

# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

## Mission Statement

### Introduction

We are a Catholic School, a family, a spiritual community. We have a holistic approach, we support members of many groups, we make lasting links with children and their families, we celebrate diversity, we are educators who hope to inspire and challenge the natural curiosity in children.

Our mission is to value and respect all in our community to enable them to fulfill their potential and strive for excellence through exploration, discovery, creativity. We want to prepare them for a successful and happy future.

We are defined by Gospel values, our unique location, our collaborative and optimistic staff team, our strong links with our parish neighbours and the wider community, by our faith.

We are inspired by a shared sense of wonder and joy in the world and the opportunities that lie ahead for children, we are aspirational for our pupils, ourselves and our school community. We are inspired by the pupils and their families and by each other. Our beautiful location and surroundings inspire us and give us an appreciation of where we are that is tangible and part of our ethos.

A fulfilment of our mission is when we see our children demonstrate the gospel values, when we see their positive view of themselves and the wider world, their excitement and their love of learning. It is when we see our pupils confident and energized for their next step in life; when we help them to make lasting memories through shared experiences and we then see them reflect on how special their lives as a class have been.

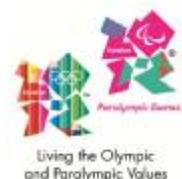
### Our Aims

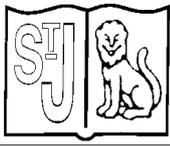
To pass on the Gospel Values by

- Following the Religious Education Programme "Come and See"
- Following in Jesus's footsteps
- Nurturing strong links with our parish family
- Building positive and loving relationships with all members of the school family
- Praising and loving God in our daily lives

Promoting wonder and joy by

- Celebrating our unique and wonderful location
- Promoting a sense of responsibility for the preservation of our natural world
- Helping children to follow their dreams
- Teaching children pride in, and love for, their local heritage





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Through high quality education for life by

- inspiring children to a lifelong love of learning
- nurturing children's natural curiosity
- supporting the development of resilience, determination and self-belief
- challenging children to strive for excellence and to fulfill their potential
- celebrating and praising all achievements
- equipping children for a successful and happy future
- providing a safe place for mind, body and spirit to flourish

Through positive relationships by

- Promoting polite and compassionate behavior
- Ensuring all members of our school community feel valued and included
- Cherishing each other
- Welcoming and respecting all
- Celebrating our relationship with God
- Always being ready to forgive one another

Scripture Quote Options...

2 Peter 3:18

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and saviour Jesus"

Ephesians 3:14-21

Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong."

1 John 4:16

Whoever lives in love, lives in God" (and God in him)

