

# St. Leonard's Catholic Primary School Prospectus 2024



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*'We Learn, Grow, 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. We are fortunate to have the support of our parents and carers, our parish, our staff and governors to ensure we support our pupils in all aspects of their lives.

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 follow us on social media or check out our regular newsletters. Visitors are warmly welcomed. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

**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 in response to their needs. By focusing on subject specific knowledge, skills and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum, we have designed a curriculum that will develop pupils who are:

- 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 and encouraging life- long learners through exciting and engaging lessons is key to success.

Through discovery and exploration, the children become motivated and engaged in their learning, enjoying the opportunities to deepen their thinking and apply their 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 our children to 'shine' everyday as we nurture their development and celebrate their successes. We use a house system to support our pupils.

The purpose of the House system is that it creates competition, promotes good work and behaviour, encourages teamwork, provides opportunities to take on responsibilities and brings everyone in school together.



# School Organisation

Our school has single form entry from Reception to Year 6.  
School doors open at 8:45am and school day starts at 8:55am  
School day ends at 3:30pm

We offer a before school breakfast club provision where children can have a healthy breakfast setting them up for the day of learning ahead starting at 7:45am

We offer after school teatime provision where children receive a snack, drink and engage in a variety of fun activities up to 6:00pm

## Extra Curricular activities

We pride ourselves on the variety of extra curricular activities available within St. Leonard's. They change termly depending on the children's interests and demand.

We offer Arts and crafts, performing arts, sporting activities from Karate and gymnastics to hula hooping and football teams.



# SEND

At St. Leonard's we believe that every child matters and every teacher is able to support special educational needs.

Staff are supported by a highly skilled SEND Co-ordinator within school who oversees the whole provision. We may 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 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 five colour system where the aim is that it is "Good to be Green, Going for Gold".

In order to promote good behaviours and celebrate good work we use Class Dojos which 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 and grey trousers, skirt or a tunic. With black shoes or trainers with no distinguishing marks or logos.

In summer 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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