



EYFS Curriculum Intent at St John's Catholic Primary School, Trowbridge.

During EYFS we offer an educational experience which aims to make leaders of the future! We follow the Early Adopter National Curriculum. Our EYFS experience is marinated by the seven Catholic Social Teaching themes providing exciting and challenging opportunities to develop and build the beliefs and values needed for 21st century living. The themes include considering the dignity of the human person, family and community, stewardship, the common good, option for the poor and vulnerable, rights and responsibilities and dignity of work,

Our broad curriculum offer allows children to develop their interpersonal skills, build resilience, problem solve, be change makers, become creative thinkers and have fun whilst learning! We pride ourselves on our positive relationships with all children, our supportive partnerships with families and our wonderful Parish community. We have created a stimulating learning environment both inside and outside the classroom which the children take pride in caring for. Every child in our school is recognised as a unique individual with unique gifts that we nurture with care and celebrate with joy.

We understand that play is an integral part of learning. We believe that the skilful mix of purposeful play, adult supported activities and direct teaching supports the best outcomes for all. During the EYFS year children have opportunities to plan and lead the following experiences:

- Welcome Liturgy in October
- Collective Worship weekly
- Singing Assembly weekly
- Celebration Assembly weekly
- Whole School Mass throughout the year
- Children's Mass – first Sunday in each month
- Nativity Service in the Parish Church in December
- Forest Friday in our Wildlife Area each week
- Project themed days throughout the year
- Visit to the Egg Theatre in Bath during the Autumn Term
- Visit to Longleat Safari Park during the Summer Term
- Sports day in the Summer Term