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Through our Core Values, our aim is to help learners recognise Christ in themselves and others, and so to be the body of Christ in the World¹. At St. Joseph's, our curriculum is underpinned by these values, derived from our Mission Statement. These Core Values are present in us all as they are in Jesus. They encourage us to celebrate God's presence in our lives and respond in thought and in all we do.



Encouraging learners to act and think for themselves, with confidence. We aim to create reflective learners who are not afraid to make mistakes and move their learning forward.

*"For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."
(Matthew 7:8)*



Encouraging learners to take risks and be brave as well as being patient and understanding towards each other. Learners recognise the importance of not giving up, forgiving and asking forgiveness.

"I repeat, be strong and brave! Don't be afraid and don't panic, for I, the LORD your God, am with you in all you do." (Joshua 1:9)



As children of God, we are all spiritual and we aim to foster this understanding in our learners. We believe learning at St. Joseph's is a spiritual quest for our children. We provide opportunities to nurture their relationship with God, as we support them on their journey of faith. We can encourage this through nurturing prayer, love and an awe of God and the world He created.



Encouraging learners to take ownership of their learning and expand their thinking.

Learners are given opportunities throughout the curriculum to explore and develop their creativity.

Creative thought and discussion are encouraged and all children's contributions are valued.

*"God saw all that He had made and it was very good."
(Gen. 1:31)*



Encouraging learners to work, learn and play together. There are many opportunities throughout the year to play an active role in the school and wider community. Jesus showed the beauty of co-operation when he helped others and fed the five thousand. (John 6:1-14)

"I am the vine and you are the branches" (John 15:5)