

# Mission Statement

St. Cleopas C of E School provides a secure, warm and welcoming environment where learning is valued and encouraged.

The school fosters co-operation between staff, pupils and parents/carers  
- we look to 'Live, Laugh and **Learn**' together.

With the community of St Cleopas Church and through our Collective Worship we seek to help children to know God and find ways of relating to Him. We also wish to develop respect and awareness of other faiths.

We ensure that all are treated equally and according to each person's need.

Our taught curriculum and wide range of extra-curricular activities allow every child to find his/her strengths and build upon them.

## School Aims

1. **We aim to raise academic standards** by:-
  - setting appropriate targets and providing structured programmes of study;
  - regularly monitoring and assessing the children's progress;
  - reporting children's progress to parents on a regular basis;
  - providing a broad and balanced curriculum;
  - giving appropriate homework which will include home reading, spellings, tables and topics related to class work;
  - using well-defined interventions for children with disabilities and additional needs.
  - sharing expertise throughout the school and wider community.
2. **We aim to develop the children's ability to think** by:-
  - encouraging the children to question
  - providing opportunities to discuss issues rationally;
  - showing children how to apply themselves to a variety of tasks.
3. **To help pupils communicate in a variety of ways** by:-
  - releasing their creative potential by participation in the Art;
  - developing their confidence in the use of language and number;
  - participation in a range of extra curricular activities.
4. **To heighten the children's own aspirations and provide them with role models** by:-
  - helping children to appreciate human achievements and aspirations

and ensuring that these models are from all races, creeds and genders.

5. **To help pupils recognise their roles and responsibilities in the care of the environment** by:-

- encouraging children to look after the school environment;
- teaching children to value their own local environment;
- fostering an understanding of the effects of human activity on the global environment.

6. **To help pupils develop self respect and respect for others** by:-

- helping pupils respond positively to the cultural and ethnic diversity of modern society;
- ensuring that all are treated equally;
- respect for religions, moral values and ways of life different from their own within the framework of a Christian ethos.