

**St Modwen's Primary School**  
**New Logo- January 2022**

The St Modwen's logo design has been a collaborative project, evolving from the consideration of our renewed vision and mission by all pupils within the school and reflected in the design. It represents the centrality of our Catholic faith, evident in the vision and mission of our school. The logo reflects our schools' patron, St Modwen; a strong and local witness of our faith. The design links to our parish church, St Mary and Modwen's as well as our local community of Burton on Trent, served by our school.

**Shepherds crook** – representing Jesus, the good shepherd, who demonstrates his love for us as the shepherd of his flock. The crook is also a prominent feature in the stained glass of the East window of St Mary and Modwen's church.

**Cross** – represents the ultimate demonstration of Jesus' love for us and for our salvation. The gold of the shepherd's crook and cross links them as symbols of Jesus' love for us.

**St Modwen** – the patron saint of our school, parish church and Burton on Trent. St Modwen was a 7<sup>th</sup> Century nun who founded the original abbey on an island in the River Trent.

**St Modwen's halo and rising sun** – the circle of light around St Modwen's head depicts her position as a saint, representing her holiness and witness of her faith in The Holy Trinity. It is also a prominent feature in the East window of our parish church. The radiating light represents the light that faith brings to our lives.

**The swan and the river** – St Modwen is associated with both the swan and the River Trent which runs through Burton. The life of St Modwen, as depicted in the East window of the Parish church, shows St Modwen ascending to heaven on the back of a swan.

