



*St Edmund's and St Thomas' Catholic Primary*  
*School*  
*Home/School Agreement*

**Our Mission Statement underpins all that we do in our school:**

Inspired by our Catholic faith and Christian principles, we will care for, guide and support each and every child.

In our inclusive, happy school you will see: children at the heart of our community; achievements celebrated and full potential reached.

To fulfil our Mission Statement we will create an environment where:

- Every child and their individual effort is valued.
- Through guidance and support we encourage prayerful spiritual, moral, social and cultural growth.
- By our example and Catholic teaching, Gospel values are promoted and supported through the Sacraments, R.E. and our wider curriculum.
- Good parish and home links are encouraged leading to an awareness of our unique place and responsibility in the wider community.
- Our policies, relationships and pastoral care embody the teachings of Christ and the Church.

**We the staff will:**

- Ensure the school is a happy, safe , secure and pleasant place for your child
- Listen to what your child has to say and take their views into account
- Treat each child as a unique and special individual
- Help children to enjoy their learning and to get the most out of their time in our school
- Provide a balanced curriculum that meets your child's needs

- Encourage children to do their best at all times
  - Celebrate your child's successes and achievements
  - Prepare your child to face the next stages in their life with confidence
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- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and the people in their school community
  - Support and help you in your role as the child's first and most important educator
  - Take every step to ensure that your child's health and safety is protected
  - Listen to and take your views into account
  - Inform you of general school matters through regular newsletters
  - Inform you of your child's general progress at parents' evenings each term
  - Address any concerns you may have and explain any decisions or action that results from these
  - Ensure that in all decision making children's interests are foremost
  - Provide the best possible quality learning and teaching and school environment in which children's learning can thrive
  - Inform you of what the teachers intend to teach the children each term
  - Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of our school
  - Inform you of any concerns we have for your child's education or well being
  - Set homework regularly

**We the family will:**

- Demonstrate a positive attitude towards school and the process of learning
- Make sure our child arrives at school on time by 8.50 am, wearing the correct school uniform and prepared for the day ahead
- Make sure our child attends school regularly and provide a note of explanation or telephone call, if our child is absent
- When possible, attend parents' evenings once a term to discuss our child's progress

- Attend appointments made with school or give adequate notification of non attendance
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems
- Be aware of and promote the school's code of conduct with your child
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Support our child with his/her homework
- Contribute to the school's process for evaluating its effectiveness.
- Understand that the school assumes responsibility for the care of our children from 8.45am

**I the child will:**

- Make sure I arrive on time, in my school uniform and with all the things I need for the day
- Keep the school rules and follow the school's code of conduct drawn up by all members of the school community
- Always do my best in school and with my homework
- Respect other children's right to learn and stay safe
- Show respect and courtesy to everyone at all times
- Be aware of the feelings and needs of others
- Look after and care for the school environment
- Participate in all aspects of school life
- Tell the staff if I have any concerns or worries so that they can help me

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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