School Ethos and Values

As a Church of England school we have adopted the Anglican ethos statement as follows:

Recognizing its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Churches at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

In order to support this statement St. Mary’s also uses the word RESPECT as a way of communicating its ethos to the whole school community as follows:

Responsibility: We will be responsible for our learning and our behaviour
Excellence: We will strive for excellence
Spirituality: We will open our eyes in awe and wonder at God’s creation
Partnership: We will work well together with each other, our families and the wider community
Enjoyment: We will make the most of our time in school
Caring: We will care for each other, our school and the world.
Tolerance: We will celebrate our differences

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