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### **Overview of Religious Education at St Anne's R.C. Nursery and Primary School**

Our rich curriculum embraces our Catholicity at its heart and complies with the Religious Education Directory requirements. Children currently follow the 'Come and See' scheme alongside the 'Caritas in Action' programme which looks at the social teachings of the church. To develop learners to have a holistic set of values that prepares them for life in the modern world in a diverse and ever-changing community, we integrate 'Laudato Si' across our curriculum (caring for our world and environment) and hold a theme week to reflect on the importance of the encyclical letter.

All classes have planned acts of collective worship in class that follows a whole school theme and is led by the children. Each class produces a Collective Worship book which celebrates the reflections and planned worship sessions led by the children.

We plan our work in 3 areas: The Catholic Life of the school (Witness, Welfare and Welcome), Word and Worship. You can see below a brief overview of each area. A 'living SEF' which is a collation of outstanding evidence from each class is available to enjoy.

Area	What this means	An example
Word of God	Listening to and being part of the story of Jesus Christ as the centre of everything in our school and challenging ourselves by the power of his word.	Children learn about stories and passages from the Bible. We promote Gospel values and their relevance to everyday life and living. God's word is central to our faith and the lives we are called to lead as followers of Christ. Scripture is used as a starting point for whole school and class led prayer and worship and Gods word is often the focus of prayer and thought. Prayer and worship session always include Scripture. Religion exercise books quote the scripture reference the children are reflecting on in every lesson.
Welcome	How we put Jesus at the centre of our community and reach out and celebrate the diverse needs of our community.	We feel the presence of Christ's love in the warmth of our welcome as we open our doors, our hearts and our minds to serve, strengthen and encourage all. All who visit or work with our school and Parish community are treated with dignity. This can be

		witnessed in the joy around the school and the respect adults and children show to each other.
Welfare	How we cultivate an attitude of love, care and respect for each other in our community.	Our Inclusion practice is evidence that the explicitly Christ centred ethos is loving, creative, compassionate, highly positive and fosters a high level of understanding, empathy, forgiveness and respect for all.
Worship	Opportunities that we provide to use the Scriptures to celebrate together so we can demonstrate the glory of God in our lives.	Our GIFT Chaplaincy team take a lead in preparing pupil prayer groups which enables pupils to be actively prayerful during the significant dates of the liturgical calendar. We are engaged with the Parish in the Sacramental programme and work closely with them to ensure the triangle of home, school and parish support children in their sacramental journey. We have our Monday Gospel assemblies and a range of celebrations through the year which involve both parish and family in worshipping together.
Witness	<p>Witnessing the key values of Jesus such as in our Mission statement “To help every person here to achieve his or her best in work and in play. To celebrate whatever is good and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other. For the honour and glory of God.”</p> <p>We acknowledge that he is with us in every aspect of school life and we aim to follow in His footsteps in all we do.</p>	Gospel values are understood and evidenced in policies and procedures of the school. Scripture is read during collective worship, child led worship and during Religion lessons. This impacts significantly on learning and the life of the school. The behaviour of pupils is good and often outstanding. In lessons and around school pupils are courteous and considerate.