



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

"Live, Love and Learn Together"

The focus of our whole school development plan for the academic year 2016 to 2017 is to ensure that:

**All pupils have the necessary skills socially, emotionally and academically to access learning and use and apply this in all aspects of their lives.
All pupils to make progress from their individual starting points**

- **Focus on First Quality Teaching to ensure all agreed policies and practice and initiatives are embedded in all areas of learning**

These areas will be interlinked:

- **Curriculum: Literacy - Writing**
- **Foundation Stage Development**
- **Ethos and Mission Our Nurturing School**
- **Leadership and Management**

Literacy

- Writing – use of Talk for Writing and spelling focus
- Using and Applying basic skills ,spelling further development of "The Grammar Gang"

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

- Environment ,Curriculum and delivery to ensure pupils reach their potential in all areas of expected attainment in the Foundation Stage
- Focus on secure basic skills within Key stage 1

Our Nurturing School

- Understanding the importance of essential skills in relation to learning
- To link with the welfare element of our school as a Catholic Community

Ethos and Mission

- To promote our ethos as a Catholic School where all members of our Community "Love, Live and Learn Together"
- To develop our school's understanding of the ethos and mission statement and what this means within the immediate locality, nationally and internationally

Leadership and Management

- Systems and structures to support the changing role of leadership
- Structure of the Governing Body
- All subject areas will have their own development plans with areas which will support our overall aims and objectives.