



The Catholic Life of St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

The school's leadership is deeply committed to the Church's mission in education. Leaders are energised by the task and are a source of inspiration for the whole community. The school mission statement, which is central to life of the school, is a clear and inspiring expression of the educational mission of the Church:

To provide a Catholic Christian based education with God at the centre of all learning.

*To create a strong, positive interaction between home, parish and school.
To recognise the value and worth of each individual child and member of staff;
building on strengths and addressing weaknesses.*

To provide challenge in the delivery of the National Curriculum, taking into account individual needs and abilities with an emphasis on excellence.

All staff and governors are fully committed to its implementation across the curriculum and the whole of school life. The school mission statement was developed under previous leadership, though current staff and pupils have ownership of it, it is currently under review.

Children are proud to be members of St Cuthbert Mayne School, recognising their worth and value and developing their God given talents is central to the ethos of our school. Almost all visitors to our school comment on the strength of the ethos and the how wonderful the children are. All pupils are given the opportunity to make a positive contribution to shaping the school's ethos and mission and expected to live it out in their daily lives at school.

Our mission statement reflects the church's mission in education and underpins everything that we do at St Cuthbert Mayne. The children sing a child's version of the mission as our school song and are able to articulate how they live out the mission of Jesus. This is reinforced through collective worship and the curriculum.

Each class has a patron saint whom they are named after and who they learn about at the start of each year. Classes chooses to celebrate their feast days in different ways.

The seven school values of: achievement, faithfulness, happiness, kindness, love, respect and responsibility, were developed by the school community and chosen by the children and staff.

Pupils are regularly involved with those activities which promote the school's ethos within school and the wider community. Pupils took part in the Cranleigh Peace Walk 2018 and ecumenical service which took place to commemorate 100 years of lives lost in conflict in Cranleigh and the surrounding villages. They also take part in the Cranleigh Remembrance Service.

The Spiritual Council, which was established in the Autumn Term 2018, meet fortnightly. Their role includes: monitoring the quality of collective worship; leading and planning collective worship; monitoring the quality of classroom displays and prayer areas. This council is led by the Deputy Headboy and Deputy Headgirl who's role is to develop the spiritual life of the school alongside the Headteacher.

The School Council also plan and lead liturgies including the Harvest liturgy and raise money e.g. for CAFOD's Harvest appeal. House Captains lead termly assemblies for their houses for pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Year 6 pupils also support with class liturgies by leading and planning liturgies. Within classes, teachers and children lead class liturgies.