

No Outsiders in Our School

"We are not born with prejudice, we learn it. Our diversity is a gift- a wonderful blessing from God. Let us celebrate it"



As a Catholic school we promote the Gospel values of love and forgiveness. We welcome and value everyone in our school, celebrating and valuing our differences, our uniqueness and that we are all equally loved by God. We aim to ensure that pupils are happy and excited about living and learning in a community full of difference and diversity.

To ensure that our children are taught to live out these values, the school has adopted the 'No Outsiders in Our School' text based approach, through which our children learn about equality and diversity. This is one aspect of how we teach children about equality and diversity through the curriculum.

It is important that all pupils gain an understanding of the world they are growing up in, and learn how to live alongside, and show respect for, a diverse range of people. 'No Outsiders' is a recommended resource to teach pupils to respect and accept difference and diversity using the Equality Act 2010 (British Law) as a solid foundation. It promotes a proactive approach to bullying, teaches British Values, reduces potential for radicalisation and prepares children for life in Modern Britain.

Teaching the Equality Act

Aims:

- Promote equality of opportunity in schools and prevent discrimination.
- Teach children about the Equality Act 2010.
- Create a positive culture in the school where all groups of people are welcome.
- Teach children to feel comfortable in themselves while recognising and celebrating difference and diversity in others.
- Prepare children to leave primary school happy and excited about living in a community full of difference and diversity.
- To contribute positively to society and life in Britain as they grow up.

How is it taught?

- 35 picture books: 5 in each year group from EYFS to Y6.
- Picture books deal with all equalities in the Equality Act (race, religion, gender, gender identity including transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation)
- Each characteristic is taught in context with British Law.
- Creates and develops a whole school ethos.

An Overview of Learning Intentions

EYFS	To say what I think	To understand that it's Ok to like different things	To make friends with someone different	To understand that all families are different	To celebrate my family
Year 1	To like the way I am	To play with boys and girls	To recognise that people are different ages	To understand that our bodies work in different ways	To understand we share the world with lots of people
Year 2	To understand what diversity is	To understand how we share the world	To understand what makes people feel proud	To feel proud of being different	To be able to work with everyone in my class
Year 3	To understand how difference can affect someone	To understand what 'discrimination' means	To find a solution to a problem	Use strategies to help someone who feels different	To be welcoming
Year 4	To know when to be assertive	To understand why people choose to get married	To overcome language as a barrier	To ask questions and know that we have a choice	To be who you want to be
Year 5	To learn from our past	To justify my actions	To recognise when someone needs help	To appreciate artistic freedom	To accept people who are different from me
Year 6	To promote diversity (Gender Identity)	To stand up to discrimination (What is the Equality Act? How can we make sure everyone feels welcome at our school?)	To know what prejudice is and how it can happen if racism is not challenged. To challenge the causes of racism.	To consider how my life may change as I grow up	To recognise my freedom. I know I can decide how I live my life when I grow up.

Picture Books

EYFS	You Choose Nick Sharratt and Sue Heap	Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly Nick Sharratt	Blue Chameleon Emily Gravett	The Family Book Todd Parr	Mommy, Mama and Me Leslea Newman
Year 1	Elmer David McKee	Ten Little Pirates Mike Brownlow & Simon Rickarty	My Grandpa is Amazing Nick Butterworth	Max the Champion Sean Stockdale	My World, Your World Melanie Walsh
Year 2	The Great Big Book of Families Mary Hoffman	The First Slodge Jeanne Willis	The Odd Egg Emily Gravett	Just Because Rebecca Elliot	Blown Away Bob Biddulph
Year 3	Oliver Birgitta Siff	This is Our House Michael Rosen	Two Monsters David McKee	The Hueys in the New Jumper Oliver Jeffers	Beegu Alexis Deacon
Year 4	Dogs Don't Do Ballet Anna Kemp	King and King Linda de Haan	The Way Back Home Oliver Jeffers	The Flower John Light	Red: A Crayon's Story Michael Hall
Year 5	Where the Poppies Now Grow Hilary Robinson & Martin Impney	Rose Blanche Ian McEwan	How to Heal a Broken Wing Bob Graham	The Artist who Painted a Blue Horse Eric Carle	And Tango Makes Three Justin Richardson
Year 6	My Princess Boy Cheryl Kilodavis	The Whisperer Nick Butterworth	The Island Armin Greder	Love You Forever Robert Munsch	Dreams of Freedom Amnesty International