

# St Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

## Mission Statement

### Growing Together Following Jesus

**Our mission as a Catholic School is to inspire all children to achieve their full potential in the living love of Christ.**

#### Our Aims

1. We aim to learn, love and live happily in Christ according to the Franciscan teaching; "Gospel to life, life to Gospel" through;

Using Gospel values to inform our Catholic Life, our curriculum and our relationships.

Prioritising children's happiness in school through our ethos of loving one another, our care systems and the enriching experiences we offer.

Promoting respect and acceptance of everyone as unique individuals in the image and likeness of God, in our Come and See lessons, Collective Worship, prayer, assemblies and Personal, Health and Social Education (PHSE) work where we celebrate that we are all different and all equal.

Good behaviour being expected of all members of the school community, where conflicts are resolved and forgiveness shown, where honesty, thankfulness and respect are valued, these virtues being promoted and celebrated through lessons, Collective Worship, reward systems and assemblies.

Gospel based Moral and Spiritual policies guiding all areas of school life.

2. To inspire, nurture and celebrate the unique talents of everyone through;

**Providing a stimulating, safe and happy environment.**

Having high expectations of all.

Providing a broad and rich curriculum which meets the needs of all learners.

Hard work and achievement being celebrated in class and assemblies.

Come and See lessons.

Our Relationship and Sex Education programme.

Monitoring which informs progress for all.

All knowing how to improve.

Preparing for future challenges by teaching and learning life skills, including self-responsibility, and an understanding of choices and consequences

Taking on responsibilities in school as prefects, School Councillors and buddies, and learning about responsibility and leadership,

3.To cherish and develop partnerships within our school, parish and the wider community through;

Supporting Archdiocesan programmes.

Supporting the parish priest and parishioners in sacramental programmes and other work of the parish.

Holding liturgical celebrations in church and in school.

Growing friendships, reaching out to all members of our community, being inclusive and welcoming to all.

Developing links with local communities.

Sharing with other schools and the local authority through cluster groups, staff training, competitions and events.

Helping those less fortunate than ourselves in charity work.