

*HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL*  
*MISSION STATEMENT*

*Following in Jesus' footsteps we will:*

*Pray together, Play together, Learn together.*

*In fulfilling our Mission Statement we aim to:*

*Pray together:*

- *Through our family and community of faith we strive for all to hear the message of God.*
- *Through the promotion of the Christian values of love, acceptance and respect for all, we will provide opportunities for all to develop an awareness of God's presence in themselves and in others.*
- *Through the teachings and practice of our faith we will provide opportunities to respond to the word of God through collective worship, celebration and quiet reflection.*

*Play together:*

- *Through the development of excellent relationships in our school community we will strive to ensure all experience mutual respect, acceptance and love.*
- *Through fun filled activities, projects and social events we will provide opportunities to promote community cohesion and togetherness.*
- *Through our creative curriculum we will strive for all to seek excellence and experience enjoyment.*

*Learn together:*

- *Through the provision of a stimulating, well-balanced, forward thinking, diverse curriculum we will provide opportunities for all to develop an awareness of themselves, others and the world in which we live.*
- *Through inspirational, innovative, holistic teaching we will seek to create learners who aspire to succeed.*
- *Through the promotion of learning and equality for all we will strive to create independent, life long learners.*

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## CURRICULUM STATEMENT

At Holy Family we work in partnership with parents and the wider community to achieve the following aims:

We aim to:

- Provide an education appropriate to the needs of every pupil which motivates, stimulates and excites;
- Enable all pupils to achieve high standards of learning and to develop self-confidence, optimism, high self esteem, respect for others and achievement of personal excellence;
- Ensure quality of access to educational opportunities and provide for groups with special educational needs and/or disabilities;
- Respond to the needs of the community;
- Ensure all children develop respect for other cultures / other faiths
- Provide those skills which allow pupils maximum flexibility and adaptability in future employment and other aspects of life;
- Provide a foundation for further education and training in terms of knowledge and skills, respect for learning and positive attitudes for lifelong learning;
- Develop in pupils:
  - the skills of literacy and oracy
  - numeracy and other mathematical skills
  - analysis and problem solving
  - information and communication technology skills
  - an understanding of the role of science and technology in society, together with scientific and technological skills
  - a knowledge and appreciation of historical and geographical contexts
  - awareness of, and respect for, the culture and language of other societies
  - an appreciation of and confidence to participate in creative and performing arts
  - environmental, economic and industrial understanding
  - physical development and personal health and fitness
  - an awareness of the place and significance of religion
  - an ability to exercise judgements of a spiritual and moral nature

- knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which will enable pupils to participate as active and informed citizens in a democratic society

All children at Holy Family are entitled to a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum that is appropriate to their learning needs.

Children on their admission to school in the Reception Class will follow a curriculum based on the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum which complies with guidance from the Department for Education (DFE).

Most children at Key Stage 1 and 2 will follow the National Curriculum, in line with the legal requirements of the DFE. Some children with special educational needs may need to follow an “Access” or “Modified” curriculum appropriate to their individual needs.

All pupils will be assessed in line with national regulations from Early Years Foundation Stage through to end of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assessments. In addition, Holy Family will administer QCA Optional Tests for years 3 to 5.