

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC Primary School
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Love One Another



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

St John the Baptist School is a busy, vibrant and happy place to work and learn and it is a pleasure and an honor to be the Headteacher of this wonderful school.

We are extremely blessed with a team of talented and dedicated staff who work tirelessly to provide the very best education for the children in our care.

We are incredibly proud of our children and their behaviour, they continue to amaze us with their achievements every day. At St John's we pride ourselves on providing a high quality education for all and endeavor to discover and nurture our children's many talents across the curriculum to ensure that each child shines and reaches their true potential.

Our school's mission statement can be summed up in one phrase 'Love One Another'. This drives all our work and decisions and is reflected through our words and actions. The Gospel Values are lived out and modelled through our relationships with parents, staff and pupils alike. Religious Education is our core subject and permeates through all aspects of our curriculum and defines us as a Catholic School.

Please feel free to ring the main office to arrange an appointment to look around school and visit our website for further information.

Mrs Kathleen McKeating
Headteacher

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Mission Statement

Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you" and following Jesus' example of love and care, we aim to fully develop ourselves and others within our Catholic School and community. To this end we try to live accordingly to the following aims:

To develop an ethos of care in which each child feels cared for and is able to care for others.

That the children experience on a daily basis all Gospel Values, especially love and forgiveness and that these values should become a reality within their school life, in such a way that will inspire them to communicate these values to others.

To foster and deepen the Catholic faith in such a way that the life, works and teachings of Jesus become the prime example to follow.

To support the parish of St John Paul II in the development of a community of faith, prayer and Sacramental life.

To deliver all areas of the curriculum in such a way that realises all children are created by God and that we all have to carry on the work of creation by helping to bring all people together in peace regardless of faith, race or culture.

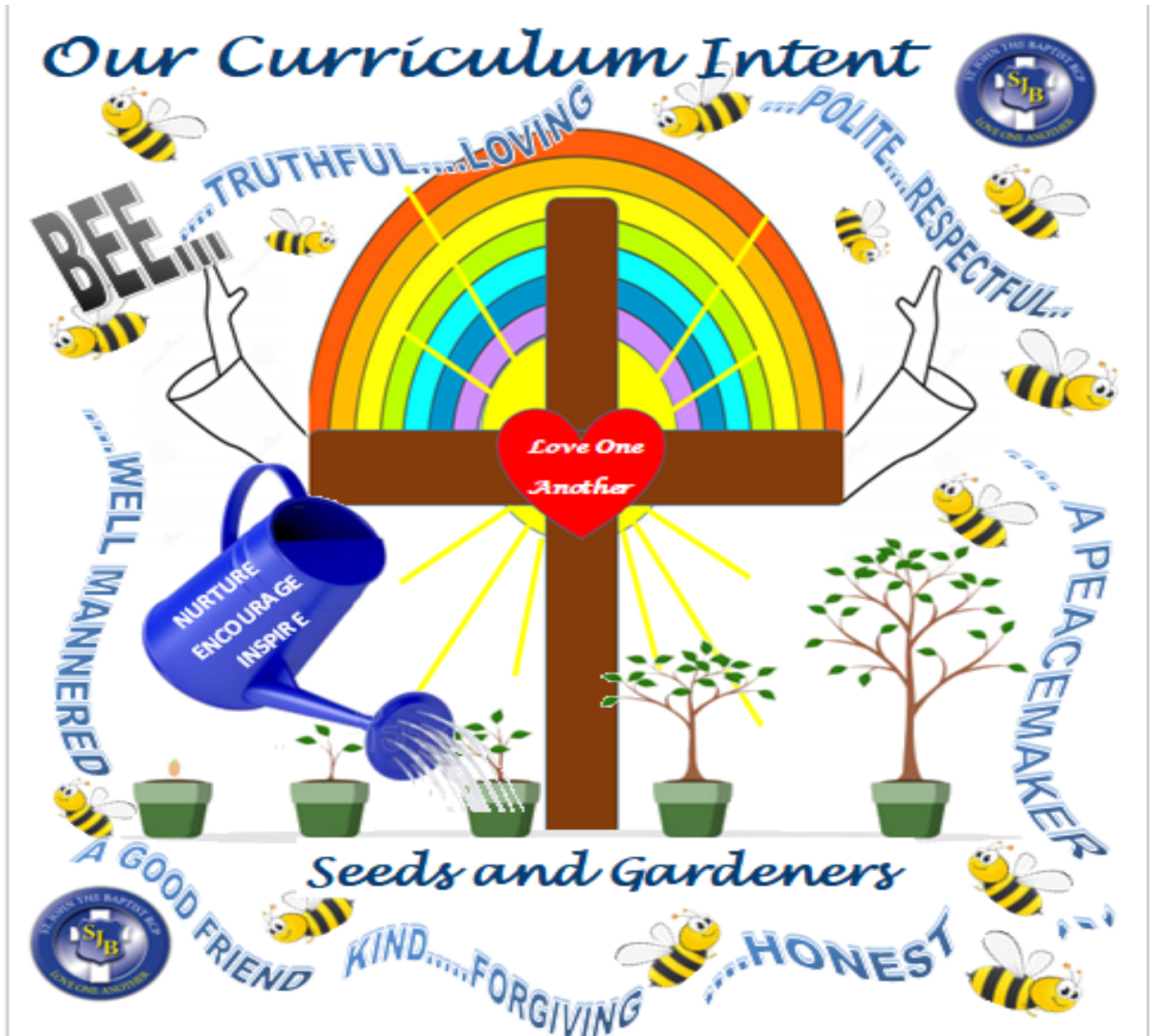
To prepare the children for a full life by helping each individual child to maximise their skills, knowledge, social skills, emotional development and aesthetic abilities.

To encourage progression towards independence so that each child feels confident and has a positive outlook of themselves, and sees life as a gift from God given to enrich the lives of other people.

To enable each child to realise that they are unique and special and that aspects of this in each one of us can enrich the world in which we live.

To enable each child to realise that all people are loved and cared for by God regardless of ethnic origin, faith, culture and background and that our differences are what can make the world so beautiful.

as I have loved you.....



St John's Curriculum is rooted in the Gospel values with Jesus at the centre of all that we do. Learning extends beyond the classroom walls and the development of an active healthy lifestyle is actively encouraged.

Whilst our subjects are taught discretely. Cross curricular opportunities are utilised to bring excitement and meaning to the curriculum.

Positive behaviour is directly taught and modelled to encourage and inspire children to be kind, loving and responsible citizens.

The children are at the heart of our curriculum. We endeavour to discover and nurture each child's unique talents and bring awe and wonder to their learning experiences. We endeavour to support all pupils in reaching their true potential and ensure they reach their true potential and build aspirations for their future.

THE GOVERNING BOARD

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

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Miss Lisa Sowden

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

HEADTEACHER

Mrs Kathleen McKeating

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Mrs Pauline Barker

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Miss Kerry Conlan

Mrs Kathryn Gardner

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Assistant

Assistant

Assistant

CLEANING STAFF

Mr Steve Tobin Site Supervisor

Mrs Jane McDonald

Mrs May Poole

Miss Kerry Conlan

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Our Parish, St John Paul II

We belong to the Parish of St John Paul II

There are three Churches within our parish:

St John the Baptist RC Church

St Augustine's of Canterbury RC Church

St Mary Magdalene's RC Church



Mass Times

Monday

NO MASS

Tuesday

6 PM - St. John the Baptist

Wednesday

10 am - St. John the Baptist

Thursday

6.30 PM - St Mary Magdalene

Friday

10 am - St John the Baptist

Saturday

Expositions and Confessions 11am - 12pm St John the Baptist

Confession 5 PM St. Mary Magdalene

vigil Mass

5.30 PM - St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday

9.30 am - St Agustines

11 am - St John the Baptist

*First Communion
& Reconciliation*



Sacramental Programme

The children in year 3 are invited to join the Sacramental Programme. They will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion by the end of the academic year.

Masses

Whole school Masses are celebrated with the Parish as they progress through the year and observe Holy Days of Obligation together. Classes also celebrate Liturgies or Class Masses with parishioners. Parents are invited to all of these.

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St John the Baptist School Uniform

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is compulsory and must be worn by all pupils at all times in school. All children are admitted to the school on the clear understanding that parents or carers accept and comply with the rules concerning uniform requirements.

Our school uniform is worn with pride and shows that we belong to St John's. It means that the children are dressed appropriately for all lessons, and it unites us as a school family.

We request that parents label every item of clothing clearly to assist us in reuniting lost items with the correct owner and avoid upsetting children and parents.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Our main suppliers is Whittaker's Schoolwear. Whittakers has an outlet in Pendle Village which is located directly off Junction 12 of the M65

BOYS UNIFORM

Grey trousers or tailored shorts

Plain dark grey socks (white and coloured socks are not permitted)

Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo

Sky blue polo shirt (school logo optional)



GIRLS UNIFORM

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers (shorts or leggings are not permitted)

White or grey socks / Grey tights

Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo

Sky blue polo shirt (school logo optional)

SUMMER UNIFORM

During the summer term, girls can wear a pale blue checked dress. (Please note that culottes and shorts for the girls are not permitted.)

SCHOOL SHOES

The children must wear a sturdy, black leather type shoe. Trainers, slip on shoes, wedges, heels, boots, canvas and suede shoes are not permitted.

We request that children only wear shoes with laces when they can they are able to tie their own laces. Velcro is more appropriate for our younger children.

The children must always have a pair of indoor pumps in school and if their school shoes do not comply with our school rules, they will be asked to wear their pumps around school. Alternative footwear may be worn in extreme bad weather to travel to school, but they must change into their school shoes upon arrival.



PE KIT

Boys and Girls

Plain Black Shorts (no logos permitted)

Plain White T-shirt (Logo optional)

Black Pumps

Y3-Y6 need a pair of trainers for outdoor PE.

PE kit should be kept in school in a named PE bag.

(Tights are not appropriate for PE so please ensure your child has socks in school if they like to wear tights.)

Children can bring a plain hoodie and tracksuit bottoms during the winter months for outdoor PE. This is optional.



Swimming Lessons (Year 4 only)

- One-piece swimming costume or swimming shorts
- A towel
- Children with long hair must wear a swimming cap.
- Earrings must be removed
- A warm, waterproof coat to walk to and back from the baths in.



HAIR COLOUR AND STYLE

Hair must be one natural colour for both boys and girls. We consider dyed hair to be inappropriate for school children. Wedge, basin, skinhead or any other extreme haircut as defined by the Headteacher are not allowed.

Hair must be no shorter than a “number 3” cut and should not have any shaved sections. Tramlines are not permitted. For safety reasons braids with beads and hair extensions are not allowed. Long hair must be tied back off the face and hair accessories should be simple, plain and subdued, e.g. plain dark colours.

Nail varnish is not allowed.

BAGS Children need a **school book bag** for their reading book, home-work and letters. These are available from the school office. They do not need a rucksack or large bag for school. They also do not need any stationery.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery cannot be worn in school with the exception of a watch. They will have to remove the watch during PE lessons. (Please not smart watches are not permitted)

Earrings are not permitted in school. We request that children only have their ears pierced at the start of the summer holidays to allow healing time. If your child does have them pierced in school time, they must cover them with plasters until they are healed.

MOBILE DEVICES

Mobile phones, smart watches and Fitbits with messaging capabilities are not permitted in school. If children need a phone when they are walking to and from school, they must turn it off when they enter school and hand it to their teacher during registration. This will be returned to them at the end of the day.

SWIMMING LESSONS Year 4

For swimming the children must wear a one-piece swimming costume or swimming trunks (shorts are not acceptable).

Children with shoulder length hair are recommended to wear a swimming cap.

Goggles are only permitted with written permission from their parents.



JEWELLERY

Jewellery cannot be worn in school, with the exception of a watch for Key Stage 2 children, which must be removed during PE lessons. Children will be asked to remove all jewellery.

Staff of the school can not accept responsibility for the safe keeping of valuables.

The school strongly requests that children only have their ears pierced at the start of the six week summer holiday to allow healing time, as earrings must not be worn for school on any day.

MOBILE PHONES

In preparation for High School children in Year 6 may bring a mobile into school but it must be handed into the teacher during registration and collected at the end of the day.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS



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BOOK BAGS

Book bags and Water Bottles are available from the school office. Book bags are required from Reception right up to Year 6.

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HOW TO FIND US

From the M65

At Junction 8 take A56 signposted Manchester.

Keep left and take first exit signposted A679 Hapton

At the Hapton Inn turn left into Manchester Road.

Continue on this road for approximately 2 miles over the railway bridge and canal bridge into Stonemoor Bottoms where the road changes name again to St John's Road.



From Burnley Road in Padiham Town Centre

- At the Bridge Inn Pub turn onto Green Lane.
- Follow this road as it continues into Hapton Road.
- Bear right into Cemetery Road.
- Bear left into St John's Road.
- The school is on the right after the cemetery and St John the Baptist Church.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACE

Applications must be made online to:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

and also you must complete a Supplementary Information form providing proof of Baptism. This must be done at school. Further information is available on the school website: www.st-john.lancs.sch.uk

Priorities on admission are as follows:

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in a state of care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met, at St John the Baptist.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children who are resident within the St John the Baptist Primary School Catchment Area of **The Parish of St John Paul II.**
5. Other baptised Catholic children.
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. All remaining applicants.



**St John the Baptist RC Primary School is a Voluntary Aided School
in Lancashire County Council and is controlled by the
Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford.**



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