



## **St Paul's Catholic Primary School** **British Values Statement**

### **Democracy**

- Children are involved in Democratic processes through voting for school councillors and shared rewards.
- The school has visits from local community officers who work with children on how to keep safe as well as about upholding British law and the prosecution service
- There are also visits from the fire brigade and others who help to keep us safe in our community

### **Individual Liberty**

- Children have key roles and responsibilities in school. For instance, children in Foundation and KS1 are given the responsibility of collecting and returning the registers or fetching the fruit and milk for the class. In KS2 children can apply for the roles of monitors and play leaders.
- As part of our Pastoral Care system all children act as a buddy for another child
- Within school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.
- As a school we educate and provide boundaries for children to make choices safely.
- Through our extra curricular clubs and opportunities, children are given the freedom to make choices.
- Our school motto "Together in Faith. Working as One" is embodied in all that we do.

### **Mutual respect**

- Through our Pastoral Care system we teach the importance of the values of mutual respect with units of learning on friendship, tolerance, difference, responsibility etc
- Respect for self and others is embedded within our whole school Golden Rules.

### **The Rule of Law**

- At St Paul's we have a clearly structured behaviour policy which all stakeholders understand and follow.
- We regularly review behaviour incidents in school and share these with key stakeholders.
- Children and their parents are involved in workshops and themed weeks designed to keep them safe e.g. First Aid, Anti Bullying and E-safety Awareness.

### **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

- As a Catholic school we have a strong focus on the gospel values and this permeates all that we do.
- Our R.E curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures.
- All children take part in a multi faith week involving story tellers from other cultures. We also celebrate festivals and celebrations from other faiths
- Our Pastoral Care system is designed to support children in exploring issues such as tolerance, difference and acceptance