

## Our Mission Statement

We want the best teaching, the best opportunities and the best support and encouragement for every child. We are a friendly, happy, Catholic school, where everyone is valued for their individuality and special gifts.

## Steps to Success

Children, governors, parents, and all staff created the five steps to success. When followed, we believe we have consistent outstanding behaviour for learning inside and outside the school.

**Our steps are:**

- 1) Be kind and treat everyone like you want to be treated
- 2) Listen with respect
- 3) Keep yourself and others safe
- 4) Be truthful
- 5) Take care of everything in our school - inside and out



## Good to be Green

We follow a behaviour system in the school which promotes good behaviour. Children begin each day with a green card. Children who show exceptional behaviour will receive a platinum card. A text is sent to the parents/carers and the child receives a prize at the end of the term.

Children who are well behaved at lunchtimes are awarded a VIP pass, which entitles them to go in first for lunch with a friend the next day. Lunchtime supervisors award these passes every day.

## Consequences

Should a child choose not to follow the steps, the following consequences happen:

- 1) Verbal warning - reminding of the rule.
- 2) Move to yellow card - formal recording on class record.
- 3) Further reminder of the rule and that a red card will follow.
- 4) Move to red card - a text is sent to the parents/carers and the child misses their next breaktime.



### Monitoring

Governors and the staff also monitor the system. A member of the Senior Leadership Team will complete a daily monitoring walk to look at each class' chart. We have added a competitive and team spirit element too. Each card is worth points and being 100% green as a class, equates to points too. At the start of the week, the headteacher announces which class has achieved the highest points. At the end of the term, the class with the best score wins a class treat of their choice e.g. pizza and a film, a trip out.

### Housepoints

We have 3 houses in the school: Alnwick, Bamburgh and Lindisfarne. Children are awarded housepoints by all staff for making positive choices or as rewards for good work.

### Stars of the Week

All staff choose two 'Stars of the Week' from their class. Children are chosen for either their excellent work that week or for their positive behaviour in school. The children are invited to sit at 'Top Table' with the headteacher during lunchtime once a week.

### Achievement Assemblies

Every week, children attend an achievement assembly. During this assembly, children bring along good work and share good news stories. The headteacher will announce who is 'Star of the Week' for each class and housepoints are collated and the house with the highest number of points is announced. At the end of the term, the house with the most points are allowed to wear non-uniform on the first Friday after the holiday.

We have termly achievement assemblies when we invite our families to celebrate our children's success. Two children from each class are awarded a special certificate for their academic or social excellence that term.