

Mission Statement:

“Where everyone belongs and does their best, with Jesus in our hearts, work and play.”

Our Core Values

- At Mellor St Mary, Church of England Primary School, we aim to provide a safe, happy Christian environment with a high quality of care to all of our members.
- The Christian faith and its teachings will be the basis for every aspect of life at our school. This school is distinguished by the support of its entire staff, for its Christian foundation, promoting a sympathetic understanding of Christianity and other faiths.
- We actively promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.
- We will nurture the spiritual development of all members of the school community and promote mutual respect and responsibility.
- We will provide effective teaching of the National Curriculum, encouraging the highest achievement for each child.
- We will value the contribution each child makes to the life of the school and take account of individual's needs.
- This school has strong links with home and Parish Church, maintaining an effective balance between service to the Church and service to the community.
- At Mellor St Mary Church of England Primary School, we promote an ethos of excellence and endeavour for all, in a caring and Christian setting.

Recognising its historic foundation, Mellor St Mary CE Primary School will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the church at parish and diocesan level. The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian beliefs and practice. This school is distinguished by the support of its entire staff family, for its Christian foundation, promoting a sympathetic understanding of Christianity and other faiths. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

The Importance of Religious Education to a Church School

Religious education and collective worship should be seen as part of an integrated experience, with collective worship acting as an expression of what is taught in many RE lessons. Pupils gain a religious education in its fullest sense in a Church school through good, well-planned and well-organized collective worship, through the example of Christian teachers, and through the quality of RE teaching.