



Curriculum Enrichment Plan

Autumn



Enrichment at Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

At Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School, enrichment is a fundamental part of our commitment to educating the whole child. Rooted in our Catholic values and aligned with the DfE Enrichment Framework, our enrichment offer is carefully planned to complement and extend the curriculum while developing confidence, resilience, leadership, creativity and a sense of social responsibility.

Our programme is structured around the five DfE enrichment areas:

- Arts and Culture through music, drama, performance, creative arts and cultural experiences.
- Sport and Physical Activity through active participation, physical challenges and healthy lifestyles.
- Nature, Outdoors and Adventure through environmental projects, outdoor learning, Forest School experiences and exploration.
- Civic Engagement through pupil leadership, chaplaincy, community service, democracy and charitable action.
- Life and Future Skills through enterprise, financial awareness, STEM, communication, teamwork and problem-solving.

The DfE framework also identifies eight benchmarks for high-quality enrichment, including strategic alignment, accessibility, community involvement, partnerships, evaluation and continuous improvement. Our enrichment provision reflects these principles by ensuring that opportunities are progressive from Reception to Year 6, linked to curriculum learning, responsive to pupil interests, and accessible to all pupils, including those with SEND and disadvantaged backgrounds.

Through a carefully planned sequence of experiences, leadership opportunities, educational visits, visitors, performances, sporting activities, acts of service and community projects, pupils are encouraged to broaden their horizons, discover new talents and develop a strong sense of belonging. We work closely with families, parish communities and external partners to further enhance these opportunities and ensure that enrichment extends beyond the classroom.

Teaching about British Values is incorporated into the focus on the Catholic School Pupil Profile and is also taught explicitly during Assemblies and PSHE lessons. The values focused on each half term are linked to our school reward system as children are awarded certificates weekly during a whole school assembly for demonstrating these values in their classrooms, around the school and in the local community.

The intended impact of our enrichment programme is that every pupil leaves Guardian Angels with rich experiences, positive memories, increased cultural capital and the confidence to contribute positively to society. By providing a broad and balanced range of opportunities throughout their primary journey, we prepare pupils not only for secondary education but also for life as active, compassionate and responsible citizens.

Autumn 1	Whole School	Guardian Angels Feast Day; Our Lady's Birthday celebration; OLAAS Feast Day; Harvest donation to local food bank; Pensioners Harvest lunch; Season of Creation; Roald Dahl Day; Fairtrade Fortnight; Saints Point Winners – cinema afternoon; National poetry day; Space week; Black History month; Recycling week
	EYFS	Transition parent workshop; Teddy Bear's picnic, Discovering my World: All about me, my home and family, people who help us; Little community explorers: caring for our school, nature detectives, gardening, community helpers
	KS1	Transition parent workshop; Super story creators: characters and settings, problem solving, publish; Adventure explorers: outdoor discovery, active challenges, wildlife champions; Harvest assembly
		Transition parent workshop; Inventor's workshop: design and build, test and improve; Community makers: community craft project, acts of service
	LKS2	Transition parent workshop; Around the world: music and rhythm, origami, languages and landmarks; Outdoor adventurers: map makers, outdoor team challenges, nature crafts
		Transition parent workshop; Science detectives: states of matter, forces, sounds and vibrations; Eco warriors: environmental detectives, Eco crafts, school improvement project
	UKS2	Transition parent workshop; Creative communicators: poetry, role play and drama, media and persuasion; Sports Leaders and Wellbeing Champions: healthy minds and healthy bodies, leadership through sport
		Transition parent workshop; Future leaders and changemakers: global issues, problem solving, action project; Community changemakers: Issues that matter, research and investigation, community action project; Bikeability; Commonwealth sports day; Residential trip

Autumn 2	Whole School	Anti-bullying week, Odd Sock Day, Safety Week, Parishioners Christmas Lunch, Pantomime, Christmas dinner and jumper day, Saints Point Winners – glow party, Christmas Fayre, Brunch with Santa, Book giveaway, OneLife Advent live stream
	EYFS	Local environment walk, Tour of Mother of God and Guardian Angels Church, Christmas afterschool club, Parent Christmas crafts workshop, Nativity performance
	KS1	Parent phonics and early reading workshop, Christmas afterschool club, Parent Christmas crafts workshop, Nativity performance
		Road safety Workshop, Stay and Pray, Christmas afterschool club, Parent Christmas crafts workshop, Nativity performance
	LKS2	Christmas afterschool club, Parent Christmas crafts workshop, Christmas Carols performance
		Fire Safety Workshop, Christmas afterschool club, Parent Christmas crafts workshop, Christmas Carols performance
	UKS2	Christmas afterschool club, Parent Christmas crafts workshop, Christmas Carols performance
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