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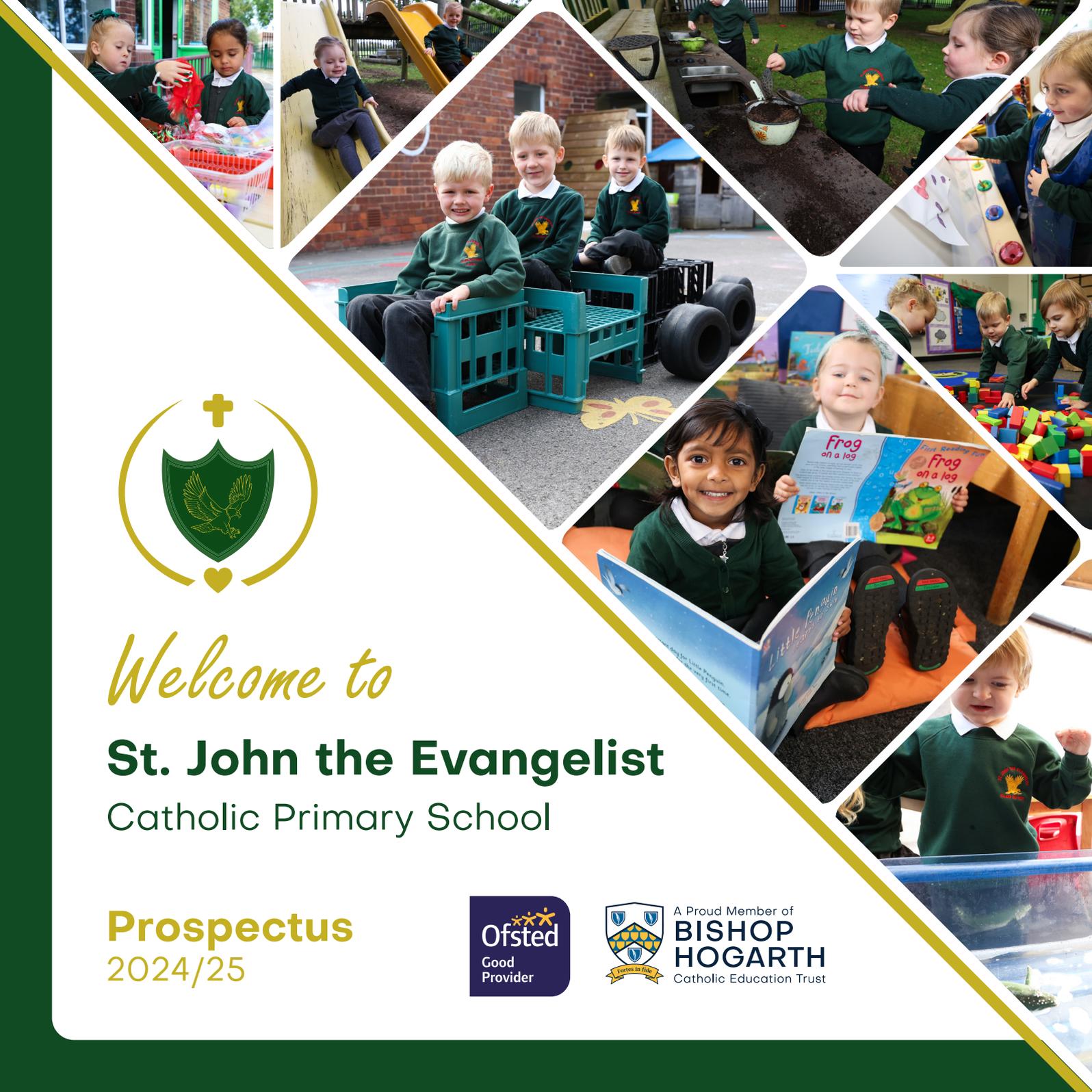
St. John the Evangelist

Catholic Primary School

Prospectus
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A very warm welcome to **St. John The Evangelist Catholic Primary School**



I am proud to be the Acting Headteacher at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School, a place that holds a special place in my heart and brings me great happiness every single day. Our school is a friendly and nurturing environment, not just for our children, but for the entire school community. Walking through the doors each morning fills me with a sense of purpose and excitement, knowing that we are creating a space where children feel valued, supported, and inspired to learn.

At St. John's, we have an unwavering commitment to the success and wellbeing of every pupil. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to ensure that each child receives the support they need to thrive academically and socially. We believe in creating a love for learning and helping our pupils reach their full potential, celebrating their unique talents and achievements along the way.

We are a school that takes pride in its strong sense of community and inclusivity. Our curriculum is designed to be purposeful and progressive, ensuring that every child is prepared for the future while also instilling a deep sense of pride in their local heritage and an awareness of the wider world.

Together, we will continue to make St. John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School a place where everyone loves to come each day, a place filled with joy, growth, and endless possibilities.

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

Linzi Nelson
Acting Headteacher

Why choose our School?



At our school, we prioritise nurturing each child and recognise that every student has unique needs.

Our dedicated staff are committed to providing personalised support to ensure that all children feel valued and understood.

We believe that promoting mental health and wellbeing is essential for a successful educational journey. To support this, we have student wellbeing ambassadors who help create a positive and inclusive environment. These ambassadors work alongside our staff to ensure that all students feel safe, happy, and supported.

Our school's ethos is built on kindness and putting children first. Every decision we make is centred around the best interests of our pupils, fostering a caring and compassionate community.

By joining St. John's, your child will benefit from a holistic approach to education that prioritises their overall wellbeing and personal growth, setting them up for a bright and successful future.



“Teachers and leaders have high expectations for pupils’ behaviour. Pupils are polite and respectful of each other and adults.”



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Our school day

Gates open at 8:30am and registration is at 8:40am.

	Morning	Afternoon
Nursery	8:30am - 11:30am	12:15pm - 3:15pm
Reception	8:30am - 12:00pm	12:55pm - 3:10pm
Key Stage 1	8:30am - 12:00pm	12:55pm - 3:10pm
Key Stage 2	8:30am - 12:00pm	12:55pm - 3:10pm



Wraparound care

Our school runs a breakfast club from 7:30am until 8:30am and an after school club from 3:10pm until 5:35pm for a small charge.

To find out more about our wraparound care, please scan or click the QR code.



Our school uniform



The school uniform can be purchased from either our school uniform supplier (Elizabeth's Embroidery) or in any supermarket.

Our school uniform is:

- Green jumper / cardigan.
- White polo top.
- Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore.
- Grey socks / tights.
- Black sensible shoes.

Our PE uniform is:

- White t-shirt.
- Green shorts.
- Green jogging bottoms.
- Green tracksuit top / hoodie.
- Trainers.

To order our school uniform please scan or click the QR code.



Our curriculum



At St. John's, we are dedicated to offering a meaningful, forward-thinking, and inclusive curriculum. We cherish our students and honour the diverse range of experiences, needs, interests, and accomplishments they bring. Our goal is for students to leave St. John's with a deeper knowledge, better retention, and greater understanding of the world around them.

We believe it is crucial for all our children to learn about and take pride in St. John's and its heritage. Engaging in local festivals and activities helps create a sense of pride in their community and encourages them to become positive contributors to Billingham. Moreover, we aim to expand our students' perspectives by making them aware of the broader world and the lives of others globally.

Our objective is for all our pupils to gain a thorough understanding of the academic content of the curriculum while also learning how to be socially, morally, spiritually, and culturally responsible. The curriculum we provide is designed to cater to the varied needs of all our students. It is comprehensive, diverse, and creative, effectively meeting the needs of each individual learner.

At St. John's, we are committed to teaching a curriculum that not only fulfils academic requirements but also prepares our students to be conscientious, informed, and engaged members of society.



“This is a school where relationships are strong and everyone is looked after.”

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“Leaders continue to develop an ambitious curriculum that is right for their pupils.”

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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.

Nurture Room

Since being re-purposed in November 2018, the nurture room is well and truly established as a valuable resource within St. John's. It is used daily by a variety of children who may require a calm, safe space in which to talk or relax. Mrs Cox has been working with children over the last year to boost resilience, reduce anxiety, support positive mental health and overall, to be a friendly listening ear. To support her work, there are various cuddly toys (for when children need to be children); there are stories which might help them verbalise their worries; and there are a range of sensory materials which help calming.

Key Contacts

- EYFS and KS1 SENDCo - Mrs Ruth McFaul
- KS2 SENDCo - Mrs Katy Edwards

To find out more please scan or click 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.

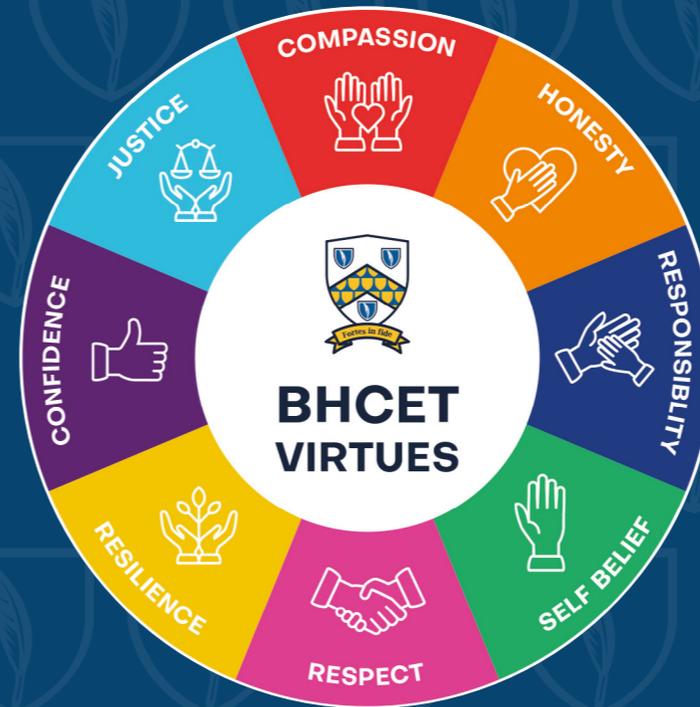
Our mission is to provide the highest quality education, fostering a collaborative environment where resources and best practices are shared among our schools.

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. John's



Starting primary school is a very important time for you and your child, and at St. John'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. John the Evangelist, you will need to apply through Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council's website. Please click the link for more information or scan the QR code. Alternatively, you can contact the school office. <https://stjohnte.bhcet.org.uk/information/admissions>



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 Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council (<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/article/2543/School-transfers-and-in-year-admissions>). We highly recommend contacting the school in the first instance for a visit.

Nursery Admissions

At St. John's, we offer a wonderful nursery setting for three year olds. The nursery is open from 8:30am – 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.

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