Phase (Nursery and Reception)

Opportunity and Experience	
Trips	All Things Wild Dudley Zoo Shirley Library
Music	CBSO Music Visit
PE	Movers and Shakers OT provision Toddler Tennis Sports Day Dance with Ricky

Catholic Life/RE/Prayer and Liturgy	<p>Collective Worship Church Visits Father Andrew visits Blessing of the Cribs All souls liturgy One World Liturgy Good Shepherd Appeal/Father Hudson Advent prayer bag May procession Family Mass Remembrance Day Seasonal liturgies Christmas Liturgy Lenten Fun day Hinduism Divali guest speaker</p>
Roles of Responsibility	Prayer Leaders
Outside Visitors	<p>Animal Man Doctor/Police Visit (People who Help Us) Dogs Trust Secret Storytellers</p>
Other	<p>Forest School Art Club Drawing Club</p>

Lower Phase (Year 1)

Opportunity and Experience	
Trips	<p>Pantomime Think Tank Visit to the Gurdwara Journey to the Stable - St James'</p>
Music	Glockenspiel performance
PE	<p>Cricket - Chance to Shine Sports Day Movers and shakers Dance with Ricky</p>

Catholic Life/RE/Prayer and Liturgy	<p>Father Andrew visits Tour of the church with Deacon Sean Phase Mass Diwali talk - Mrs Devlia All Souls liturgy Harvest Liturgy Prayer and Liturgy with parents Advent prayer bag May Procession School/Parish Family Mass Remembrance Day Seasonal Liturgies e.g. Harvest Liturgy Lenten Fun Day</p>
Roles of Responsibility	<p>Eco Councillor School Councillor</p>
Visitors	<p>Dogs Trust Sikhism talk - Mrs Costello Good Shepherd Appeal</p>
Other	<p>Forest School Toy swap Book Swap World Book Day Awareness weeks e.g. Anti-bullying Curriculum weeks e.g. Science Week Golden Assembly</p>

Lower Phase (Year 2)

Opportunity and Experience	
Trips	<p>Pantomime Dudley Zoo Birmingham Central Mosque</p>
Music	<p>Glockenspiel performance</p>
PE	<p>Cricket: Chance to Shine Sports Day Movers and Shakers Dance with Ricky</p>

Catholic Life/RE/Prayer and Liturgy	<p>Father Andrew visits</p> <p>Phase Mass</p> <p>All Souls' liturgy</p> <p>Harvest liturgy</p> <p>School Box appeal</p> <p>Advent prayer bag</p> <p>Deacon Sean talks</p> <p>Devotion to Mary</p> <p>May procession</p> <p>Family Mass</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>Seasonal liturgies</p> <p>Christmas Liturgy</p> <p>Golden Assembly</p> <p>Lenten Fun day</p> <p>Easter Gardens</p> <p>Father Hudson's Assembly</p> <p>Parent collective worship liturgies</p>
Roles of Responsibility	<p>Eco Council / Live Simply Club</p> <p>School Council</p>
Other	<p>Book Swap</p> <p>St. Peters reading event; visit from the Year 12 pupils.</p> <p>Toy swap</p> <p>World Book Day</p> <p>Science Club</p> <p>Awareness weeks e.g. Anti-bullying</p> <p>Curriculum weeks e.g. Science Week</p> <p>Library sessions</p> <p>Golden Assembly</p>

Middle Phase (Year 3)

Opportunity and Experience	
Trips	<p>Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Centre - Canon Hill Park (linked to Golden Thread Geography topic)</p> <p>Buddhist temple (linked to Multi-Faith week)</p>
Music	<p>Recorder (led by Mrs Donohoe)</p> <p>Recorder concert for parents</p> <p>Guitar lessons</p> <p>Music lessons following GetSet4Music scheme</p>
PE	<p>Movers and Shakers</p> <p>Dodgeball Club</p> <p>Cheerleading Club</p> <p>Dance Club</p>

	<p>Sports Day Personal Best Challenge day at Tudor Grange Leisure Centre Ricky Brown Dance Teacher</p>
<p>Catholic Life/RE/Prayer and Liturgy</p>	<p>Holy Communion parent meeting/ Masses/ Pentecost Mass Prayer and Liturgy with parents Visits to OLW Church Deacon Sean led sessions on the sacraments May Procession Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Remembrance Day Family Mass Seasonal Liturgies Visit from Mrs Costello about Buddhism Christmas performance in Church. Phase Masses Lenten Fun Day</p>
<p>Roles of Responsibility</p>	<p>School councillor Eco councillor Classroom monitors (classroom helpers, locker monitors etc)</p>
<p>Visitors</p>	<p>Simon Harrison (Police - linked to Citizenship Golden Thread) PC Lowe visiting regarding online safety</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Golden Assembly Geography threads linked to citizenship (learning your role in society and how to be a global citizen and a steward of the world) Animal adoption Library sessions Awareness weeks e.g. Anti-bullying Curriculum weeks e.g. Science Week</p>

Middle Phase (Year 4)

Opportunity and Experience	
<p>Trips</p>	<p>Botanical Gardens Rough Close Camping Hindu Temple</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Brass Choir with Mrs Vinti Singing with Mr Wong</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Chance to Shine Cricket Festival 6 week Cricket Coaching Table Tennis Club Basketball Club Personal Best Sports Day</p>

	Dance with Ricky
Catholic Life/RE/Prayer and Liturgy	School/Parish Family Mass Altar server training Prayer and Liturgy with parents Seasonal Liturgies e.g. Harvest Liturgy Deacon Sean (Journey of Faith Talks) May Procession Prayer Bags - Advent Christmas Liturgy Phase Masses
Roles of Responsibility	Eco-Councillor Librarians Play Leaders RE Councillor School Councillor
Visitors	Sparks - Fire Service Mrs Costello - Hindu talk
Other	Golden Assembly PTA Fundraising events French lessons Virtual book event - Hannah Gold

Upper Phase (Year 5)

Opportunity and Experience	
Trips	Alton Castle Gudwara visit
Music	Ukulele Touchwood Choir Competition St. Peter's Choir Festival School Choir
PE	Chance to Shine Cricket Morning basketball/table tennis After school football/dodgeball Upper Phase athletics at Norman Green Athletics Personal Best

Catholic Life/RE/Prayer and Liturgy	Upper Phase Masses St. James' Church - Easter Story Prayer and Liturgy with parents Advent liturgies Prayer Bags Altar serving Food donations Deacon Sean talks in church Lenten fun day activities Good Shepherd Appeal May Procession
Roles of Responsibility	Eco-councillor RE councillor Play Leaders School Councillor Librarians E- safety champions
Visitors	Dogs trust Police - online safety
Other	Y5 maths challenge Y5 debate at St. Peter's School Art club World Book Day Termly Book Swap Golden Assembly

Upper Phase (Year 6)

PD Aim	Opportunity and Experience
Trips	Whitemoor Lakes - Team building and adventure/challenges indoor and outdoor to experience fun and grow in confidence St Chads
Music	Drums concert Touchwood Choir Competition St Peter's Choir Festival Singing carols at Elizabeth House
PE	Football team Netball team Basketball team Volleyball practice Dodgeball Table tennis club Persona I Best Sports day at Norman Green

<p>Catholic Life/RE/Prayer and Liturgy</p>	<p>Advent Liturgy Prayer and Liturgy with parents Phase Masses Seasonal liturgies e.g. Harvest Liturgy Father Andrew talks/visits Deacon Sean Visits St Chads visit Alton Castle retreat day</p>
<p>Roles of Responsibility</p>	<p>Eco Councillor RE Councillor School Councillor Mini-Vinnies Play leaders E-safety Champions Prayer Buddies</p>
<p>Visitors</p>	<p>Police visit St Peter's transition lessons St Peters Specialist teaching</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Book Swap National Book day Holocaust Memorial day End of year production</p>