



# St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School

## Children's Responsibilities

*"I serve Jesus with my body, heart, mind and soul."*

*Serviam* means 'I serve'. Jesus Christ has taught us that it is more blessed to serve than to be served. At St Ethelbert's school, following our Catholic faith, we serve the whole person – mind, heart, body and soul.

Body – because we care for our wellbeing, our parish neighbourhood and our environment.

Heart – because we teach love and respect for all.

Mind – because we believe in excellent education.

Soul – because we learn to pray and become closer to God as his children.

These responsibilities are assigned on a termly basis in consultation with the children. They are encouraged to stick with the job although they may be rotated more frequently in consultation with the class teacher.

**Playground:** Children are assigned to each class on both junior playgrounds, eight children in all. They encourage the younger children to line up sensibly at the end of play.

**First Aid:** Children assist the TA responsible for maintaining the content of the first aid boxes.

**PE Apparatus:** Children are responsible for the collection and proper return of the equipment necessary for the lesson.

**Hall Benches:** Children are responsible for setting out the benches for assembly and putting them back afterwards.

**Registers:** Children are responsible for collecting the registers from classes and delivering them to the office, two children in the morning and two in the afternoon.

**Computers:** Children are responsible for turning the class computers on in the morning and off at the end of the day.

**Games Equipment:** Children are responsible for sharing out skipping ropes at play time, collecting them and putting them away neatly at the end of play.

Varying numbers of children from various classes assist the LSA responsible for playtime play equipment to share out and collect the equipment at playtimes.

**Dinner Helpers:** Junior pupils can offer to support the infants with eating packed lunches, play and supporting clearing up. The pupils are responsible to the MDMS.

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