



Holding hands with Jesus, as we love, learn and grow together.

Our Curriculum Statement of Intent

"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think."

Margaret Mead

Our aim is to provide our children with an engaging, exciting and empowering curriculum that equips them for today, tomorrow and their future.

At St. Columba's Catholic Primary School, the curriculum is designed to support children to learn more and remember more. It is designed for them and their needs.

We believe that childhood should be a happy, investigative and enquiring time, where there are no limits to learning or curiosity and a thirst for new experiences and knowledge is promoted and modelled by all.

We strive to build upon their prior knowledge and provide first hand and meaningful learning experiences. We encourage the children to develop interpersonal and lifelong skills, build resilience and become creative, independent and critical thinkers.

The ability to learn, practise, apply and make links, is underpinned by the teaching of firm foundations and basic skills taught during Phonics, Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Using knowledge and skills, concepts and values, we create a vision to prepare them for life beyond primary school.

We provide enrichment opportunities to engage learning through school trips, visitors and life skill lessons.

Parish and community involvement is an integral part of our curriculum, inviting families and visitors to facilitate learning new skills and sharing experiences.

We intend for the children of St. Columba, to leave us with a sense of belonging to a tightly knit community where they have the confidence and skills to make decisions, self-evaluate, make connections and become lifelong learners.

Tapping into Talent, Breaking down Barriers, Daring to Dream.