

St Anthony of Padua



Catholic Primary School

Curriculum

Vision

Growing together following Jesus

At St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School, the mission statement, “Growing together following Jesus” reflects the schools ethos and is at the heart of our curriculum. We strive to develop the whole person and believe that each person is a unique individual with a God given dignity. Our curriculum provision enables children to be personally fulfilled, reach their full potential, and become socially, morally, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually and culturally integrated members of society. In order to achieve this we work together with parents, partners, the parish and wider community.

The Christian Values are embedded in a rich, broad and balanced curriculum. We provide a curriculum which is fun, exciting, challenging, dynamic and relevant to our children. Curriculum leaders strive to make their subjects the best that they can be and everyone shows pride in their work.

The aim of the National Curriculum in England is to:

...provide pupils with an introduction to the essential knowledge that they need to be educated citizens. It introduces pupils to the best that has been thought and said; and helps engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement...

...provide an outline of core knowledge around which teachers can develop exciting and stimulating lessons to promote the development of pupils’ knowledge, understanding and skills as part of the wider school curriculum.

At St Anthony of Padua the full range of National Curriculum subjects and Religious Education (Come and See Programme) are delivered in order to ensure our children can experience a broad and balanced curriculum. These include: English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Computing, Spanish (in Key Stage Two), Art and design, Design and Technology, Music, Physical Education.

Safeguarding and online-safety messages, Personal, Social and Health Education, including Relationship and Sex Education and British Values are taught throughout our whole school curriculum.

To find out more about these subjects visit the curriculum page on our school website.

The teachers at St. Anthony of Padua are responsible for the leadership of the curriculum subjects. Each subject leader reviews the curriculum plans for their subject(s), ensures that there is full coverage of the National Curriculum programmes of study and that there is progression of knowledge, skills and understanding.

All the staff at St. Anthony of Padua endeavour to ensure that all children are motivated, inspired and want to learn. The teaching and learning in our school is enriched through visits, visitors, themed weeks and extra-curricular activities. High expectations are set for all children and every effort is made to ensure there are no barriers to every child achieving.

