

School Aims and Objectives

Our aims are as described in Section 1 of the Education Reform Act which states

‘the curriculum should be balanced and broadly based’ and should promote **‘the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of all pupils’** and should **‘prepare all pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life’**.

We hope to achieve our **aims** thus:-

We strive to provide every child with a happy, stimulating, safe and healthy working environment in which their intellectual, spiritual, personal, social and physical development can flourish.

We encourage each child as an individual to appreciate their own achievements and to increase their self-esteem.

We recognise that change and progress are an important part of life and, therefore, aim to equip children to cope and flourish in dealing with the challenges posed by such changes.

In particular our **objective** is to be a school where:

- achievement is placed within the reach of every child but they have to stand on tiptoe to get there!
- a high quality education, catering for a wide variety of learning needs, is delivered in all aspects of the curriculum.
- both high quality work and effort are valued and a working atmosphere is fostered, enabling children and adults to apply themselves to all tasks they engage in with self-confidence and independence
- all learn to appreciate human achievements and aspirations where healthy competition is balanced by co-operation and mutual support
- enthusiasm to learn is nurtured; originality, imagination and a desire for knowledge are actively encouraged
- everyone is encouraged to interact in a caring way, irrespective of age, gender or other divisions
- all are helped to understand the world in which they live and to cherish and care for their environment
- children are given opportunities to experience and consider Christian living and values.
- parents are recognised as the first educators of their child/ren and we affirm the importance of staff, parents, governors and the local community working in partnership to support the children’s learning

"They come this way only once so we should litter their pathways with quality experiences."

As part of a whole school and governing body review of our Aims and Objectives in the Autumn Term 2003 it was decided that this important document should be adapted into language that is understandable to the most important members of our school community that is, the children. Our School Council, with the help of Mrs Bray, coordinated the discussions about the aims and objectives and how we could make them meaningful to the pupils. The following are the result of the consultations and subsequent reviews

North Bradley School is a place where:

- We treat others as we would like to be treated.
- We work happily together.
- We care for our world.
- We do our best in all we do.