



ST WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



WELCOME TO ST. WILLIAM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

At St. William's we provide a safe, stimulating learning environment where children are able to learn, play and grow in every way, into a fully developed individual; academically, spiritually and morally. We are like a small family and many visitors and new pupils often comment on the warm welcome and friendly atmosphere that they receive.

We are a Catholic school where the ethos is underpinned by the Gospel values of developing the whole child through living by the core virtues: love, kindness, respect and a love of learning.

St. William's has a rich and diverse community that aims to value each child for their unique gifts, skills and talents and where we appreciate that every child is different and all are special in the eyes of God no matter what their ethnicity or faith. The provision for Special Educational Needs is of a very high standard and pupil behaviour is excellent.

We also recognise that you, are primary educators and wish to work in partnership with you to ensure that your child is supported through this important time of their education.

We look forward to welcoming you as part of our school family.





Reading has a high priority throughout our school and the phonics & early reading programme is well structured; and all staff are well trained to deliver lessons in ways which keep pupils focused on learning. Most pupils quickly develop the skills they need to become fluent readers and those who struggle get effective support. The three libraries in school are well stocked with high quality books.

The parents of the school are very important to us and we enjoy working with them to ensure their child achieves.

- Parents are fully involved in fundraising events, open days e.g. visiting the classrooms to see how children learn.
- We encourage positive relationships through open channels of communication and staff are available when they greet the children at the start of the day as well as seeing pupils out at the end of the day. We use Class Dojo for messaging as well.
- Parents have strong links with St. William's Church not just for class and whole school Masses but also for the Sacramental Preparation Programmes.
- We link with local businesses and our local community.



St. William's is a Catholic school where 'Christ is at our heart' is central to all that we do.

- All the children are taught the importance of caring for and respecting each other and each other's faiths; we come together as one family of God to pray, read scripture and praise God.

- Pupils lead acts of worship in the classroom, school chapel and St. William's Church.

- We foster respect for religious and moral values and teach tolerance and understanding of all peoples irrespective of our differences.

- Restorative Justice and the virtue, forgiveness underpins our Behaviour Policy.



Catholic values are at the heart of everything in the school. All staff promote love, respect and kindness. Pupils are well behaved. They develop empathy for one another. Older pupils often support and care for younger pupils. Pupils are happy. They are proud to be part of the St William's community. (Ofsted Inspection 2019)