

# St. Leonard's Catholic Primary School

## Prospectus 2024



*'We Learn, Grow, and Shine in the Light of Jesus'*

# Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you to St. Leonard's Catholic Primary School. It is a pleasure to be the Headteacher of such a friendly, vibrant and inclusive school.



Our motto is '*We Learn, Grow and Shine in the Light of Jesus*' and our pupils have the opportunity to thrive and grow every day.

Pupils are encouraged to be kind and respectful to each other and are supported to become the best they can be. As a school, we work alongside all members of our local community, parents and carers, parish members, staff and governors, to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

We are a friendly, welcoming school where excellence in education is always our goal. Our staff are kind, caring, supportive and professional. Our children are happy, engaged, enthusiastic, inquisitive, creative, confident and ambitious

For all the latest information about St. Leonard's, check out our social media pages or the newsletters on our website. If you would like to visit our school please contact the school office.

**Mrs Dionne Dunn, Headteacher**

# Curriculum

All our pupils have the potential to develop their academic, social, spiritual and emotional growth as we provide a curriculum that responds to their needs.

By focusing on subject specific knowledge, skills and understanding, we have designed a curriculum that will develop pupils, in line with the National Curriculum, and encourage learners to be:

- Curious
- Resilient
- Responsible
- Confident
- Independent



The curriculum ensures that academic success, as well as physical development, wellbeing and mental health are prioritised to support the development of the whole child and promote a positive attitude to learning.

At St. Leonard's we never miss an opportunity to 'learn' something new. We believe that being ready and prepared for learning is essential, as enabling life-long learners through exciting and engaging lessons is key to our success.

Through discovery and exploration, the children become motivated and engaged in their learning, enjoying the opportunities to deepen their thinking skills and apply their growing knowledge in different contexts.



# Pastoral Care



All pupils are given the opportunity to 'grow' and develop, socially and emotionally, as well as academically, throughout their time in St. Leonard's.

There are opportunities for all of our children to 'shine' everyday as we actively encourage and celebrate our pupils' aspirations in life - both in and out of school.

Pupil successes are recognised throughout the week and during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'.



# School Organisation

Our school is single form entry with children in classes from Reception to Year 6. School doors open at 8.45 am and the school day starts at 8.55 am. The school day ends at 3.30 pm

At St. Leonard's we have wraparound provision. We offer Breakfast Club (from 7.45 am) where children can enjoy a healthy breakfast that sets them up for their day of learning.

We also offer after school provision where children receive a snack, and a drink, and engage in a variety of fun activities. This runs from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm.

## Extra-Curricular activities

We pride ourselves on the variety of extra-curricular activities available at St. Leonard's; including, arts & crafts, performing arts, sporting activities (from karate to gymnastics, to hula hooping to football).

These clubs change termly depending on the children's interests and level of demand.



# SEND

At St. Leonard's we believe that every child matters and ensure that all staff are able to support pupils with special educational needs.

Staff are supported by a highly skilled SEND Co-ordinator within school who oversees the whole provision. We will also seek advice and recommendations from other professionals to ensure our pupils are getting the best support.

Best practice involves clear communication between home and school. Parents/carers are involved in every stage of the provision provided for pupils with SEND as your voice is valued and is integral to how we support your child.

The child's voice is meaningful and essential to ensure a happy school life.



# Behaviour

Our behaviour system is based upon positive reinforcement and praise, celebrating the good choices that children make. We use a visual three colour system where the aim is that it is *“Good to be Green”*.

In order to promote good behaviours and celebrate good work we use a range of reward systems in each classroom that are awarded regularly by all members of staff across the school.



# Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear a navy-blue sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper. A sky-blue polo shirt with an optional navy trim, grey trousers, skirt or a tunic and black shoes or trainers with no distinguishing marks or logos.

In the summer term children may wear a blue/white checked dress or grey shorts. For P.E. the children are expected to wear a white or navy t-shirt and navy shorts or joggers.



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