



# St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Where every child is special

Making **S=P+A+C+E** for learning



<b>Our Curriculum INTENT</b>	<p>At St. Thomas of Canterbury School, everything we do is underpinned by our values.                  Our curriculum promotes a love of learning and enables our children to be prepared for their future with confidence and resilience.                  Our curriculum offer is broad and balanced for ALL year groups</p>														
	<b>Our Vision:</b>	Every child at St Thomas of Canterbury is everyone's child and is special and will achieve their full potential academically, socially, spiritually and emotionally through the provision of a loving community and rich and varied learning opportunities and the highest quality teaching and learning.													
	<b>Our Mission:</b>	God's love is at the heart of our Catholic School Family. We show this in our respect, kindness and love for others and by treating other people as we wish to be treated ourselves. We will encourage everyone in our school family to do the best they can.													
	<b>Our Aims:</b>	To guide our children to grow in the love of God and build relationships that will enable them to make a positive contribution to the school and society. To develop an exciting, challenging and creative curriculum that produces confident and successful learners who are the best that they can be. To develop high quality learning that enables every child to flourish, to discover their talents and be lifelong learners. To establish a teaching and learning environment that encourages everyone to enjoy, to achieve, to be inclusive, to be healthy, and to stay safe. To nurture a strong partnership between home and school. To have respect and understanding for our school, our community and our world, helping our children to become responsible citizens and good role models.													
	<b>Our Golden Rule:</b>	We treat others as we would like to be treated. Put into practice through the application of our Golden Threads – Making <b>S=P+A+C+E</b> for Life													
	<b>Our Golden Threads:</b>	Love	Forgiveness	Honesty	Thankfulness	Wonder	Kindness	Friendship	Hope	Respect	Tolerance				
		<b>S=P+A+C+E</b> for Learning Focus on our learning habits				<b>S=P+A+C+E</b> for Me Focus on our mental health and well-being				<b>S=P+A+C+E</b> for Everyone Focus on respect, inclusivity and diversity					
<b>How we IMPLEMENT our Curriculum</b>	<b>Elements</b>	Values and ethos		Community		Classroom learning		Learning beyond the classroom		Enrichment opportunities		Co-curricular offer		Routines	
	<b>St Thomas 10: Our non-negotiables</b>	High Expectations	Rediscover	Going Deeper	Vocabulary	Making <b>S=P+A+C+E</b>	Independence	Collaboration	Feedback	Metacognition	Presentation Quality				
	<b>Statutory expectations and beyond</b>	EYFS	Communication and Language		Physical Development		Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Literacy		Mathematics		Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design
		KS1 and KS2	RE	English	Maths	Science	Art	Computing	Design Technology	French	Geography	History	Learning for Life	Music	PE
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<b>How we evaluate the IMPACT of our Curriculum</b>	<b>Tools to evaluate and improve</b>	Values and ethos		Research and evidence based CPD programme focussed on being better			Data collection and analysis			External critical friends to challenge and advise			Listening to stakeholders: Pupil Voice, Parents, Staff, Governors, MAT, wider community		
	<b>Accountability Measures</b>	The child, the whole child and nothing but the child		High attainment and progress for all			Positive behaviour, attitudes and attendance			Positive presence in the local and Parish communities			Children well prepared for the next steps of life		
		<b>Our school family regularly evaluates the impact of our unique and engaging curriculum and their viewpoint is key to providing the best for our children and their future:</b>													
	<b>Child EYFS</b>	Our learning is great because I love everything we do!													
	<b>Child KS1</b>	Learning at St. Thomas' is fun and important. We get to learn things we didn't know before. Learning is great because we learn more and more each day.													
	<b>Child KS2</b>	The learning at St. Thomas' is extremely interesting and challenging. We always make <b>S=P+A+C+E</b> for our learning and are encouraged to do our best in every subject.													
	<b>HT</b>	Our approach to learning engages the whole child, our focus on building a love for learning that sustains the child into and through adulthood. We all look to make <b>S=P+A+C+E</b> in all we do.													
	<b>Staff</b>	The curriculum affords us the opportunity to cross reference different subjects which bring it to life and make the learning more meaningful with greater purpose. Each subject leader is supportive and ready to offer advice if need – teamwork is a strength at St. Thomas'.													
	<b>Parent</b>	The learning at St. Thomas' is approached in a variety of ways to keep the children engaged. The <b>S=P+A+C+E</b> days are a particular highlight and a great way to consolidate and celebrate learning. The introduction of forest school to the curriculum is a fantastic way for the children to engage with their learning in a different environment.													
<b>Governor:</b>	Governors are really proud of the way children and staff have responded to the challenges of the pandemic and engage so enthusiastically with such a wide range of subjects – truly making <b>S=P+A+C+E</b> for the whole curriculum. We totally endorse the unashamedly broad curriculum at St Thomas'.														