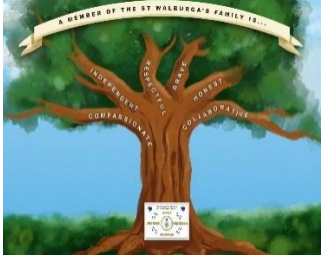
	<p>As St. Walburga's school family we walk in the footsteps of Jesus by ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • welcoming all • learning to be the best we can • joining together in prayer • serving God and one another 	
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French Intent

"A different language is a different vision of life." **Federico Fellini**

It is our intention through studying French to help us fulfil part of our school's mission to be a learning community and for children to be well -rounded, confident and respectful. French also instils a love of learning making it challenging as well as being fun, stimulating, fostering a natural curiosity, and helping to build self- esteem.

Children have an intense hour's lesson of French fortnightly through-out key stage 2 using the Tout le Monde scheme. The curriculum is taught using a variety of methods including games, songs, stories and ICT. The children learn to speak, listen, read and write in French enabling them to communicate with each other in a different language. The areas that are covered include: numbers, colours, family, food and drink, animals, days of the week and months, the classroom, transport, clothes and hobbies.

It is intended that when children leave St Walburga's they will have confidence to explore other countries, cultures and languages, and have a deeper understanding of the world accepting that, in a multi-lingual society it is a valuable skill to be able to communicate effectively with others in another language. They will be engaged in a more enriched curriculum and be more prepared to continue language learning at secondary school.