Spiritual Development at St Nicholas

The promotion of our school ethos and values enhances all aspects of spiritual development across the school.

Our link with the local church and chapel develops a greater knowledge of religious beliefs e.g. assemblies. We invite other groups in to share their beliefs e.g. Witshire Multifaith group, Open the Book group.

Opportunities are given for children to question and share ideas within lessons and circle time. Children and staff are happy to share their views in a positive and supportive environment and show respect to others.

Reflection and thinking time is encouraged during mindfulness, collective worship and R.E lessons in particular, but also in other areas of our curriculum. The broad and balanced curriculum caters for each child's spiritual development, particularly through PSHE and R.E.

Fundraising initiatives by the children support a range of charities and have helped focus on the differences surrounding us in the world today e.g. Red Nose Day, Food bank.

The school house system, Celebration assembly (led by pupils), providing an opportunity to reflect upon the feelings and emotions of others.

Visits to places of worship and visitors enhance the children's spiritual understanding. Children share their own beliefs and backgrounds and these are celebrated in class and assemblies.