



Autumn Term 1

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WELCOME



On behalf of everyone I extend a warm welcome to you all, I would especially like to welcome new parents and children to the school, and trust you settle in well feeling part of the family. I hope that you have all had a happy summer and created some great memories with your children, family and friends.

At the beginning of each half term we will be sending our magazine home which will contain important information about some of the exciting events coming up for you and your children.

In this edition you will be introduced to the staff and the different roles and responsibilities they have in school as well as an introduction to our Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum. Look out for information about our annual Parents' Welcome Evening and the dates for the INSPIRE workshops.

Christian values and relationships are at the heart of everything we do. Members of the Senior Leadership Team always welcome you and the children to school in the morning and the rest of the staff are on the playground at the end of each day. I am excited to be back at school and look forward to another successful year.

Mr D Lassetter
Executive Headteacher



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Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery & Reception



The children in our EYFS Unit are a really important part of our school family but do not follow the same curriculum as children in Years 1 – 6.

Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

Meet the team



Mrs A Quinn



Mrs J Bianco



Miss U Kausar



Mrs C Aird

PE DAY

Wednesday

Please leave your PE kit on your peg and take home at the end of term for washing.

INSPIRE!

Wed 2 November:
9:00am - 10:00am

Please come along and support your child.

Key Stage 1

Years 1 & 2

The transition from the EYFS to Year One is really important as the children start to follow a more formal curriculum. This can be a big jump and the staff work hard to ensure that this is as smooth as possible.

We are excited to be increasing the opportunities that the children will have to work outside this year as we believe this is a highly successful way to learn. At the end of Y1 children are assessed on their phonics and at the end of Y2 the children will receive their KS1 SATs results.

Guided Reading starts at 9:00am prompt - don't be late for school.

PE DAY

Tuesday & Friday

Please leave your PE kit on your peg and take home at the end of term for washing.

INSPIRE![™]

**Wed 19 October:
9:00am - 10:00am**

Please come along and support your child.

Meet the team



Mrs S Blake



Mr B Taylor



Mr J Lewis



Mrs P Boden



Mrs K Smith

Lower Key Stage 2

Years 3 & 4

PE DAY

Thursday & Friday

Please leave your PE kit on your peg and take home at the end of term for washing.

Meet the team



Miss L Chapman



Miss L Gutteridge



Miss D Caines



Miss F Brown

We are delighted that we are able to offer a residential experience each year to the children in Key Stage Two. Our 'Bilberry' residentials are a great way of covering many different aspects of the National Curriculum as well as developing the children's Social and Emotional Learning. Each time the residential has a different theme and we encourage the children to attend each year. We know being away from home can be a daunting experience (for parents as well!) but we can say from many years of experience, it's a fantastic opportunity and everyone gets a great deal from it. More details to follow soon.

Guided Reading starts at 9:00am prompt - don't be late for school.

INSPIRE!

**Tues 18 October:
9:00am - 10:00am**

Please come along and support your child.

Upper Key Stage 2

Years 5 & 6

Many children worry about UKS2 and the dreaded SATs. We believe that SATs don't define who the children are and make every effort to ensure that we continue to provide a broad and balanced curriculum.

We love celebrating all that the children achieve as they prepare to move to secondary school. Every child is unique and has their own strengths. Our aim in UKS2 is to develop these talents and skills as well as provide opportunities for trying new things.

Watch out for information about this years 'Bilberry' residential coming soon.



INSPIRE!

**Thurs 20 October:
9:00am - 10:00am**

Please come along and support your child.

Meet the team



Mr S Walton



Mr J Bateson



Miss T Jabeen



Mrs D Gill



Mrs R Leigh

**Guided Reading
starts at 9:00am
prompt - don't be
late for school.**

PE DAY

Monday & Wednesday

Please leave your PE kit on your peg and take home at the end of term for washing.

Parents Welcome Evening



This is a really important event for all parents/carers and we would encourage you to come every year. We will be sharing general information about the school, specific details about your child's class and finish the evening with some great food for all the family. Childcare is provided for pupils of St John's and St Peter's CE Academy and their younger siblings.

Wednesday 28 September

6:00pm - 8:00pm

INSPIRE!™

As a school, we are committed to delivering enriching, stimulating lessons and work every day so that your child has the best possible opportunities for success.

You can make the difference!

Did you know that school age children spend 70% of their waking hours outside of school!

This means that you are their most important teacher. We want to support you in this and help you to give your child every opportunity to excel in their education.

This year, we are continuing with our highly successful programme of INSPIRE workshops across the school.

What to expect...

- Welcome, informal, friendly environment
- Special time working with your child on a practical task
- Tips and ideas about important ways you can support your child at home in their education
- Open for any family member to attend
- Maximum time one hour
- An opportunity to build relationships and also get to know your child's teachers

Times & Dates

October

18 Lower Key Stage 2 - Years 3 & 4
9:00 - 10:00am

19 Key Stage 1 - Years 1 & 2
9:00 - 10:00am

20 Upper Key Stage 2 - Years 5 & 6
9:00 - 10:00am

November

2 Early Years Foundation Stage
Nursery & Reception
9:00 - 10:00am

Social & Emotional Learning

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

is the way in which we teach our children to develop fundamental life skills.

At St John's & St Peter's CE Academy we believe it is important to teach the **WHOLE CHILD** and not just focus on academic learning.

We cannot "teach" these skills as a one-off. There is a need to revisit and develop the concepts, understanding and skills over time, building on what has been learned previously.

When we give pupils regular, planned opportunities to refer to and make appropriate use of Social and Emotional Learning across the curriculum, and in the choices they make about their behaviour and attendance - only then can we honestly say we have equipped our pupils with the skills they need to realise their potential.



SEL gives children the skills to develop happy

and successful relationships



Through developing these skills children can learn to recognise a range of different emotions. Each half term we take a whole school approach to one area of Social and Emotional Learning.

This half term's theme is Our Community



Meet the Staff

Strategic Leadership Team



Mr D Lassetter
Executive Headteacher



Miss C Gibson
Strategic Head of School Improvement



Mr S O'Neill
Strategic Head of Pastoral Development



Mrs N Hullait
Strategic Assistant Headteacher



Mrs A Priddey
Strategic Head of Finance & Resources



Miss J Barker
Strategic Head of Early Years



Mrs S Wicker
Executive PA, HR & Communications Manager

Staff based across All Saints Multi Academy Trust

Middle Management Team



Mr J Bateson
SMSC Leader



Miss S Blake
Foundation Subjects Leader



Ms L Chapman
Reading Leader



Mr J Lewis
SENCO



Mr B Taylor
ICT Leader



Mr S Walton
Maths Leader



Mr A Bianco
PE & Wider Schools
Leader



Mrs V Campbell
EYFS Leader



Mrs D Tyler
Science Leader

Meet the Staff

Pastoral Care Team



Mr S O'Neill
Strategic Head of
Pastoral Development



Mrs P Boden
Higher Level Teaching
Assistant



Mrs D Cains
Higher Level Teaching
Assistant



Miss T Jabeen
Higher Level Teaching
Assistant



Mrs J Bianco
Higher Level Teaching
Assistant

Meet the Staff



Mrs S Ali
School Administrator



Mr A Cipollaro
Resources Manager



Mrs S Pearce
School Receptionist



Mr R Priddey
Media & Communications
Assistant

**The projects we
do are exciting
and fun**



The School Day

School is a really busy place at the start and the end of the school day and the safety of the children is our prime concern. It is really important that we know who is on the school site at all times.

School Starts at 8.40am

Apart from those children in our breakfast club, arrival at school should not be before 8.25am. We cannot accept responsibility for children left unaccompanied in the playground before 8.40am, or at the end of the school day. Senior members of staff will be outside each morning if you need to talk to us at the start of the school day.

School Finishes at 3.20pm

Children in Years 1 - 6 will be dismissed onto the main playground where parents / carers should meet them. If you need to talk to classroom based staff then the end of the school day is the best time to do this.

Foundations stage parents and carers will be let into school via the Foundation Entrance, KS1 at 3.20pm KS2 at 3.25pm, to collect their children. Please do not wait in the school before this time.

Anyone coming onto the school site between 9:00am and 3:10pm must report directly to the school office even if you have pre-arranged to take your child home early.



Dates for your diary

Sept

- 7 School starts for children in Y1-Y6
- 28 Parents Welcome Evening
6:00-8:00pm St John's & St Peter's CE Academy

October

- 6 Harvest Festival
- 18 LKS2 Inspire Workshop
9:00am - St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, parents welcome
- 19 KS1 Inspire Workshop
9:00am - St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, parents welcome
- 20 UKS2 Inspire Workshop
9:00am - St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, parents welcome
- 21 Celebration Assembly
9:00am - St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, parents welcome
- 22 Half Term
22nd - 30th October



Mission Statement

Our children are at the heart of everything we do through **Christian values and relationships**. Living and learning together we celebrate the uniqueness and diversity of everyone in our family. We nurture a sense of **self belief, mutual respect and belonging** through Social Emotional Learning and academic excellence. We are dedicated to building the foundations for **happy and successful life-long learning**.





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