



Home School Agreement 2026 - 2027

Name: _____

Let your light shine

The principles of Catholic Social Teaching underpin every aspect of life at **St Catharine's Primary School**. Rooted in the example of **St Catharine of Alexandria**, we strive to live out the Gospel with courage, compassion and a deep sense of community.



Our faith calls us to love God and to love our neighbour, especially those experiencing poverty, injustice or exclusion. Following Christ's example, we aim to bring hope, peace and fairness to a world that is often fragile and divided.

Catholic Social Teaching is grounded in the life and words of **Jesus Christ**. Pope Francis reminded us that Catholic schools should help young people put their faith into loving, meaningful action—so that their faith not only shapes their own lives, but also transforms society for the better.

Guided by our virtues—**Courage, Compassion and Community**—we help children understand how to live their faith authentically and responsibly in today's world.

Pupil's responsibilities

I know that I am special and unique. I know that I have special God-given talents, and a responsibility to use these wisely.

Therefore, I will:

- Let my light shine through words and actions;
- Always try my best;
- Attend school every day and try my best to arrive on time;
- Bring the correct equipment/clothing so that I am organised for all lessons;
- Wear my school uniform with pride so that I am a good representative of the school wherever I go;
- Always take pride in my work, and my presentation.
- Listen to adult feedback.
- Take care of our school building and equipment.
- Keep our school free from litter;
- Do my home learning and hand it in on time
 - Reading (daily)
 - Spelling practice (throughout the week, if sent home)
 - Maths practice (30 minutes across the week)
 - Regular number bond and times table practice (as required)
 - Participate in each whole school home learning project (termly)
 - SATs practice (as required.)
- Make sure all letters and notices go home;
- Behave honestly and politely and always show consideration for others in school;
- Behave sensibly so that we can be happy and safe as we learn;
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions;
- Observe all the school rules and treat everyone with respect;
- Eat healthy snacks Monday to Thursday, with a treat on Friday.
- Live by the school values, including care for the environment.

Pupil Signature _____

Class _____

Date _____

Parents'/carers' responsibilities

We acknowledge that we are the primary educators of our children and we have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school. Therefore I/we will: -

- Read all communications from school;
- Ensure my/our child arrives on time, and is collected on time.;
- Ensure my/our child is appropriately dressed and suitably equipped for school every day;
- Inform the school if there are any financial constraints in keeping to the Home/School Agreement;
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my/our child's work or behaviour;
- Support the Christian values of the school community and encourage my/our child to show kindness to others;
- Give my/our child opportunities for home learning and support with homework set by the school;
- Inform school of any difficulties in my/our child completing set home learning;
- Support the school's policies and share any concerns we may have directly with the school;
- Work with the school to resolve any disagreements, for example between pupils or parents;
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my/our child's progress;
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school;
- Talk to my/our child about their experiences and encourage them to always let their light shine in whatever they do.

Parent or Carer Signature _____

Date _____

School's educational responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents/carers in their task of nurturing their children towards educational and personal fulfilment within a Christian community.

Therefore, we will: -

- Provide a friendly welcome for your child and a secure, stimulating Christian environment in which to learn.
- Ensure that your child is valued equally, and is helped to make good progress in spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development;
- Treat your child with dignity and respect and offer encouragement for the attainment of the child's full Potential;
- Demonstrate our faith in Jesus Christ by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school;
- Endeavour to provide the best possible education for your child through enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, values and skills;
- Provide information about your child's progress, and with opportunities to talk to teachers;
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular emails and newsletters;
- Set, and monitor homework appropriately;
- Provide an annual report of your child's progress;
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health;
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standards of personal, social and academic development;
- Aim for excellence in all that your child does and celebrate achievements and talents as a whole school.

Class Teacher Signature _____

Date _____