

Newbottle & Charlton Ethos Committee 2019-2020

Our new ethos group of children are here to help contribute to the schools Christian distinctiveness. The hope is to give the group a role in developing and maintaining the Christian distinctiveness of our school.

Our Ethos Committee is made up of children from Year 1-6:

- Year 6 Lola
- Year 5 Alicia
- Year 4 Louis
- Year 3 Georgia and Toby
- Year 2 Millie and Thomas
- Year 1 Jack B

They will meet with the Headteacher, collective worship and RE lead, Father Matthew, Representation from the Diocese and eventually the ethos committee made up of governors. Initially the group will think about what the children feel they could offer, eg: updating and managing an ethos board; asking classes for prayers for particular assemblies, evaluating CW, leading questionnaires in school.

What does ethos mean?

An **ethos** is the set of **ideas** and attitudes that is **associated** with a particular group of people or a particular type of activity.

[formal]

Synonyms: **spirit, character, attitude,** beliefs

Ethos -ethos

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NOUN

1. the characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations:
2. the values and behaviour of those within the **school**.

Meeting 1 - 10.10.19

Today the group met for the first time and in this meeting met Janet Northing the schools Diocesan Advisor.

They discussed with her the sorts of things they can do as part of this committee.

The also shared some thoughts about the teaching of RE.

We thought about their first tasks and this includes planning for the next Prayer space day and thinking what they would like to lead on in collective worship.

They will also need to carry out some monitoring of Collective Worship in term 2.