



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

**Prospectus**  
2024/25



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*A very warm welcome to*

## **St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

I am proud to be Headteacher of our small and friendly school, where we love, live, learn and celebrate together, building God's kingdom with Jesus our Lord as part of the Holy Family Parish in Hartlepool.

There has been a St. Joseph Catholic Primary School in Hartlepool since 1856 and the current school moved to its present site in 1957 close to the 1890 site which was on the corner of Musgrave Street and Whitby Street. Our school is proud to continue the work of our parish school and to embrace our local community in an environment where everyone one belongs.

As Headteacher, I will work with the staff, governors and parents, to support and nurture all the children in our care so that they fulfil their individual potential. As a school we look to develop the whole child through the high expectations of our broad, ambitious and robust curriculum. We encourage all children to build upon their gifts and talents and develop their skills so that they become confident, lifelong learners. Our pupils recognise their own personal achievements and celebrate those of others so that they equipped for success in the next steps in their education and as model citizens in their community.

If you would like to come and visit, please contact us, and you will be made more than welcome by myself and the staff and our children.

*Mrs Debra Hargreaves*  
**Headteacher**



# Why choose our school?



At St Joseph's, we pride ourselves on being one big, supportive community. Here, every child is known, valued, and celebrated for their unique qualities. We understand that no two children are the same, and our dedicated staff work tirelessly to provide tailored support that meets each child's individual needs.

Our close-knit environment ensures that all students feel safe, happy, and motivated to learn. We foster strong relationships among pupils, staff, and families, creating a sense of belonging and mutual respect. We strive to inspire each child to reach their full potential, both academically and personally.

By embracing diversity and encouraging every student to shine in their own way, we prepare them for the challenges and opportunities of the future. Join us and be part of a community where every child is nurtured and empowered to succeed.



'Everyone belongs at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. Pupils learn to celebrate diversity and they do this with great pride'



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# Our school day

## Nursery:

Morning session only: 8:50am – 11:50am

**Reception to Year 6:** Our doors are open from 8:40am and children can come into school from this time. A member of staff will be on door duty to take messages etc

- **School day runs from 8:55am – 3:15pm.**
- **Break time is 10:30 – 10:45am.**
- **Lunchtime is 12:00pm – 1:00pm.**
- **KS1 have an additional break in the afternoon from 2:10pm – 2:20pm.**



# Wraparound care

## Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club is available from 8am every morning. Cost is currently £2 per day but there will be an increase in September 2024 to £2.50 per day. The children enjoy a breakfast of cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast or bagels.

## Afterschool Child Care (September 2024):

The school offers a range of after school clubs on a rota basis throughout year.



# Our school uniform



The school uniform can be purchased from either our school uniform supplier, Logo to Go, or in any supermarket.

## Our uniform:

- Yellow polo shirts.
- Green jumpers/cardigans.
- Grey trousers or skirts.
- Black shoes.

## PE uniform:

- Yellow t-shirt / polo top.
- Black shorts.
- Black plimsolls.
- Black leggings / tracksuit bottoms.
- Black trainers.

To order our school uniform please scan the QR code.





# Our curriculum



Here at St. Joseph's we aim to develop the whole child through the high expectations and the design of our broad, ambitious and robust curriculum. Our curriculum offers a range of extra-curricular activities and opportunities to support personal growth and for each child to build upon their gifts and talents, develop their skills so that they become confident, lifelong learners. We aim to ensure the children are prepared for life beyond St. Joseph's and they equipped for success in the next steps in their education and prepared for life in modern Britain.

The close links with our parish and local community will give the children an opportunity to be involved in local issues as well as a national and global awareness. Gospel values are at the heart of this.

Scan the QR code to view each of our curriculum areas to find out about our curriculum subjects.



**“Leaders have developed an ambitious curriculum in early years”**

**Ofsted**





**“Pupils are  
happy and safe  
in this caring  
environment”**

**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

Miss Rachel Spence  
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.

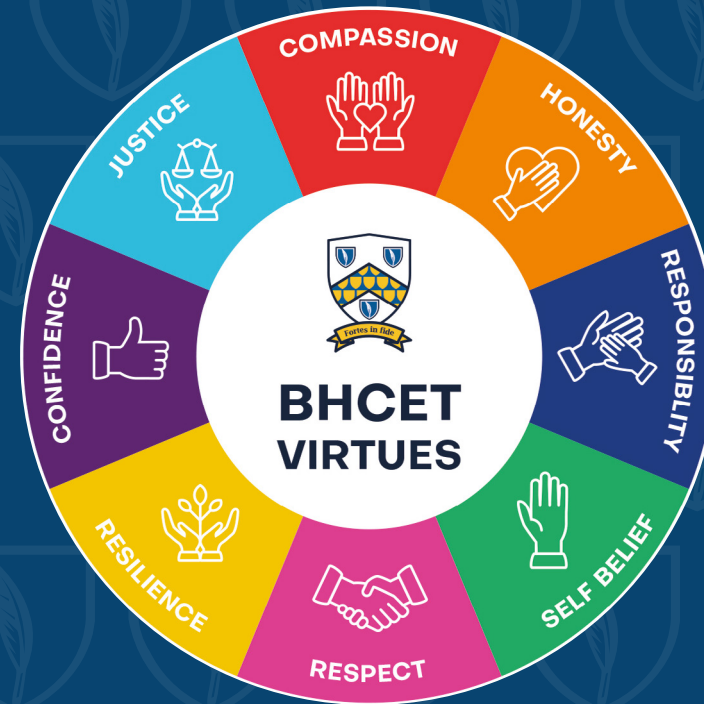
Our mission is to provide the highest quality education, fostering a collaborative environment where resources and best practices are shared among our schools.

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.



[WATCH OUR VIDEO](#)





# Apply for a place at St. Joseph's



Starting primary school is a very important time for you and your child and at St. Joseph'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. Joseph'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://stjosephshartlepool.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. Joseph's, we offer a wonderful nursery setting for three year olds. The nursery is open from 8:50am – 11:50am (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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