

# St. John Bosco Catholic Primary School, Sunderland

## Prospectus 2024



ST. JOHN BOSCO



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# Welcome

Welcome to St. John Bosco Catholic Primary School.

The purpose of this booklet is to provide you with some general information about our school which we hope will be useful to you and help to make your child's stay with us happy and fulfilling.

St. John Bosco School is a Catholic primary day school for boys and girls for all abilities from 4 to 11 years of age. The school also has Bosco Bears nursery class for children of 3 to 4 years of age.

We are always very happy to see parents in school, if you would like to organise a visit please get in touch.



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**Mrs Lianne Peart**  
**Headteacher**



# Our Curriculum

The curriculum is divided into three stages:

Early Years Foundation Stage: from ages 0-5 years

Key Stage 1: from ages 5-7 years

Key Stage 2: from ages 7-11 years

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is based on seven areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Key Stages 1-2 areas of the curriculum are:

- Mathematics
- Literacy
- Science
- Religious Education
- Information and Design Technology
- History
- Geography
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Personal and Social Education
- Modern Foreign Language



# Our School Day

Main School:

9.00am - 3.15pm (Doors at 8.45am)

Nursery Session Times:

8.45am - 2.45pm (30 hours)

With half an hour for lunch (to pay for)



Registers are closed at 9.15am. Key Stage Liturgies are held weekly with a class Liturgy held on a Wednesday. The teaching day for infant pupils is 4 hours 25 minutes. The teaching day for junior pupils is 4 hours 50 minutes.

We serve the parish of Sacred Heart and St. John Bosco. There is a very strong Catholic ethos throughout the whole school community, but we welcome pupils of all faiths and beliefs.

The school was built in 1968 and a Foundation Stage Unit was added and officially opened by Bishop Kevin Dunn in March 2005.

We aim to provide a safe, happy and responsible environment in which children can learn, enjoy and be valued as a unique individual.

A shared responsibility between the school and home is key to ensuring your child's time at our school is a positive experience.

We want all of our children to feel welcomed, happy and fulfilled. We recognise that all children are different and that these differences create opportunities for adults and children alike to learn more about ourselves and each other.





# Extra Curricular Activities

We offer an extensive range of clubs which change termly for more details please visit our website: [stjohnboscosunderland.org.uk](http://stjohnboscosunderland.org.uk)

Clubs are charged on a termly basis in advance (apart from Homework Clubs which are free) - for more information on our current range of clubs please visit our website.

## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8am providing pupils with a nutritious breakfast followed by a fun fitness session with our specialist sports coach. We charge £2 per child per day which is paid in advance of the days required on a Monday morning. We welcome all year groups from Reception to Year 6.

## Music Lessons

Our Pupils are encouraged to learn how to play a musical instrument from Year 1 onwards and we have wonderful specialist teachers who come into school each week to teach the Violin, Flute, Clarinet, Drums and Chalumeau. Places, however, are limited for this wonderful opportunity and we do have a waiting list of prospective musicians!



## Safeguarding

We have designated personnel in school responsible for matters related to Child Protection.

## Child Protection

Parents should be aware that the school would take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where the school has reason to be concerned that a pupil may be subject to ill-treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, staff have no alternative but to follow SSCB procedures and inform social care of their concern

## Special Educational Needs

At St. John Bosco we believe that every child matters and every teacher is able to support special educational needs.

Children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs have their statement reviewed annually with all parties involved. We recognise that children with special needs are more vulnerable to abuse and exploitation.



# Our Uniform

## Girls

- Royal blue sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Grey skirt, pinafore or school trousers
- Black school shoes

## Boys

- Royal blue sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Grey school trousers
- Black school shoes

## PE Kit *(children come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day they have PE)*

- White t-shirt
- Navy/Royal Blue shorts
- Royal blue jogging bottoms
- Black gym shoes

School Uniform with the school logo on is available to purchase from:

Little Gems,  
High Street,  
Sunderland

Or from their online shop:  
[www.theschooloutfit.co.uk](http://www.theschooloutfit.co.uk)



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