

# St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School, Grindon

## Prospectus 2023



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# Welcome

I feel very blessed to be the Head Teacher of such a wonderful school, full of happy, well-behaved children who are a pleasure to teach and a delight to work with.

All of the staff at our school work very hard to make lessons engaging and to help each child learn in every lesson. As a result, our pupils are keen to learn and they feel proud of their success in all areas of the curriculum. St. Cuthbert's is no ordinary school.

We do our utmost to make every child and adult feel that they are an important part of our school and special in the sight of God. Our staff create exciting lessons and we offer many extra curricular activities. Most importantly, we have fun teaching and learning.

It is all the many little things that add together to make our school feel so good – the welcome from staff and pupils, the cheerfulness of everyone here, the encouragement we give and get, the enormous interest shown in every opportunity offered. Why not visit us for real and find out what we mean?

If you require any further information, please contact the school – or better still, visit us.

***Mrs J Ward***  
***Headteacher***



# Our School

EDUCATE; CREATE; WITNESS: CHRIST AT THE CENTRE

We strongly believe that children leaving our school must be well equipped for the future. We aim to honour and maintain the vision and ideals of the founders of our school, who, inspired by their love of Christ, established in the community a centre of learning based upon the teachings of Christ. We aim to educate each other, create community and witness to Christian values.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS  
EVERY ADULT MATTERS  
EVERYONE MATTERS  
GOD MATTERS

## Our School Prayer

This is our school  
Let Peace live here  
Let the room be full of happiness  
Let love be all around  
Love of one another  
Love of all peoples  
Love of life itself  
And love of God  
Let us remember  
That as many hands build a house  
So many hearts make a school.  
Amen



# Our School Day

## Nursery

Morning session 8.30am- 11.30pm

Afternoon session 12.30pm-3.30pm

If your child is accessing the 30 hour childcare offer then you do have the option of them staying over the lunch period for a cost of £31.50 per week (£11.50 for lunch and £20 child care costs)

## Reception

Morning session 8.45am-11.45 am

Afternoon session 12.45pm-3.15pm



## Year 1 and Year 2

Morning session 8.45am- 12.00pm

Afternoon session 1.00pm-3.25pm

## Year's 3, 4, 5 and 6

Morning session 8.45am-12.00pm

Afternoon session 1.00pm-3.15pm



School is open from 8.30am, children are expected to be in school, sitting in their place and ready to begin work at 8.45 am.

# Safeguarding

Safeguarding is paramount and our Headteacher and Deputy are Designated Safeguarding Officers. All school staff have undertaken training in safeguarding and child protection.

As a school we work closely with Sunderland City Council and Clennell Education Solutions Safeguarding teams. We follow the guidance of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. We regularly update our safeguarding procedures ensuring our school is a safe and secure environment for all. All staff are DBS checked before they can work in school.

## SEND

we aim to cater for the individual needs of all children. Some children may need the provision of additional resources, adapted materials or extra learning support, to ensure they can access the curriculum and reach their potential.

We work in partnership with families and outside agencies, e.g. Educational Psychologists, Speech & Language Therapists, Paediatrician Consultants, Behaviour Specialists etc. To ensure a holistic approach.

We have a SENCO in school and parent/carer feedback is always welcome.





# Our Curriculum

At St. Cuthbert's we aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all our children including the most able and those with special educational needs. This curriculum is based on the National Curriculum and covers the following subjects;

- English
- Maths
- Religious Education
- Science
- Computing
- History
- Geography
- Physical Education
- Music
- Art
- Personal Social and Health Education (P.S.H.E) including RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)
- Design Technology
- Spanish



All classes from Year 1 are taught these subjects. Our Nursery and Reception class follow the Foundation Stage curriculum, which prepares the children for the National Curriculum which starts in Year 1.

At the start of every term parents will be informed about the curriculum to be followed in their child's class and we hope that you will be able to offer help and support to your child by discussing the themes with them

# Our Uniform

We expect all our children to wear school uniform and ask all parents to support us in ensuring that children come to school dressed appropriately.

Our uniform consists of the following:

## **BOYS:**

- Grey trousers/ grey shorts in the summer if desired.
- Light blue polo shirt.
- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan (with embroidered logo if desired although this is not necessary).
- Black school shoes or black trainers.

## **GIRLS:**

- Grey skirt/pinafore dress/ grey trousers/grey shorts in the summer if desired.
- Light blue polo shirt.
- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan (with embroidered logo if desired, although this is not necessary).
- Summer- blue/white checked dress.
- Black school shoes/ trainers or black or white flat sandals in the summer if desired.

## **P.E. KIT:**

- White/Black- trainers
- A white cotton T-shirt.
- Navy shorts/Black Shorts
- Navy /black jogging bottoms or leggings

Children will be given their designated days for P.E. and are expected to come in dressed in their P.E. kit on these days.

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