Corpus Christi's Curriculum Statement of Intent

Intent

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is a member of the Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust and as such our curriculum design works in alignment with the DCET curriculum principles and essentials and with our shared mission to deliver "an all-round education routed in Christian values". The curriculum is designed to:

- Recognise children's prior learning
- Provide first hand learning experiences
- Allow the children to develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers.

Every child is recognised as a unique individual. We celebrate and welcome differences within our diverse school community. The ability to learn is underpinned by the teaching of basic skills, knowledge, concepts and values with a vision to prepare them for life beyond primary school, so as to become lifelong learners and fulfil their potential.

We aim to give children an all-round education rooted in Christian values.

We use our values of Love, Respect, Forgiveness, Resilience, Curiosity and Stewardship in a nurturing environment to promote positive attitudes to learning which reflect the values and skills needed to promote responsibility for learning and future success.

Implementation:

The whole primary curriculum is planned and taught through a subject centred approach to enable children to transfer skills, knowledge and understanding. Explicit connections to other subjects (including Catholic Social Teaching) are made where relevant:

- Essential subject knowledge
- Disciplinary knowledge
- Subject specific / Key Vocabulary

Through quality teaching of knowledge and skills we will ensure that all children are challenged to achieve our school values, make good progress in their learning and develop themselves as well-rounded citizens.

Impact:

- Children will make good progress across the curriculum.
- The children will know more, remember more.
- Children will be able to articulate what they have learnt over time and the purpose of why they have learnt it.
- Children will be ready to meet the challenges of the next part of their educational journey and do so with confidence.