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Statement of Intent

At St Thomas of Canterbury and St Mary's Catholic Primary School, the children and their learning are at the very heart of every decision made. The federation will help the pupils to develop an inner discipline and will encourage them to not just 'follow the crowd' they will make up their own minds and be ready to accept responsibility for what they do. They will grow through making choices and owning the choices that they have made. They will want to be honest with themselves and with others and in the eyes of God. The Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education of pupils at St Thomas of Canterbury and St Mary's Catholic Primary School is cross curricular with quality texts at the centre of the planning.

Mission Statement

St Thomas of Canterbury and St Mary's Catholic Primary School works towards the school mission statement, which is '**Live, Love, Believe**'. We seek to promote a caring, compassionate and fair environment within which all pupils are valued and enabled to flourish. We believe that all of our children will develop the skills to become active and responsible citizens.

The delivery of the curriculum is underpinned by our mission statement and is delivered predominantly through good quality texts. The Pupil Ambassadors and our weekly debate provides a forum for pupils to contribute to the decision-making process in the school. Aspects of Personal, Social and Health Education and Religious Education within the curriculum provide pupils with opportunities to develop spiritually and morally in a supportive atmosphere. Spiritual and moral themes are also explored in regular whole-school and class worships.

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	Social	Moral	Spiritual	Cultural	Heritage	Safeguarding
Whole school	<p>Zones of Regulation daily check-ins / Zones resources available in Breathing Spaces</p> <p>Opportunities to participate in a range of sports and sports competitions – working as a team, learning to win and lose</p> <p>Thrive support available for children struggling with social skills: 1-to-1 intervention, friendship groups</p> <p>Forest schools for all year groups to develop their social skills and teamwork.</p> <p>House point system to recognise and celebrate individual achievements</p> <p>Weekly whole school celebration assembly, where children from every class receive</p>	<p>Daily worship provides opportunities to reflect on and explore moral issues e.g. <i>How can you be a good neighbour?</i></p> <p>Bee-haviour Code</p> <p>School Mission and Catholic Social teaching</p> <p>Children in Need fundraising – planned by pupil ambassadors</p> <p>Weekly PSHE lessons that cover a range of moral issues and dilemmas.</p> <p>Weekly debate on local and national topical issues.</p> <p>Online Safety Day – what would you do if . . . ?</p> <p>Mini Vinnies group – supporting the community</p> <p>Rubbish rebellion – Looking after the environment and</p>	<p>School Masses</p> <p>Crowning Mary service</p> <p>Access to prayer garden</p> <p>Birdman visit – sense of awe and wonder</p> <p>CAFOD assemblies – faith in action</p> <p>Reverse Advent Calendar – collecting for the Foodbank</p> <p>Forest School area and sessions – awe and wonder; appreciation of miracle of nature</p> <p>2.5 hours of RE lessons per week</p>	<p>Mardi Gras celebration – exploring the different ways it is celebrated across the world</p> <p>Language and culture day - celebrating different cultures within our community and holding a street food market.</p> <p>Texts used throughout the curriculum promote different cultures and traditions.</p>	<p>Traditional May Day celebrations – country dancing and maypole</p>	<p>Internet safety within ICT lessons</p> <p>Keeping safe at school through the curriculum i.e. science activities all have rules in order to keep safe</p> <p>Risk assessments for sporting events.</p> <p>PE lessons have an element of keeping your body working well.</p> <p>Assemblies on: Cyber-bullying, Road safety, British values and democracy, prevent duty.</p> <p>Pupil voice: Pupil ambassadors and weekly debate.</p> <p>Anti-bullying week</p> <p>PANTS lessons</p>

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	<p>awards in recognition of their academic and personal development and progress.</p> <p>Special visitors at school to share in awe and wonder experiences (Science workshops, Rock Kidz, visiting authors, literary festival)</p>	<p>supporting recycling in the community.</p>				
YR	<p>School Nurse visit – oral hygiene – keeping ourselves safe and healthy</p> <p>School Nurse visit - handwashing</p> <p>Snack time dedicated to vocabulary development.</p> <p>Children have their own learning patch to display and celebrate their work.</p> <p>Performing the nativity for the local care home.</p>	<p>Voting for choice of story – making choices, individual liberty</p> <p>PSHE lessons - making the right choices and thinking of others.</p>	<p>Prayer retreat @ Verbum Dei – reflection and contemplation</p> <p>Range of opportunities for imagination and creativity – thought-provoking provision and environment</p> <p>Children take ownership of setting up prayer table</p> <p>Children create their own class prayers</p>	<p>Theatre trip – Chichester – experience a theatre show</p> <p>Library service visit – love of reading</p> <p>Diverse texts and objects from other cultures weaved into continuous provision</p> <p>Perform a nativity play</p> <p>Celebrating Black History Month.</p>		<p>Personal hygiene</p> <p>Visits from the school nurse</p> <p>Keeping ourselves and our bodies healthy.</p> <p>PANTS lessons</p>

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Year 1	<p>Performing the nativity for the local care home.</p> <p>Reading sessions with parents and the community.</p> <p>Making bread with families (part of great fire of London learning)</p>	<p>Voting for choice of story – making choices, individual liberty</p> <p>Visit the fire station - linked to Great fire of London learning.</p>	<p>Prayer retreat @ Verbum Dei – reflection and contemplation</p> <p>Children take ownership of setting up prayer table</p>	<p>Theatre trip – Chichester – experience a theatre show</p> <p>Perform a nativity play</p>	<p>Heritage Education Service – Toys from the Past Workshop</p>	<p>Internet safety within ICT lessons</p> <p>Keeping safe at school through the curriculum i.e. science activities all have rules in order to keep safe</p> <p>Risk assessments for sporting events.</p> <p>PE lessons have an element of keeping your body working well.</p> <p>Assemblies on: Cyber-bullying, Road safety, British values and democracy, prevent duty.</p> <p>Pupil voice: Pupil ambassadors and weekly debate.</p> <p>Anti-bullying week</p> <p>PANTS lessons</p>
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Year 2	<p>Performing the nativity for the local care home.</p> <p>Hosting Healthy eating picnic for parents and the community</p> <p>Sharing reading and writing sessions with EYFS</p>	<p>Voting – weekly debate and discussing their choices.</p> <p>Beach clean up in collaboration with Blue Sea Protection</p> <p>Tesco - Farm to Fork project.</p>	<p>Prayer retreat in woodland – reflection and contemplation</p>	<p>Children's Concert – Chichester Festival Theatre</p> <p>Perform a nativity play</p> <p>Science day</p> <p>Oceans day</p> <p>Australia Day</p>		<p>Internet safety within ICT lessons</p> <p>Keeping safe at school through the curriculum i.e. science activities all have rules in order to keep safe</p> <p>Risk assessments for sporting events.</p> <p>PE lessons have an element of keeping your body working well.</p> <p>Assemblies on: Cyber-bullying, Road safety, British values and democracy, prevent duty.</p> <p>Pupil voice: Pupil ambassadors and weekly debate.</p> <p>Anti-bullying week</p> <p>PANTS lessons</p>
Year 3	<p>Class jobs</p> <p>Getting together with</p>	<p>Mini Vinnies group – supporting the community</p>	<p>Prayer retreat @ Verbum Dei– reflection and contemplation</p>	<p>Experience a theatre show in Chichester</p>	<p>Visit to the Museum in Newport- learn about prehistoric Isle of Wight</p>	<p>Internet safety within ICT lessons</p>

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	<p>Oakfield Primary pupils to celebrate European Day of Languages - exchange gifts and sing songs on the field</p>	<p>Visit in Care Home to sing christmas carols and chat to the pensioners</p> <p>Voting – weekly debate and discussing their choices.</p>	<p>Visit to St Cecilia's</p> <p>looking after school planters- watch vegetables grow</p> <p>watch birds - green woodpeckers, tits, crows, magpies, blackbirds, etc</p> <p>watch fauna and flora outside the classroom</p> <p>learn names of local trees</p>	<p>Perform Christmas carols for the families and the community</p>	<p>New Carnival Ryde Projection - art workshop and projection of children's work on Ryde Church during Illuminate Ryde Event in December</p> <p>Butterfly world visit Fossil walk at Compton Beach.</p> <p>Taking part in the County Show.</p>	<p>Keeping safe at school through the curriculum i.e. science activities all have rules in order to keep safe</p> <p>Risk assessments for sporting events.</p> <p>PE lessons have an element of keeping your body working well.</p> <p>Assemblies on: Cyber-bullying, Road safety, British values and democracy, prevent duty.</p> <p>Pupil voice: Pupil ambassadors and weekly debate.</p> <p>Anti-bullying week</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>PEACH games – playing in a team, learning how to win and lose</p> <p>Residential - where children spend two days and an overnight stay away from home.</p>	<p>Mini-vinnies - visit a care home and donating food</p> <p>Mini-vinnies - raising food donations for the Cats Protection.</p>	<p>Prayer retreat @ Verbum Dei – reflection and contemplation</p> <p>Mass at Christ the King with other island primaries – sense of wider community and</p>	<p>Experience a theatre show</p> <p>Perform Christmas carols for the community</p> <p>Author visit – Peter Murray</p>	<p>Country dancing</p>	<p>Internet safety within ICT lessons</p> <p>Keeping safe at school through the curriculum i.e. science activities all have rules in order to keep safe</p>

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Year 5	<p>Bikeability – learning how to be responsible citizens and keep themselves safe</p> <p>Sea safe experience.</p> <p>Tree climbing experience</p> <p>Sailing lessons.</p>	PSHE lessons	<p>Prayer retreat @ Verbum Dei – reflection and contemplation</p> <p>Mass at Christ the King with other island primaries – sense of wider community and belonging; worshipping together</p> <p>Good Shepherd Mass in Portsmouth - coming together with other Catholic Schools.</p>	<p>Experience a theatre show</p> <p>Perform Christmas carols for the community</p> <p>Author visit – Peter Murray</p>	<p>Visit to Osborne House – supporting history learning, celebrating local heritage</p>	<p>Internet safety within ICT lessons</p> <p>Keeping safe at school through the curriculum i.e. science activities all have rules in order to keep safe</p> <p>Risk assessments for sporting events.</p> <p>PE lessons have an element of keeping</p>

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Year 6	<p>Residential trip – building confidence and independence, facing fears, building resilience</p> <p>UKSA sailing session – building confidence and resilience</p> <p>Bikeability – learning how to be responsible citizens and keep themselves safe</p> <p>Show visitors around the school on open days; welcome parents to school events such as plays</p>	<p>Remembrance Day – visit local war memorial and lay Poppy wreaths –appreciating sacrifice</p> <p>Black History Month</p> <p>Study of the atlantic slave trade and the Windrush.</p>	<p>Quarr Abbey retreat with other Catholic schools/Cathedral visit</p> <p>Preparation of our Leavers Mass – reflection on time at school and the impact this has had on their lives</p> <p>Good Shepherd Mass in Portsmouth</p>	<p>Hook at the King's - experience a theatre show</p> <p>Perform Christmas carols for the community</p> <p>Author visit – Peter Murray</p>		<p>Internet safety within computing lessons</p> <p>Keeping safe at school through the curriculum i.e. science activities all have rules in order to keep safe</p> <p>Risk assessments for sporting events.</p> <p>PE lessons have an element of keeping your body working well.</p> <p>Assemblies on: Cyber-bullying, Road safety, British values</p>

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