



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



My name is Steven Williams, and I am privileged to be the Headteacher at this welcoming and caring school. St. Patrick's is a popular high achieving school.

We offer a welcoming atmosphere for all who visit our school. Our children, staff, parents, governors and parishioners are rightly proud of our school.

"May Christ be seen in us," sums up our mission statement. It encourages us to look for Christ in all those around us, creating a school where gospel values are lived out by all.

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.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

# Why choose our School?

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At our friendly school, we accept everyone with open arms, creating a warm and inclusive environment where every child feels valued.

Our pupils thrive because we are committed to helping each one succeed, recognising their unique strengths and needs.

We offer an ambitious curriculum designed to challenge and inspire, ensuring our pupils are well-prepared for the future.

Beyond academics,
we provide numerous
opportunities for children
to excel, including hands-on
learning experiences with our
vegetable plots. These activities not
only teach important life skills but also
foster a sense of responsibility and a love
for nature.

Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to support and guide our pupils, ensuring they have the best possible start in life. Join us and become part of a community that nurtures, encourages, and celebrates every child's achievements.



"Parents and carers describe the school as 'happy', 'caring' and 'welcoming'"



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## Our school day

School starts at 8:55am and closes at 3:15pm

	Morning	Afternoon
Nursery	8.45am - 11.45am	NA
Reception	8:55am - 12:00pm	12:55pm - 3:15pm
Key Stage 1	8:55am - 12:00pm	12:55pm - 3:15pm
Key Stage 2	8:55am - 12:00pm	12:55pm - 3:15pm



# Wraparound care

Breakfast club runs from 7:30am. It costs £5 per child per day. Our sunset club is £5 from 3:15 - 4:30 and £9 from 3:15 - 5:30

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



## Dur school uniform

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



#### Boys:

- Grey trousers (no jogging bottoms, jeans or tracksuits).
- · Bottle green sweatshirt or jumper.
- White shirt or polo shirt.
- · School tie.
- · Grey blazer with school badge on.
- · Black school shoes.

#### P.E. Uniform:

- · Black shorts.
- · White t-shirt.
- · Black plimsolls.
- A suitable tracksuit.
- Outdoor trainers.

#### Girls:

- Grey skirt or pinafore dresses or trousers (no jogging bottoms, jeans or tracksuits please).
- Bottle green sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper with school badge.
- Green and white checked dress (Summer term only).
- · Grey blazer with school badge on.
- · Black flat shoes (no fashion shoes please).

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## Dur curriculum

Our curriculum is the lens that allows our children to enter a life-long journey of learning. By experiencing a rich and challenging curriculum, we aim to give pupils a love of learning that continues long after they have left us.

The experiences they encounter should be fun and thought-provoking leaving them with great memories and confidence. We strive to allow our pupils to be independent learners who are responsible for shaping their own learning.

The heritage and history of our area plays a major part in our curriculum. By focusing on this legacy, we want to help children respect and reflect upon their past and help them to shape their future and the future of Teesside.

We have a broad and balanced curriculum, but it will be shaped and adapted so our children will learn throughout their journey with us.

We aim to offer an aspirational and inspirational curriculum which builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills of all our pupils, regardless of their starting points and challenging them to be the best they can be.

"Pupils are proud to attend this vibrant and welcoming school."







# eaders and staff expect pupils to behave well and work hard, pupils rise to these expectations.

# 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.

At St. Patrick's we recognise that all pupils are entitled to a quality of provision that will enable them to achieve their potential. We believe in positive intervention, removing barriers to learning, raising expectations and levels of achievement and working in partnership with other agencies to provide a positive educational experience for all our pupils including those with a special educational need or disability.

Our school recognises there are particular groups of pupils whose circumstances require additional consideration by those who work with them to support their SEND. At St. Patrick's, our SENCO works closely with all teachers in school understand the implications for those children who are looked after and have SEND.

#### **Key Contacts**

· SENDCo: Mrs Rainton



To find out more please scan or click the QR code





### Dar 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.

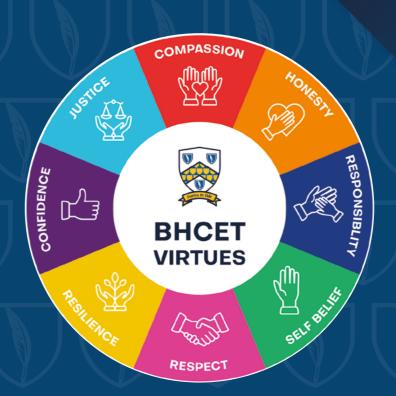
We are committed to the educational welfare of our pupils. This is why we place Christ at the centre and children at the heart.





Scan the QR code to view our school locations map







#### 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.



# Apply for a place at St. Patrick's



Starting primary school is a very important time for you and your child, and at St. Patrick'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. Patrick's, 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://stpatricks.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 (<a href="https://www.stockton.gov.uk/article/2543/School-transfers-and-in-year-admissions">https://www.stockton.gov.uk/article/2543/School-transfers-and-in-year-admissions</a>). We highly recommend contacting the school in the first instance for a visit.

#### **Nursery Admissions**

At St. Patrick's, we offer a wonderful nursery setting for three year olds. The nursery is open from 8:45–11:45am (term time only) and can be a mix of both government funded hours and private payment. Please visit our website for more information.

## May Christ be seen in us'



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