St. Sebastian's CE Primary School Curriculum Intent

- Broad and balanced curriculum including the national curriculum
- Clear and progressive plans of **process and content knowledge**
- Spaced repetition with regular retrieval of learned content
- High importance on development of key vocabulary
- High expectations of all children including SEND and higher ability
- Adaptations to ensure curriculum is adapted to be accessible yet challenging for **ALL** learners
- Use of well researched cognitive theories e.g. EEF
- Intervention work carried out and reviewed regularly
- Use of elaborative questioning to deepen understanding

To unlock children's true potential

We have a coherent, structured curriculum which builds on prior learning so that individuals are **challenged** to reach their true potential and ready for **the next stage in their education.** Our curriculum offers every child the opportunity to explore their **identity.**

'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

- Valuing All God's Children
- British Values – Picture News
- Pupil Voice – faith council, e-safety officers, JRSO, mini police, Eco Leaders
- Playground Leaders
- Mindfulness, ELSA, Nurture
- Charity Events – MacMillan Coffee Morning, To Kenya with Love, Grantham Food Bank
- Bronze Ambassadors
- Wrap around care
- SMSC links across the curriculum

For children to widen their horizons and develop as responsible local and global citizens

We aim to help our children appreciate their role as part of a community, to take **responsibility** for the choices they make and to foster an **awareness** of the difference they can make as global citizens.

IDENTITY
COMMUNITY
DIVERSITY
EQUITY
SUSTAINABILITY

For children to flourish as unique, well-rounded individuals

We aim to foster **happy** and **healthy** children within a safe environment that are given the help they need to learn, grow and achieve as much as they possibly can in an atmosphere which nourishes a **healthy mind and body.**

For children to develop their skills as life-long learners

We aim to provide a broad, balanced curriculum with a wide variety of experiences which nurture the **talents** of our children to become **creative**, **enquiring learners** and **effective communicators** who aspire for excellence.

Global Community – To Kenya with Love, Passport Around the World, toilet twinning, Eco Club, language clubs

National Community – Residential trips, London visit, national events e.g. British Science Week

Local Community – Church celebrations, support for Grantham Food bank, links with local secondary schools, local history, federation links, Swimarathon, Christian Ministry links, Local church groups, local pre-school, Bishop's Visitor

School Community – Shine Collective Worship, PTFA, whole school social events, special days, Summer and Christmas Fair

- Specialist music and PE teachers/coaches
- Singing and instrument lessons
- Out of school sports competitions
- KS1 and KS2 school productions
- Regular visits and visitors
- Swimming lessons for KS2
- Extra-curricular opportunities eg bikeability
- Subject leaders work across both schools, sharing expertise
- A range of extra-curricular clubs eg art/bible/construction/choir/sports