

School Drivers

Whole Child

Community

Communication

Faith

Based on our beliefs and values.

Derived from the backgrounds of our pupils.

Used to ensure that we give our pupils an appropriate and ambitious curriculum.

Whole child

- Faith
- Curriculum
- Personal, Social, Health Education
- Sport
- Music
- Learning behaviours
- Visitors and experiences
- Clubs
- British values
- Cultural capital

Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all the children in our schools and to prepare them for success in life, however and whatever that might mean to them as they grow and develop. All children will have the opportunity to develop their talents to the full, in the recognition that they all have talents to offer and that although these talents are different, none is more important than another and all are needed in our ever changing world.

Community

- School
- Church
- Local
- Global
- Visitors / Visits
- Multicultural days
- Committees – fundraising / school council / house captains / safeguarding ambassadors

St Mary's is a multicultural school and we celebrate our richness of diversity. We want our pupils to know about the world they live in and to understand their rights and responsibilities. We strive to open our pupils eyes to the possibilities open to them.

Communication - Oracy

- Vocabulary
- Committees
- Questioning
- Talking partners
- Assemblies
- Reading at Mass
- School performances
- Oracy 21 project

We believe that communication is an essential life skill and feel passionately about enabling all pupils to develop effective communication skills. Communication impacts on every part of life and is crucial for future success.