



Art Day & Art Gallery



Y5 London visit



Science Boffins



Y6 Summer Production



Class Liturgies



Outdoor Learning Day



Upper KS2 Big Spell



Reading Cafe

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



Loving Jesus, Loving Learning,
Loving Life.



Recruitment
Information about our school.

Welcome to English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School 'Loving Jesus, Loving Learning and Loving Life'

I hope this booklet gives you a flavour of life at English Martyrs' school and helps you in your decision to apply for our teaching post.

English Martyrs' is a Catholic Primary in the West End of Newcastle. We currently have 470 pupils on roll from Nursery to Year 6.

We are a warm, friendly school where the staff, Governors and parish community work together to provide a caring and safe environment in which our children can thrive.

We encourage the children to be independent, responsible and enthusiastic learners.

We enjoy working in partnership with parents/carers to empower our children to reach their full potential and enable them to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally, morally, culturally and socially.

At English Martyrs' Catholic School we follow what Jesus taught us in the Gospels, where the Be-attitudes underpin every element of our school.

We know that God made us and that we are all equal - no-one is better than anyone else so we respect, value and learn to tolerate everyone in our school community.

We are thankful for the talents and gifts God has given each member of our school community and we all work hard to use them to make sure we make our school, our local community and the world a better place.

Our children are excellent ambassadors for our school and they work together to make sure that everyone in our school is happy and feels safe by being kind, caring, well behaved and polite.

Since April 2021, we have been part of the Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust, a family of 5 secondary schools and 16 primary schools from across Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland, in the north of the Diocese. The Trust will expand to 39 schools by the end of by 2022.

We look forward to showcasing our school further if you are able to visit us.

Miss Maria Elliott
Headteacher



'BE-attitudes' - our Core Values

Our most important Be-attitude is:-

"Do to others what you would have them do to you."

Matthew 12

This is supported and underpinned by the gospel values outlined in the Beatitudes

Be Gentle - we don't hurt others

Be Just - we are honest and don't tell lies

Be Compassionate - we are supportive and comfort each other

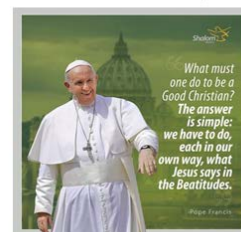
Be Merciful - we don't hurt anyone's feelings

Be Humble - we celebrate everyone's gifts and talents

Be Peacemakers - we listen to each other.

Be Pure - we are kind

Be Courageous - we stand up for what is right



'BE-attitudes' for Learning

Our most important Learning Be-attitude is:-

'Living a life worthy of God's calling ... with humility, gentleness, patience and love'
(Ephesians 4:1)

This is supported and underpinned by our Creative Curriculum aims

Be Curious

Be Knowledgeable

Be Adventurous

Be Ambitious

Be Creative

Be Collaborative

Be Reflective

Be Positive



Ethos

Within the Mission Statement of the school, it makes it absolutely clear that the whole ethos of the school and all aspects of the school will reflect the practice and traditions of our Catholic faith.

Such teachings direct us to believe that we are all "Children of God" and that we live by following the example of Jesus giving to us in the Gospels.

We aspire to live out these Gospel Values but putting the Beatitudes into practice in all that we do.

Our overall ethos at English Martyrs' is to equip our pupils with positive attitudes.... 'Be-attitudes' for both Behaviour & Conduct and Learning.

Curriculum

Our Curriculum is designed to support our pupils to achieve the Be-attitudes for Learning.

Intent

At English Martyrs' we recognise that we are building the foundations for life-long learning with Christ at the centre. We want to capture and nurture a love of Jesus, love of learning and love of life that our pupils will carry with them as they grow. We therefore strongly believe that learning should be memorable, hands on and active. Our curriculum is carefully planned to ensure that all our pupils are encouraged to reach their full potential, focusing on the 'whole child', and harnesses all their unique gifts, talents and interests. Our Curriculum aims to equip our children with the skills required to be independent and responsible citizens.