

British Values

We teach children that Britain has its own Core Values, that bind us all together as a country, and that make all who live here special.

- Democracy
- Rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

We teach through our curriculum and beyond to ensure our children understand British Values and how they link to Rollesby's core values, and relate to us all. Here are some examples of when British values are shared:

Curriculum themes and topics

Our curriculum prepares children for life in British Society; this includes developing the understanding and use of money, effective reading and writing skills, collaboration and discussion to research ideas and concepts. Curriculum themes include historical and geographical study in the context of the United Kingdom as well as national and international comparisons.

Daily acts of collective worship/ whole school assembly

Our assemblies uphold values such as Peace, Forgiveness, Justice, Perseverance and Responsibility. Visitors are invited to lead assemblies including Christian aid and our local PCSO; all of whom reinforce our core values. Each week we celebrate success both inside and outside school. A moment of reflection is often held at the end of the act of worship, which is broadly Christian in nature.

PSHE

Mutual respect is one of our core values. It is also taught within formal SEAL, PSHE and RE lessons and on an informal nature throughout the school day. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and

personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our E-Safety policy and PSHE work on keeping myself safe.

RE

Respect for all faiths and beliefs is promoted in the teaching of RE as children gain a greater understanding of religious diversity and practices for those religions represented in our school and the UK. Planning for RE is directed by the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) - Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. The local Churches and other places of worship are visited as part of the RE curriculum. Children are encouraged to talk about their faith and learn about different festivals through the year.

PE

Promotion of the concept of “fair play”, following and developing rules, celebrating and rewarding success, accepting defeat and participating in activities that promote cooperation with others and inclusion for all form an integral part of the PE curriculum, and our extra curricular sporting calendar.

Pupil Voice

Rollsby Primary School promotes democratic processes through the election of school councilors and house captains. This fosters the concept of freedom of speech and group action to address need and concerns. Children see how they are listened to and how their actions can produce results when the processes are followed.

Involvement in key local and National events:

In recent years, we celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II with special events, assemblies and themed lessons. The visit of the Olympic torch and Commonwealth baton was embraced. Each year Armistice Day is remembered and children are encouraged to reflect on this.

Through talking to our community we ensure that we move forward in a mutually respectful and tolerant way. Our children perform in a nativity play, and sing Carols. We also celebrate Eid, Diwali and Chinese New Year. We invite parents in to talk to staff to give us greater understanding of different faiths, but work

together to ensure we emphasise not what is different, but what we all have in common; our School values, and the values of modern Britain.