**St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School**

**Mission Statement**

***Growing Together in God’s Love***

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**Give love in all we do and say**

* We live out our school values of:
* Love
* Peace
* Forgiveness
* Fairness

Which are based on Gospel teachings (The Beatitudes).

* We welcome everyone into our safe and caring family.
* We always try to be positive role models.

**Rejoice in God’s friendship**

* We pray together every day and in many different ways.
* We continue our journey in the Catholic faith and develop our own personal relationship with God.
* We celebrate the awe and wonder of God’s creation and look after our world.

**Open our hearts to others**

* We share our time and talents to enrich the lives of others.
* We build positive relationships within our school family and extend this to the wider community.
* We celebrate our culture whilst exploring and respecting the beliefs and cultures of others.

**Work at being the best we can be**

* We understand that each of us has been made in the image and likeness of God with our own unique talents and gifts.
* We have high expectations: listening, reflecting and always trying our hardest.
* We value, encourage and support everyone in our school family.