



*Welcome to*  
**St. Bega's**  
Catholic Primary School

**Prospectus**  
2024/25



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## *A very warm welcome to* **St. Bega's Catholic Primary School**



St. Bega's is a school we are all proud of. Our school is a vibrant, positive place that provides a safe and welcoming environment in which to learn. Our children enjoy coming to school, are motivated by their successes and become confident, reliable citizens.

As a catholic school, we seek to live out the values of Jesus Christ. We promote these values by our words and deeds recognising that every child is unique and is created in the image of God. Jesus told us to "Love one another as I have loved you", and we chose this as our school mission statement to remind us to go the extra mile for the children within our care every day.

St. Bega's has talented and hardworking staff who provide an outstanding quality of care and encourage all our children to aspire to achieve excellent results. It is our aim to provide every child with the highest quality education and the opportunity to discover and nurture their individual talents, inspiring every child to grow in their faith and love of God. Our work is underpinned by strong partnerships with parents and carers, governors, the parish and the local community who play such an important part in the life of our school.

**All are welcome in our wonderful school. Please contact the school office so that we can arrange for you to come and look around.**

*Mary Tate*  
**Acting Headteacher**



# Why choose our school?



Joining our school means becoming part of a nurturing community where every child's wellbeing and success are paramount. Our supportive staff go above and beyond, always putting pupils' interests at the heart of everything they do. As an Ofsted 'Outstanding' school in Hartlepool, we pride ourselves on delivering a high-quality education that prepares students for future success.

At St. Bega's, pupils thrive in a positive and enriching environment, where they enjoy coming to school each day. Their happiness and wellbeing are central to our ethos, ensuring they feel valued, supported, and well-cared for.

At St. Bega's, we believe that a strong home/school relationship is invaluable to a child's wellbeing and development. We are therefore passionate about involving parents in their child's education and in their school life and work hard to support families to ensure the very best outcomes for our children.



'The school motto of  
'Care, Courtesy, Concern'  
is alive in all aspects of  
school life'



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# Our school day

## Reception, KS1 and KS2:

Gates open 8:40am.  
Lessons start at 8:50am.  
Home time is 3:20pm.

## Nursery:

Morning session is 8:45am – 11:45am.  
Afternoon session: 12:15pm – 3:15pm.



# Wraparound care

Our wraparound care is available to our support families with caring for children at the start and end of the school day. We provide a welcoming, warm and supportive environment where parents and carers can leave their children before and after school.

## Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club runs from 7:45am – 8:50am, and it costs £2.50 per child per session, or £10.00 per child per week.

## Afterschool Child Care:

Our after-school club runs from 3:20pm – 5:30pm, it costs £5.50 per child per session, or £25.00 per child per week.



# Our school uniform



The school uniform can be purchased from either our school uniform supplier, Personaley Design Ltd, or in any supermarket.

## Our uniform:

- White shirt – not a polo shirt.
- Black / grey trousers, skirt or pinafore.
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan.
- School tie (Year 6 children are given their special tie).
- Black shoes.
- Plain socks/tights.
- Blue checkered dress (Summer only).

## PE uniform:

- An indoor/outdoor P.E kit of plain black shorts, plain black leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- A plain black hoodie/tracksuit jacket.
- A plain white T-shirt.
- Plain black plimsolls or trainers.

To order our school uniform please scan the QR code.





# Our curriculum



Learning lasts a lifetime and is not just for school years. At St. Bega's, we know we only have the children with us for a short time, but we understand how important that time is in setting our children up for lifelong learning. At St. Bega's, we know that every child is special. We recognise the community around us and respect the many backgrounds and experiences our children come from.

With these things in mind, our curriculum is built on ideas that are at the heart of our overall dreams for our children. We believe it is important for our children to become lifelong learners. They will be actively involved in their own learning, as well as learning to work with others and learning together as well as from each other. Learning will be culturally rich in that it will give the children knowledge and experiences that they would not normally have if they were not at St. Bega's. We are determined that every child meets and achieves their potential with knowledge that is valuable, meaningful and connected, preparing them for their future, with a drive to always want to learn more.



**“The quality of teaching is outstanding”**

**Ofsted**





**“Children make outstanding progress from their starting points in all areas of learning in the early years”**

**Ofsted**

# Special educational needs and disabilities

As an inclusive school, all teachers are teachers of pupils with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND). We deliver a curriculum and create an environment that meets the needs of every pupil within our school.

We ensure that every pupil with SEND makes the best progress possible. We foster and promote effective working partnerships with parents, carers, pupils, and outside agencies. We consider the ‘whole’ child and strive to ensure that all our SEND pupils are prepared for adulthood.



**Key Contact**  
Mrs Norman – SENDCo

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the QR code







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## Our Trust

**Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust**  
is a family of 35 schools across  
County Durham, Darlington, Hartlepool, and  
Stockton-On-Tees.

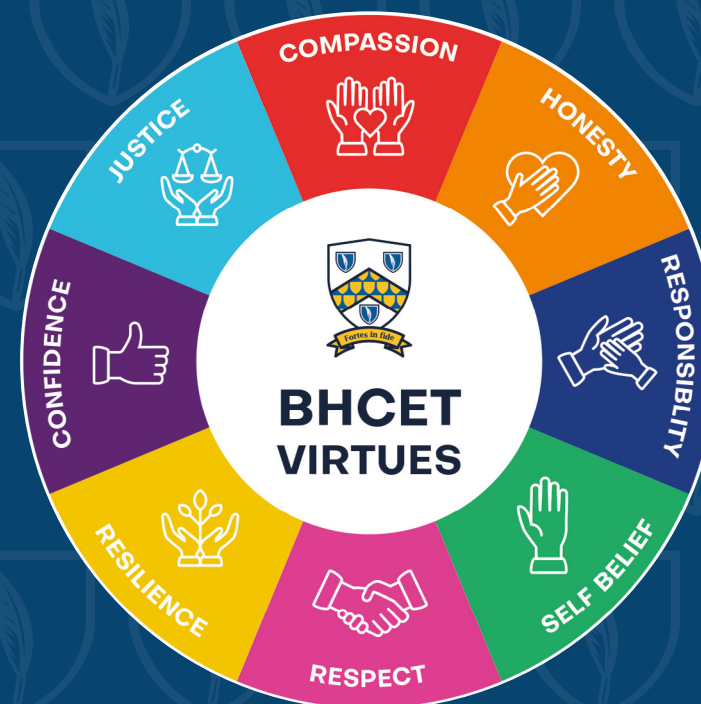
Our mission is to provide the highest quality education,  
fostering a collaborative environment where resources  
and best practices are shared among our schools.

We are committed to the educational welfare of our  
pupils. This is why we place Christ at the centre and  
children at the heart.



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### JUSTICE & COMPASSION

We value  
fairness and  
empathy, treating  
others with  
kindness and  
understanding.

### HONESTY & RESPONSIBILITY

We prioritise  
truthfulness and  
accountability,  
taking ownership of  
our actions and  
decisions.

### CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE

We foster courage  
and adaptability,  
empowering  
individuals to face  
challenges and  
overcome setbacks.

### RESPECT & SELF BELIEF

We embrace  
diversity and  
individuality, fostering  
an environment where  
everyone feels valued  
and confident.



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# Apply for a place at St. Bega's



Starting primary school is a very important time for you and your child and at St. Bega's, we aim to make this a happy experience for everyone. Children can start school in our reception class in the September of the academic year in which they will be five years old.

To gain a place at St. Bega's, you will need to apply through Hartlepool Borough Council's website. Please click the link for more information or scan the QR code. Alternatively, you can contact the school office. <https://stbegas.bhcet.org.uk/information/admissions-policy>



If your child is not already attending our school Nursery, they will be invited to spend some informal sessions with their new teacher and other children from the class in the summer term in order to familiarise themselves with the school environment. An information evening for our new Reception class parents is also held in the summer term.

For mid-year admissions, at other times of the year or for year groups other than Reception, please go through Hartlepool Borough Council ([https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20014/schools\\_and\\_learning/655/in\\_year\\_school\\_admissions](https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20014/schools_and_learning/655/in_year_school_admissions)). We highly recommend contacting the school in the first instance for a visit.

## Nursery Admissions

At St. Bega's, we offer a wonderful nursery setting for three year olds. The nursery is open from 8:45am – 3:15pm (term time only) and can be a mix of both government funded hours and private payment. Please visit our website for more information.



*Love one another as I have loved you*



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