

Our Ethos and Values

The Staff and Governors of St. John's C.P. School are committed to enabling all children to become lifelong learners and to acquire the attitudes, confidence, skills and knowledge to become resilient citizens within the community.

In order to achieve this, we aim to:-

Provide a creative and personalised curriculum enabling all pupils to achieve their potential.

Provide a safe and nurturing environment in which children's emotional well-being is of the utmost importance.

Provide a wide range of rich and varied experiences which will raise aspirations and encourage enquiring minds.

Establish purposeful and open relationships with parents.

The values we wish to develop in our children are:-

A determination to do the best in all aspects of school life.

Self respect and self esteem.

Respect and understanding of others, including their beliefs, values opinions and property.

That good manners and acceptable social behaviour are important at all times.

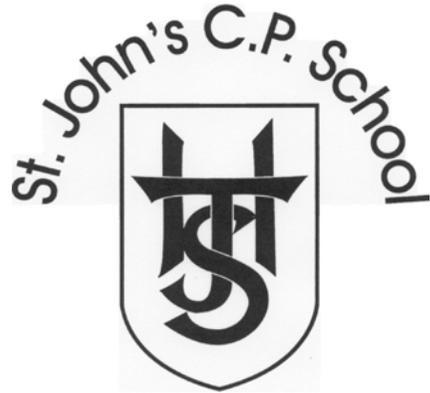
An understanding of healthy living.

Recognise the importance of healthy and respectful relationships.



Things we have already achieved ...

- All classes making good progress in all subjects in 2014/15
- Good attainment at the end of KSI
- New fencing around school to make the site safer for all pupils.
- Excellent Maths teaching in all classes
- More opportunities for learning outside the classroom including a rich and extensive range of residential and trips.
- Children attained above National at level 4 and level 4b in Maths, Reading and Writing in 2015.
- A clean, engaging and bright learning environment
- Chickens that Reception children hatched and cared for that are now available for the whole school.
- An exciting and broad new curriculum
- No gap in attainment between all children and pupils in receipt of pupil premium



School Development Plan Priorities for 2015/16

Inspirational teaching, aspirational learners

Things we are doing
to make our school
even better!

Improving our school further

We are constantly working hard to make St. John's the very best school for your children and I would like to share with you the key priorities we have set for school improvement this year.

We really value the strong partnership between the school, Parents, carers and the wider community. When we all work together it is the children who benefit.

This year we want to continue raising standards for all groups of children and to ensure our school is the best it can be building upon our recent Good Ofsted judgement and heading towards Outstanding!

If you have any concerns about your child please don't hesitate to let us know and we will do our best to bring about an improvement.

I hope this booklet helps you understand more about our school and gives some useful information about how our school is continuing to improve. Thank you for all the support you give us. It makes such a difference.

Our priorities....

Create a culture of 'growth mindset' in the whole school community. Children are being encouraged to become more resilient, work cooperatively and challenge themselves learning from mistakes and feedback.

Attain at least in line with national in expected and exceeding levels at end of KS2. Staff will work together learning from one another's strengths to make teaching even better! More interventions will be introduced in KS1 to ensure all children make at least good progress.

Enrich outdoor provision and awareness of healthy living. Provide more maths and literacy resources to support outdoor play. Develop the cookery curriculum and develop caring for the new chickens into the curriculum.

Further develop and secure strong leadership and capacity across the school. Our SENCo will have more time to develop the provision for pupils with additional needs. Mr Cunliffe will continue to work hard on developing the offer for pupils in receipt of pupil premium to ensure they achieve the best they can. Subject Leaders will develop their knowledge and curriculum areas.

Improve Computing curriculum to Outstanding. Improve staff confidence and skill at delivery of the computing curriculum. Introduce new chrome books and develop curriculum to ensure current skills are taught through exciting mediums but skilled teachers.

Further embed the marking and assessment policy to ensure all feedback is acted upon and corrected if misconceptions arise. Teachers will challenge children's responses to feedback in books.

Supporting us

During the year we will ask you to work with us on projects and to give your feedback which enables us to keep on improving. Should you have any questions about this leaflet please make an appointment to see the Headteacher or a member of the teaching staff who will be very happy to help.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the school and staff.

