## British Values at St Philomena's CP School

At St Philomena's, we uphold British values in the following ways :

	Democracy
	<ul> <li>Children are involved in democratic processes e.g. voting for School Councillors and shared rewards.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The School Council visit City Hall every year to explore the work of the democratically elected Mayor of London.</li> </ul>
BALLOTS	<ul> <li>We focus on events occurring in society (e.g. general elections, referenda) and maximise on the learning opportunities</li> </ul>
	presented.
	One of our governors is a local councillor who meets with the School Council to discuss current issues for the school and the
	local authority.
	The rule of law
RULES	<ul> <li>We have a clearly structured behaviour policy which all stakeholders understand and follow</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Children are taught to distinguish between right and wrong.</li> </ul>
	• All incidents are investigated thoroughly, with the opinions of all parties listened to and all children treated equally.
	<ul> <li>Pupils discuss and develop their own set of classroom rules.</li> </ul>
	Individual Liberty
5/	<ul> <li>Many children have key roles and responsibilities in school such as prefects, monitors and playground helpers.</li> </ul>
	• Within school children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing they are in a safe and supportive environment.
	<ul> <li>Through our extra-curricular clubs and opportunities, children are given the freedom to make choices.</li> </ul>
	• We aim to educate our children to make reasoned decisions about their work and behaviour; challenging themselves at all
	times to do the best they can.
	Mutual Respect
	<ul> <li>Good manners embody mutual respect and pupils are expected to treat others as they would like to be treated at all times.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Our school has a very inclusive ethos of which we are very proud.</li> </ul>
	• We educate our children to acquire an understanding of, and respect for their own way of life and those belonging to other
-	cultures too.
	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs
	• Our RE curriculum provides extensive opportunities for children to learn about other faiths, religions and cultures.
	• Topics and themed days enable children to experience many aspects of other cultures including, food, clothing and language.
	• We celebrate the diversity of our school community with multicultural events both at school and at Our Lady of the Crays
	Church.
	We have a growing number of EAL children and make effective use of school resources to support their learning and
	integration into our school community.