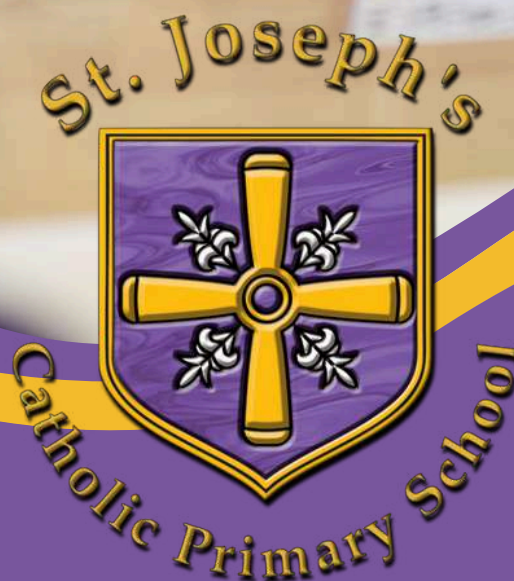


St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Prospectus



A place where we love one another, love learning, love Jesus and love life.

Welcome

Welcome to St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School. This prospectus sets out some general information about our school which we hope will be useful to those choosing a school and to parents/carers whose children already attend the school.

Our school motto is: St Joseph's is a happy, welcoming community, enriched by our diversity. A place where we love Jesus, love one another, love learning and love life

We are a friendly and caring Catholic primary school and welcome children of all faiths and beliefs.

If you would like to find out more or arrange a visit please don't hesitate to contact us.



Nick Conway
Headteacher



Our Nursery



Our wonderful nursery provision offers 15 and 30 hour places contact the school office to arrange a visit.

Nursery session times: 15 hours provision
Monday – Friday (8.50 am - 11.50 am) or
Monday – Friday (12.20 pm – 3.20 pm)

Nursery session times: 30 hours provision
Monday – Friday (8.50 am – 3.20 pm)

There is a small daily cost to cover lunch if you wish to have a school meal (£2.20 each day) or you can send a packed lunch from home.

Our Aims

We aim to provide a warm, safe, happy, responsible and well-ordered community in which the children can learn and be valued as individuals. We will seek to achieve this by:

- Promoting and treasuring Christ's values and the values of the Gospels through daily living and teaching.
- Providing an inclusive environment for all members of our school community, thus enabling equal opportunities to be practiced and fostered by all, regardless of age, gender, race, culture, faith, disability and social background.
- Ensuring that our curriculum is broad, balanced, relevant and suitably challenging and differentiated, to meet the learning needs of our children.
- Providing the best possible learning experiences both in and out of the classroom, thus ensuring our children have a social responsibility that encompasses both local and global responsibility in becoming true citizens.
- Creating an ethos where the efforts and achievements of children and staff are valued, celebrated and communicated through an atmosphere of praise, reward and fun.
- Fostering a genuine partnership between home, school, and parish, which is productive in supporting the interests of the child, and in enabling them to fulfil their educational and social potential.
- In this way we seek to work with parents to fulfil each child's intellectual, spiritual, moral, cultural and social development.



School Day

It is crucial that all pupils are punctual for school and that they attend school each day.

Reception, Key Stage 1 & 2:

School day starts at 9.00 am (gates open 8.45 am)

School day finishes at 3.20 pm

The government currently provides free school meals to all children in Reception and Key Stage 1.

Free school meals are also available to older children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits. If you believe your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please ask for information from the school office, even if your child is in Early Years or Key Stage 1.



Our Curriculum

We aim to provide all our children with a broad and balanced curriculum which develops the potential of all children. Teachers plan the delivery of the curriculum using a balance of approaches which include: whole class, group and individual teaching as and when appropriate.

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum - enables our children to learn and develop skills, attitudes and understanding in the following areas of learning:

- Personal, Emotional and Social Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical development
- Mathematics
- Literacy
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design

Key Stage 1 & 2 - study the following areas of the curriculum:

- Mathematics
- Literacy
- Science
- Religious Education
- Information and Design Technology
- History
- Geography
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Personal and Social Education
- Modern Foreign Language



School Uniform

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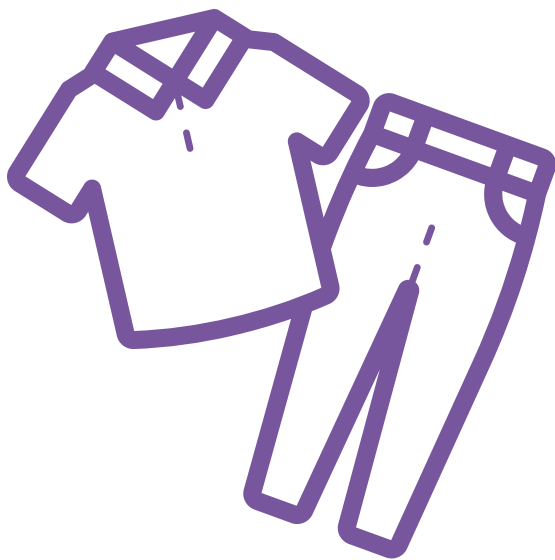
- Purple sweatshirts or purple cardigans
- Grey skirt and trousers
- White polo shirts (EYFS)
- White shirts (Years 1 - 6)
- School tie (Years 1 - 6)
- Black shoes/plimsolls (Whole school)

PE Kit:

- White PE tops
- Black shorts
- PE bag
- Plimsolls

Our suggested uniform supplier is:
www.theschooloutfit.co.uk. Preloved uniform is available please contact the school office.

Please ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly marked your child's name.



Chadwick's Kitchen



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KITCHEN

Our award winning in-house catering team Chadwick's Kitchen, provide catering services across the Trust.

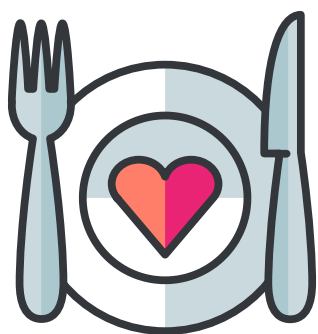
We use fresh ingredients to prepare healthy and nutritionally balanced meals each day. The majority of our menus are homemade by our chefs in our kitchens.

Staff are trained to accommodate medical diets and work in partnership with parents to ensure these needs are met. As part of the Trust's commitment to sustainability, we regularly review food miles and continue to work to reduce food waste.

Parents/Carers can pay for school meals using ParentPay.

Pupils entitled to free meals are allowed to purchase food to the value of a free school meal allowance daily.

Pupils also have the option to bring a packed lunch (nuts or nut-based products aren't permitted). Find out more:
www.bccet.org.uk/chadwicks-kitchen/



Our Trust

We are proud to be part of Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust.

We are a catholic multi-academy Trust and currently have thirty schools, five secondary schools (four with sixth forms), and twenty five primary schools (16 have nursery provision).

The Trust covers the east part of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, we have schools in East Durham, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

Our family of schools work closely together so that can pupils can flourish. As part of the Trust effective transition is supported by our close relationships, and pupils benefit from a shared, progressive curriculum and common expectations.

Find out more: www.bccet.org.uk



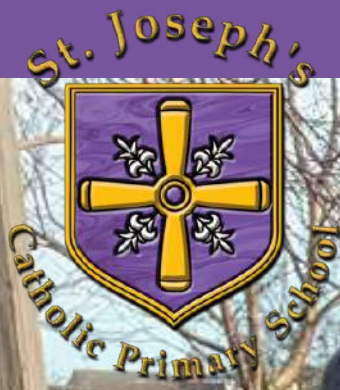
We have 30 schools
in our Trust

11,495 pupils in our
family of schools

1,338 staff in our
Trust



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