

The Rule of Law

What's going well?

We have school rules. They help to keep us safe, they help us to make good choices and stop us from doing the wrong thing. They also help us to understand what we need to do. The teachers and TAs also help to keep us safe in lessons, at playtimes and when we are on trips.

Democracy

What's going well?

We have a School Council that play a big part in helping make decisions. We voted for who we wanted to represent us. School Council is fair because different people are chosen every year.

We voted for the new trim trail equipment, we have a recycle squad and ECO Team to help make decisions on ECO issues and we can always tell someone if we don't agree with something and they will try to help us sort it out.

Even better if...

We think it would be good if we could vote for more things throughout the year. When a new menu is introduced, we think we could have some choice in what goes on it. We think we need a better way of getting class ideas to School Council.

British Values

Tolerance of other faiths and beliefs

What's going well?

No one is ever forced to be a particular religion or forced to believe something if they don't. Everyone is welcome and everyone is included.

We study different religions in RE lessons so we can understand the beliefs, traditions and values of different faiths. We also go on trips to different places of worship to find out more – Year 4 visit the Hindu temple in Neasden when studying Hinduism and other classes have the opportunity to visit the church, synagogue, mosque and gurdwara.

Even better if...

We could have an assembly once a term where someone from a different religion could come in and speak to us and tell us more about what they believe. We also think that it would be good if we could have a display somewhere that told everyone of any festival that was happening in that week – for example Eid or Chanukah. We could also ask our friends to speak in assembly if they are celebrating a festival.

at St Barnabas

Individual Liberty

What's going well?

We don't have a uniform. This allows us to choose what we want to wear each day and allows us to express our personalities and individuality. Anyone who wants to can apply for school jobs and roles. Our librarians had interviews, School Council gave presentations and children can offer to help with things if they want to. We are allowed to express what we think and feel about things and we are asked to give feedback about many different things.

We get to choose what we want to eat and can bring our own snacks and lunches so that we can eat things we like. We can choose the games and activities we do at break times and after school and there is always a choice of different activities to do.

Mutual Respect

What's going well?

We accept each other and know that we are all different. We can be from different countries, wear different clothes, follow different religions, have different views and interests. But we know that what matters is we treat each other fairly and are kind to each other. We celebrate our differences and learn from them. Our International Evening is one of our favourite events.

Even better if...

Sometimes we need to remember to think before we act or say something so we always treat each other how we like to be treated.