Social Development at St Nicholas

Pupils have a range of school and class responsibilities including: Fruit and milk monitors, assembly leaders, leading Fit Nick, Sports Leaders, Huff and Puff Leaders, School Council, School Ambassadors, House Captains, Buddies and Class Captains. .

We work with the local community in a variety of ways e.g. parent visitors, police/fire visits, carnival, Rotary club events, Carols for Monday Club. We also have very active link with the church and chapel. Residentials , Woodland Wanderers and outdoor learning encourage social skills and team building.

Circle times encourage understanding of a range of issues and social differences. The ethos of the school nurtures respect and is fully inclusive.

The school behaviour policy encourages good choices. Merlin groups support children with social, emotional and communication development. All children have adult buddies through the house system. Buddy readers are used to develop reading skills alongside social and emotional skills.

We have an open and excellent partnership with parents e.g. open mornings, parents evening woodland wanderers and campfire stories.

Internal and external learning walks (and last Ofsted) note the high standards of behaviour in the school.

The growth mindset throughout the school and use of learning partners encourages development of personal qualities. Children help raise money for a range of causes.