

British Values and Gospel Virtues

Some of the ways that we promote these at Guardian Angels

Democracy

Gospel Virtues: Discerning, Eloquent, Intentional, Prophetic

Elections for positions of responsibility in school:
School Council
Rights Respecting School Committee
Liturgy Leaders
The use of Circle Time
Class Debates dealing with different viewpoints
Writing balanced arguments in English
Volunteering to help others in the local, Parish, wider and global community.
Receiving Virtues Awards for intentionally making the right choices

The Rule of Law

Gospel Virtues: Truthful, Generous, Learned, Active.

School Behaviour Policy
Classroom Rules – Ready, Respectful and Safe
Visits and talks from our police community support officer
Playground monitors
Internet Safety training
Ethos / Gospel Virtues - helping children to distinguish between right and wrong.
Use of Biblical Stories model to children people making the right choice, even in difficult situations.

Individual Liberty

Gospel Virtues: Wise, Curious, Faith-filled, Grateful.

Work on Vocations during Mission Week - we encourage children to recognise their talents and fulfil their potential.
All children are treated equally, fairly and given the same opportunity to take part in activities and experiences as we are all children of God.
Behaviour Policies and Procedures put emphasis on children being responsible for their own actions.
Pupil Voice through school council / pupil interviews and an annual pupil survey allows children to express their own views about school and take action.
Stereotypes are challenged throughout school.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs

Gospel Virtues:

Loving, Hopeful, Compassionate, Attentive

Through our Mission Weeks children explore different faiths and visit other places of worship. Throughout the year they also learn about other celebrations (ie. Diwali and Chinese New Year.)

Children experience and learn about music from all over the world during Topic work.

Children learn about the lives of people from other places in the world.

The RE programme of study includes work on different faiths.

Children in Key Stage 2 are learning to speak Spanish.

Children have access to a range of books which explore other faiths and cultures.

Visiting speakers

Work of our Liturgy Leaders

British Values in the Curriculum Statement

Guardian Angels School supports the ethos of promoting British Values, and preparing our pupils for success in a modern Britain. A heavy reliance is placed upon broadening horizons for each and every child and this includes developing the core skills of tolerance, respect, teamwork, resilience and building self-esteem. These are all values and qualities that we feel are relevant in order to play a full and meaningful role in society, and are promoted via PSHE lessons, Jesuit Virtues, Rights Respecting schools, house system, democratic principles, the development of greater pastoral care and throughout our curriculum.