



British Values

At St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School recognise the importance of:

- British Values
- Moments in history and those who fought and worked to enable the freedom and voice that we have in Great Britain today.
- The importance of holding personal values and how these can impact on the way we live our lives.
- Understanding that not all parts and peoples of the world have the same freedom, liberty and respect for individual views and beliefs.

We consider core British values to be:

- **Democracy** – listening/ having a vote
- **The Rule of the Law** – the need for rules
- **Individual Liberty** – the right to say things
- **Mutual respect and tolerance** for those with different faiths and beliefs

We also promote specific characteristics which we believe will enable an individual to become a successful member of our modern society. They are:

- **perseverance, resilience and grit**
- **confidence and optimism**
- **motivation, drive and ambition**
- **neighbourliness and community spirit**
- **tolerance and respect**
- **honesty, integrity and dignity**
- **conscientiousness, curiosity and focus**

We look for opportunities to teach and promote these values and characteristics throughout our school curriculum.

As a Catholic school we also acknowledge a core set of values gifted to us by the Holy Spirit. These gifts are:

