



Summary Report for SMSC November 2022

‘St John Vianney’s is an outstanding Catholic school. It is a very welcoming and inclusive learning establishment where the school’s aim: ‘Seeking growth together through Jesus’ underpins the life of the school.’ (Diocese inspection 2018)

‘The pupils actively and willingly become involved in a variety of activities supporting their own and the wider community. They have raised funds for the local homeless charity ‘Street Life’, Macmillan Cancer Care, CAFOD and a school that they link with in Nepal. This contributes to pupils’ social, emotional and moral development.’ (Diocese inspection 2018)

‘The school serves a culturally diverse Christian community. Pupils have the utmost respect for each other and can articulately discuss their faith and that of others.’ (Diocese inspection 2018)

‘The quality of curriculum provision for RE is outstanding.’ (Diocese inspection 2018)

‘The curriculum has been recently redesigned and as a result is reinvigorated. It is designed specifically for your pupils and offers rich and vibrant learning opportunities. Pupils say they particularly enjoy trips out linked to their learning, such as to York, the circus and the local park. The core values of the school are drawn from global experiences. These include supporting a school in Nepal, explicit teaching of British values and an understanding of different faiths. As a result, pupils are kind, considerate and well informed.’ (Ofsted 2018)

Spiritual Development:

- We have an outstanding multi-faith RE curriculum.
- The school holds a variety of virtual assemblies – Mrs Allen leads KS1 and KS2 Gospel assembly on Monday. The Parable of the Talents, Good and Saint Luke certificates are awarded.
- Advent/Nativity/Lent liturgies will take place this year with parents invited to attend.
- Ten Ten resources which maps out daily and weekly prayer for the children in classes. This includes Feast days and celebrations.

- A weekly team assembly is led by a member of staff on a rota, this follows the Church's liturgical year or a Saint
- October's prayer and liturgy sessions are dedicated to Mary and the whole school takes part in the million children praying the Rosary.
- Mrs Hulme will continue to monitor prayer and liturgy sessions.
- Margaret Wright will be leading a twilight session for staff on prayer and liturgy.
- Margaret Wright will also be training Prayer leaders in Key Stage 2.
- Year 3 take part in the Open-Air Mass at St Mary's with the family cluster of Catholic Primary schools.
- As a school we take part in the joint Advent and Lenten liturgies with the Catholic cluster of schools.
- The children undertake a range of Christmas services which include Advent, Nativities and a Carol service.
- A large number of staff attend the Education Cathedral Mass in Lancaster.
- A weekly staff prayer and liturgy session is undertaken with each staff member taking a lead.
- A focus on the Year of Saint Luke has been held. This year we are focussing on Creation.
- We continue to have staff undertaking the CCRS programme.
- The sacramental programmes will take place for Year 3 this year.
- Class Masses are taking place each week on a rota from Years 2 to 6.
- School staff support children's liturgy at Sunday Mass.
- The Year 6 trip this year will be held at Castlerigg Manor.

Moral Development:

- A multi faith curriculum is embedded and new RE resources have been purchased to strengthen this even further.
- We seek to develop the leadership qualities in our children that allow them to grow in decision making with encouragement to make the right choices.
- PSHE curriculum has been woven into 'seeing growth together' time.
- The bullying policy is rooted in the gospel values and has been updated to reflect the new behaviour policy. Anti – bullying week will be held.
- The Above and Beyond Award continues to recognise, celebrate and reward the children who have outstanding behaviour. The individual and class winners get to spend time with Betty.
- The year 6 leadership team are outstanding this year and significantly contribute to the life of school and fundraising.
- Our children recognise the need to help others less fortunate than themselves and show generosity when fundraising for numerous causes including CAFOD and Streetlife.
- An active eco group are being led by Mrs Mahoney and the Green Flag status has been achieved.
- The Mini Vinnies group meet weekly.

Social Development

- St John Vianney offers a wide range of clubs including sports, computing, the arts and languages.
- The children understand the importance of relationships and they work together in school to work towards the common good.
- Playground Pals are on the playground to ensure that all children have the opportunity to play and understand the rules when playing games.
- Anti-bullying ambassadors, are active in school.
- Zoned areas on the playground to ensure that children have a positive experience.
- A Nurture room and provision has been created for those children who struggle socially with various therapies to help build their skills and confidence.
- Various trips throughout the year to the theatre are held.
- Two residential trips are held to further promote children's social and independence skills.

Cultural development

- FL is delivered throughout the school and new resources have been purchased to support the delivery.
- A wide range of trips are planned each year with two residential trips to Hothersall Lodge and York. This year we will be attending Castlerigg instead of York.
- All classes in Key Stage 2 access an outdoor activity programme including high ropes, water sports, orienteering and the climbing wall.
- The Geography curriculum explored different countries and their traditions.
- The link with the Nepal school allows children to make links globally.
- The 'seeking growth together' curriculum incorporates CAFOD's sustainable development goals.

Ongoing Developments

- To book CPD for Prayer and Liturgy - Margaret Wright
- To train Prayer Leaders in Key Stage 2