

Our Mission Statement Document

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**St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Primary School
Mission Statement Aims and Objectives**

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<p>Live out the Gospel values with Christ at the core of all we do.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live out the Gospel values of faith, love, forgiveness, truth, friendship, kindness, patience, gentleness, justice, peace, dignity, respect, tolerance and fairness in our lives. • Placing RE at the core of the curriculum • Teach the 'Come and See' programme and share daily collective worship • Provide a safe welcoming and nurturing school where all are valued and welcomed • Promote acts of love and friendship e.g. by sharing, towards one another • Celebrate and share success through assemblies, displays and rewards • Living out our golden charter acrostic poem 'St Andrew' • Children involved in planning and leading collective worship and reflection • Our Parish Priest's celebration of and parishioners' attendance at school masses • Joining with other schools for staff mass • Supporting local and global charities: food banks, refugees, CAFOD, Mary's 	<p>Challenge and encourage all to become enthusiastic and independent lifelong learners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing an exciting, stimulating curriculum; catering for all learning styles; learning through play EYFS • Promoting a variety of extra-curricular activities through clubs and wrap-around care • Build commitment and resilience through Junior Achievement Awards and residential visits • Making learning enjoyable! • Pupils contribute through school council • Developing enhanced areas for individuals to research in different subjects independently • Better Reading Partners • Using current technology in all learning opportunities • Recognising every child is made in the image and likeness of God, therefore striving to do personalise learning • Valuing each child's contributions • Providing a stimulating and safe learning environment which provides opportunities for all to shine and celebrate success. 	<p>Work with our community to prepare for our future by following the values and teachings of Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuing parents'/carers' and pupils' views and opinions via annual questionnaires and less formal discussions • Inviting members of the parish and local community into school to meet pupils • Visiting members of the local community • Keeping parents/ carers informed through the school website and weekly school newsletter • Ensuring parents receive the weekly parish newsletter • Working closely with the other schools in our parish • Inviting outside agencies such as: police, fire officers, nurses, dentist, Everton in the Community and road safety officers to participate in our learning • Studying other faiths and cultures, including visiting other places of worship • Raising money for charity • Providing Career Professional Development • Instilling global values through: School Council, Worship Warriors, Prefects, Reading Ambassadors, Buddies and
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<p>Meals, Blythswood, through fund raising and raising awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By listening to each other and valuing, respecting and responding to opinions • Preparing to receive Sacraments • Promoting good role models (school buddies roles, green knights, prefects) • Promoting circle of friends • Sharing weekly success stories which reflect Gospel Values • Listening to Worship Warriors, School Councillors, prefects, others (circle time) • Using our manners • Promoting positivity by giving rewards, certificates and during circle times • Celebrating assemblies (Christmas, Lent, Easter) and class masses • Experiencing life experiences through role play • Promoting positive relationships with everyone in school • Promoting the understanding of other faiths and cultures (theme weeks, anti-racism, anti-bullying) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing children's school life by providing educational visits and a residential week • Having high expectations for children • Providing opportunities and challenge for those children with Special Educational Needs, including More Able • Encouraging team work in classes and clubs • Promoting combined learning for school, parents/carers, staff and children through Family Learning opportunities 	<p>Green Knights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing opportunities for children to showcase their talents and compete (sports, singing, choir, speech choir) • Nurturing a welcoming ethos for all • Taking part in local initiatives • Involving parents/carers in school through: parental courses, visits, careers days, celebrations • Collaborating actively with groups in our parish and locality (sacramental preparation, class masses, celebrations, experience Easter) • Making connections on a global scale with our worldwide community (SFX, St Julies, Holy Family, St Marks) • Preparations for Live Simply
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