



Our EYFS Vision



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School is a place where the staff, parents, children and members of the wider community, work together, in partnership to provide the very best for your child, supporting their academic, spiritual and emotional development.

We aim to provide a curriculum that is broad, balanced, relevant, and responsive to the needs of the pupils, the wider community, and the society in which they operate. Our curriculum, underpinned by our Catholic ethos, aims to support all pupils, and their needs, regardless of ability or other factors. The curriculum develops essential knowledge and skills alongside key skills of resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness, and reciprocity which are developed as the building blocks for all learning.

Our Foundation Stage curriculum has been created to foster a developmental progression of skills within a calm yet stimulating environment. Curiosity, play, and open-ended enquiry are at the heart of learning.

Through a balance of adult direction, child-led play, and sensitive interaction the children develop essential knowledge, appropriate vocabulary, and progressive skills. Communication and language development is a priority throughout our Foundation Stage, supporting children to develop their understanding and use of English as an additional language and supporting our English-speaking children to extend their vocabulary. We plan a responsive provision, which evolves throughout the year.

We believe in the development of the whole child and that play is a child's work. Through engaging, exciting, and fun experiences children will learn to discover the world around them. We encourage enquiring minds through exploration and using 'I see', 'I notice', 'I wonder', the children will develop their understanding and curiosity of how our planet works. Together they will learn to work collaboratively, progressing their thinking skills and in turn empowering them to take control of their own learning.

Learning is made real, relevant, and meaningful, allowing the children to gain a deeper understanding of their world. We promote respect and appreciation for God's world and the gifts He has given us.