

# St. Bede's Catholic Primary School, Jarrow Prospectus 2022



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# WELCOME

As Headteacher of St. Bede's Catholic Primary School, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you.

We hope you will be able to find a wide range of information about our school in this Prospectus, more detailed information is available on our website or you can follow us on social media.

St. Bede's is a school with a strong Catholic ethos. This permeates all areas of school life and is at the heart of our philosophy on education.

Our curriculum vision is to ensure that your children are happy and healthy, that they become responsible citizens who have purposeful lives.

Our dedicated and passionate staff team work hard to provide a safe and stimulating environment where our children can feel secure and excited about learning.

Our aim is to nurture the uniqueness of every child and respond to their individual strengths and needs. We aim to equip our children with the tools for future learning and the confidence to follow their dreams.

In October 2021 we became part of Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust and are able to draw on their resources and expertise to support our provision of an excellent education for your child.

I look forward to meeting you and your child and sharing in your exciting education journey.

**Mrs Moya Rooney**  
**Headteacher**



## Our Mission Statement

Jesus is at the heart of life in St Bede's School. We pray that he will guide us to be happy, love one another and always do our best.





## Our School Curriculum

Our Nursery and Reception classes form the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) where there is emphasis on learning through indoor and outdoor play.

### The seven areas of learning in the EYFS:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

Our EYFS team.



## Core Subjects (KS1 & 2)

Religious Education  
English  
Mathematics  
Science  
Computing  
Foundation Subjects  
Design and Technology History  
Geography  
Music  
Art  
Physical Education  
French (Key Stage 2)  
Relationship and Health Education





## Religious Education (RE)

In our Catholic school, RE is a Core Subject and the whole ethos of the school is informed by our religious beliefs. While parents have the right of withdrawal of their children from religious worship and education, we remind them that the school exists to give a Catholic education and parents should, therefore, be in sympathy with its aims and objectives. We would not expect any Catholic parent to send his/her child to this school and then ask for that child to be excused religious education or worship. Similarly, should a non-Catholic parent request a place for his/her child in this school, it would be stressed that the overlying tone of the school is Catholic and that our beliefs often find their way into subjects other than Religious Education.

A Religious Education scheme called 'Come and See' is used alongside other material. For 2 weeks in each year the children also learn about other faiths – Judaism and Islam.

The programme for First Holy Communion is Parish-based and the school's teaching complements this.



## Special Educational Needs

In accordance with the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs, every care is taken to ensure that children with special educational needs are well catered for in the school and parents are, of course, informed of these needs and of the measures we adopt to cater for them.

## Admissions Policy

The most recent admissions policy is available from the school or can be viewed on the Local Authority website at [www.southtyneside.info/learningandleisure/](http://www.southtyneside.info/learningandleisure/) under Education and Leisure - Schools.



## Admission to Nursery

The Nursery provides part-time education for up to 26 children in the morning session which begins at 9.00am, finishing at 12.00pm. Each child attends 5 sessions per week. The Nursery is non-denominational (children of all faiths are welcome).

For children who have reached their third birthday, places, if available, will be offered at the beginning of each term.

In the event of there being more children than places, preference has to be given, out of fairness, to those parents who made the earliest application to the School.

Admission to Nursery does not give a child an automatic right of admission to the main Primary School.

## Admission of Children with Special Educational Needs

Admission would be based on the above policies taking into account the physical layout of the school.



## Behaviour Policy

We encourage a positive, orderly atmosphere both around the school and within the classroom. Emphasis is placed on praise and rewarding pupils for good behaviour and creating an atmosphere in which good behaviour is encouraged. We aim to develop mutual respect, social responsibility and self-discipline in a caring and Christian community.

### Systems to encourage good behaviour:

*School Teams and the Merit System*

All the children in KS1 and KS2 are divided into four teams, ie. **St Aidan (Blue)**, **St Bede (Green)**, **St Cuthbert (Red)** and **St Hilda (Yellow)**.

The children are allocated to their team in Reception class and remain in that team throughout their time at St Bede's.

Team Captains are elected for the year from the children in Year 6.

Good behaviour is encouraged by awarding merits for good work and good behaviour generally.





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