

Promoting Peace

How can we show we are peacemakers
at SS Mary and John's?



Daisy's story
teaches us that we
are called to be
peacemakers, helping
to bring people
together rather
than apart.

In our lives, this can look like:

- Saying kind words instead of hurtful ones.
- Helping friends make up after an argument.
- Listening to others when they feel upset.
- Choosing forgiveness instead of fighting back.

Participation



What do you take part in at SS Mary and John's?

In our lives, this can look like:

- Including everyone in games and activities.
- Listening when others want to share their ideas.
- Making sure nobody feels left out at school or at home.
- Encouraging quieter people to have their say.

Patariki the Penguin reminds us that everyone has the right to take part, and no one should be left out.

Subsidiarity

How does everyone have a say at SS
Mary and John's?

In our lives, this can look like:

- Letting classmates make choices about their own work or groups.
- Listening to local voices when deciding how to help.
- Respecting that families and communities know their own needs best.
- Sharing ideas in class and trusting everyone's input.



Sid the Sheep
reminds us that
decisions should be
made at the right
level, by those who
are closest to the
issue.

Stewardship

Why do we care for God's creation at SS Mary and John's?

In our lives, this can look like:

- Recycling and reducing waste at home and school.
- Planting trees or flowers to care for nature.
- Turning off lights and taps to save energy and water.
- Looking after animals and respecting the environment.



Sofia the Sloth reminds us that God has trusted us to care for creation and protect the Earth for future generations.

Preferential Option for the Poor

Who are the people most in need that we remember across the school year at SS Mary and John's?

In our lives, this can look like:

- Donating food, clothes, or money to charities.
- Including and helping people who may be struggling.
- Speaking kindly and standing up for those who are left out.
- Praying for people in need around the world.



Poppy reminds us to put the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable first.

Solidarity



How do we show we care at SS Mary and John's?

In our lives, this can look like:

- Making friends with people from different cultures or backgrounds.
- Joining together to support a cause, like a charity fundraiser.
- Standing up against bullying and unfair treatment.
- Remembering that we are all children of God, equally loved.

Shristy the Sun Bear reminds us to stand together as one human family, no matter where we come from.

Distributive Justice

Why is it important to share the world's goods fairly so that everyone has what they need?



In our lives, this can look like:

- Sharing toys, books, and resources with others.
- Making sure everyone has a turn or a fair chance.
- Donating to charities that help people who have less.
- Encouraging fairness at school and in games.

DJ the Dolphin reminds us we should make sure that everyone gets their fair share.

Human Dignity

God says everyone is special. How are you special?



In our lives, this can look like:

- At school: Including everyone in games, being kind to someone who feels left out.
- At home: Treating brothers, sisters, and family with respect, even when we argue.
- In the community: Helping someone in need, smiling at others, listening patiently.
- Globally: Respecting people of all cultures, races, and abilities.

Luca the Deer reminds us that each of us is made in God's image. This means that everyone is special. We should treat every person the same way we want to be treated.

Common Good

How do you decide what is best for everyone and not just yourself?



Chikondi the Giraffe reminds us that what we do affects everyone. When we make decisions, we should think about the good of everyone.

In our lives, this can look like:

- At school: Sharing fairly, including everyone in games, not leaving anyone out.
- At home: Helping with chores so everyone shares the work.
- In the community: Volunteering, helping neighbours, keeping public spaces clean.
- Globally: Supporting fairness, caring for creation, and thinking about how our choices affect others.