



THE KEY FRANCISCAN VALUES



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CREATING A CARING COMMUNITY

- **Respect for individual dignity** - In our interactions with others, our core values, our inclusive school, our school behaviour policy.
- **Hospitality, courtesy, kindness** - In our lunches together, our class cohesiveness, our school ethos and house saints system to foster.
- **Friendship, openness** - On our retreats, our class prayer opportunities, our wellbeing scheme, our Buddies to support children.
- **Fostering loving relationship** - Through our PSHCE curriculum, our Catholic life of the school and our call to love one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

SHARING COMPASSION FOR OTHERS

- **Serving, caring for the poor and oppressed** - Through our work for the Common Good, CAFOD family fast day, Catholic Children Society, Advent and Lent charity drives
- **Concern for social justice issues** - PSHCE curriculum learning, our Assembly focus, our Chaplaincy Team.
- **Taking responsible social action** – Our Eco-Council; Taking care of our environment.
- **Offering unselfish service, altruism** – our wellbeing work, our work for the Common Good, our School Awards.

REVERENCE FOR CREATION

- **Respect for all creatures** – our PSHCE through our curriculum subjects and extra-curricular activities.
- **Fostering a simple lifestyle, stewardship** – our RE and PSHCE curriculum Our Eco council/ initiatives, our paper free school, CAFOD Family Fast Day.
- **Human dignity and empowerment of people** - Our school Awards, Feast Day, Guest Speakers, PSHCE curriculum, School Council.
- **Concern for environmental issues** – PSHCE, common good, our School Awards, our Eco friendly council/initiatives.

PEACEMAKING

- **Healing and reconciliation** – Our Liturgical calendar, Chaplaincy Lead reflections, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Year group and whole school liturgy.
- **Conflict resolution** - Rewards and Sanctions, restorative justice programme, peer mentoring, wellbeing scheme.
- **Forgiveness** - Rewards and Sanctions, RE curriculum, restorative justice programme, peer mentoring, wellbeing scheme, Pastoral support programmes.
- **Care and understanding, to eliminate fears** - Wellbeing Scheme, PSHCE curriculum, safeguarding education, safe space in schools for vulnerable children.



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Franciscan Values Award

EYFS & KS1 – Infant Award - KINDNESS

Creating a caring community
To be a kind and loving friend to all.
Sharing compassion for others
To support those in need in my school and in the world.
Reverence for creation
To take care of God's creations
Peace making
To help and care for others.

KS2 – Junior Award - GRATITUDE

Creating a caring community
To create opportunities for all to respect, love and show kindness to all. To pray,
Sharing compassion for others
To pray and to take responsible action to support those in need within my school, home, Parish and my understanding of charity.
Reverence for creation
To understand with compassion and share concern while protecting God's creation.
Peace making
To support reconciliation and forgiveness in my own life and others.

KS3 – Intermediate - ZEST

Creating a caring community
To be inclusive to all members of the school community
Sharing compassion for others
To support those in need by contributing to the common good.
Reverence for creation
To understand and show commitment to Catholic Social Teaching.
Peace making
To lead by example in my behaviour and contribution.

KS4- KS5 – Senior- LEADERSHIP

Creating a caring community
To be a student ambassador for Anti- Bullying, a peer mentor or a member of the student council
Sharing compassion for others
To take an active leadership in leading the school community for the common good by acts of charity
Reverence for creation
To lead by example on speaking in Assemblies, Liturgies and being a testament to the Gospel Values
Peace making
To lead by contributing to the school's prayer life, I lead by being an ambassador of the Trust by my words and my actions.



How can I achieve the Franciscan Values Award?



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KS3 – Intermediate – ZEST

- One student per year group per HALF TERM who demonstrates they have met all the criteria to show ZEST in living out the Franciscan Values.
- Y7, Y8 and Y9 students will demonstrate evidence in their learning through their Religious Education scheme of learning and their extra curricular and super curricular contributions.

KS4- KS5 – Senior- LEADERSHIP

- One student per year group per HALF TERM who demonstrates they have met all the criteria to show LEADERSHIP in living out and helping others to live our the Franciscan Values.
- Y10 and Y11 students demonstrate evidence of their understanding and application of their Religious Education scheme of learning and their extra curricular and super curricular contributions.
- Y12 and Y13 in their Core RE work exploring and showing an understanding of social justice and Catholic social teaching and in their contribution to enriching the life of the school.

The awards will be nominated by Ms D Guidera and Mr J Wright