



Catholic Social Teaching across our curriculum and school life at St Francis.

The curriculum at St Francis provides many opportunities for children and staff to develop knowledge and understanding of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and to action that commitment through good works and words that show we live our faith in our community as a force for good.

1. Our school virtues and principles of Catholic Social Teaching are mapped against our long-term plans so that we know where we need to discuss our virtues through a big question, a reflection, the use of a picture or current news story.
2. We will use 6 principles from Caritas- Rooted in Love to assign a CST principle to each half term which will link with our school virtues and whole school activities.
3. We will use the Pope's encyclicals Ladauto Si and Fratelli Tutti to supplement our understanding of the principles of CST and how we can respond.
4. We will explore and link the lives of our school Saints where it is appropriate and also to support the annual refreshing of our mission statement.
5. Our weekly Newsround sessions will be explicitly linked in discussion to the CTS principle for the term. This is to equip our children to be aware of what is happening in the world, their community and their school and be minded towards effecting positive change.

Faith- Care of Creation

Respect- Solidarity and Peace

Ambition- Dignity of Workers

Nurture- Preferential Option for the Poor

Confidence-Dignity

Inclusivity- Community and Participation

Service-Dignity