



St Peter and St Paul CE Academy

The Orchard Classroom Vision & Mission

Vision

Growing Together in Faith, Curiosity, and Kindness

In The Orchard, our classroom is a nurturing space where every child is seen as a unique seed with the potential to grow, flourish, and bear fruit. Rooted in the values of St Peter and St Paul CE Academy, we cultivate:

- **Faith** – A foundation of trust, respect, and spiritual growth, where children feel safe, valued, and inspired.
- **Curiosity** – A love of learning that branches out into creativity, exploration, and critical thinking.
- **Kindness** – A culture of compassion, inclusion, and mutual support, where every voice matters and every act of care strengthens our community.

Just like the tree in our logo, our classroom is a vibrant orchard—diverse, dynamic, and full of life. We celebrate growth in all its forms: academic, emotional, social, and spiritual.

Mission

We celebrate all minds and nurture every learner with dignity, understanding, and high expectations.

In The Orchard, we believe that:

- **All behaviour is communication** — we listen deeply and respond with empathy, curiosity, and care.
- **Every child is competent** — we assume ability, not limitation, and provide opportunities for all to thrive.
- **Regulation comes before expectation** — we teach emotional literacy, co-regulation, and self-awareness as foundations for learning and growth.
- **Diversity is strength** — we honour neurodiversity and individual learning profiles, creating a space where every child feels safe, seen, and supported.
- **Voice and choice matter** — we empower pupils to express themselves, advocate for their needs, and take ownership of their learning journey.

We are committed to building a classroom culture rooted in respect, connection, and celebration, where every child is valued not just for what they do, but for who they are.