



# HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *Holy Name Rationale*

At Holy Name Catholic Primary School, we live in the light of Jesus with our motto to ‘Shine Like the Stars.’

We believe that all of our pupils are **STARS** and we are determined for every child to be the very best they can be. Our curriculum is broad and balanced and we strive to achieve excellence in all areas of the curriculum and in personal development. We encourage all our pupils to reach for the **STARS**.

We live by the philosophy; **Success Takes Application**, **Resilience** and **Stickability** which means pupils must apply themselves through hard work and dedication, show resilience when faced with obstacles and difficulties and demonstrate the ability to retain and recall key knowledge and understanding. (‘stickability’)

Our main focus is Reading, using a wide range of genres, as it is the key to learning. Subject specific vocabulary is endorsed to develop knowledge and understanding.

Our curriculum offer is broad and balanced and is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. We teach discreet subjects and our curriculum is well sequenced to build on knowledge. Learning is enhanced with rich experiences such as visitors or educational visits. Lessons are structured to meet the needs of all pupils and deepen knowledge in preparation for the rest of their journey in education.

At Holy Name we educate children for life.

***Success Takes Application, Resilience & Stickability***

***“Shine Like the STARS!”***