



Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning

St Peter's Primary for Girls and Boys 4 -11



ST PETER'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All through school for Girls and Boys 4 -18



Life

at
St Peter's
Primary

With Christ as
our guide, learning
together, loving
God and each other,
becoming the
best we can be.



WELCOME TO ST PETER'S PRIMARY

Nestled in the welcoming community of Bournemouth, St Peter's Primary (Reception-Year 6) offers a safe, caring, and academically ambitious environment where children thrive and flourish.

Guided by the teachings of the Gospel, we warmly welcome boys and girls of all faiths and backgrounds. Our children are prepared not only to contribute to society, but to transform it through their love for others and spirit of service.



Love to **learn** and
learn to love

OUR MISSION & ETHOS

At the heart of St Peter's lies a mission to "love to learn and learn to love."

Every child is recognised as a child of God, what makes them unique is known and celebrated.

Through prayer, worship, and moral development, children are inspired to serve their families, communities, and the world at large.





A JOYFUL & NURTURING START

RECEPTION

Our Reception setting offers a safe, inspiring and faith-filled environment where children become the best they can be. We focus on nurturing the whole child - academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually - as they take their very first steps in school life.

DISCOVERY, CONFIDENCE, AND EARLY INDEPENDENCE

Children transition from the Early Years Foundation Stage into more structured learning, while still enjoying a creative and nurturing environment. We build on the foundations of Reception by deepening key skills in phonics, reading, writing, and number work — giving children the skills they need to communicate, calculate, and think independently. We place a strong emphasis on talk for learning - encouraging children to ask questions, explain their ideas, and listen to others.



PASTORAL CARE & INCLUSIVITY

SEAMLESS TRANSITION & PASTORAL SUPPORT

We recognise that educating young people is a shared partnership between the school, home, and church community. By working closely with families, we ensure that our children thrive and become the best they can be.



LITURGY & WORSHIP

Spiritual life is woven throughout the Primary, from Ash Wednesday services to class liturgies and the Stations of the Cross. Liturgy and worship are central to our community life and reflect our Lasallian values. Our liturgical celebrations nurture faith, encourage growth, and foster a spirit of service.





STRONG ROOTS & FLOURISHING FUTURES

Our Forest School brings learning to life outdoors. Through exploration, teamwork, and hands-on discovery, children grow in confidence, creativity, and respect for the natural world, all while developing key skills rooted in our school's values.





EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

Our commitment to high-quality teaching, delivered through a broad and balanced curriculum, ensures that children achieve excellent results and are well prepared for the next phase of their education.

ACADEMIC & ENRICHMENT EXCELLENCE

STRONG FOUNDATIONS

We offer a rich and engaging thematic curriculum that inspires curiosity and fosters a love of learning. From discovering ancient civilizations to exploring the natural world, our themes are carefully designed to spark imagination, develop key skills, and build knowledge in creative and meaningful ways.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

Children benefit from a wide range of enriching trips and projects, including themed days, storytelling session with published authors, swimming lessons, and Forest School. Educational visits are an integral part of our curriculum, providing children with meaningful experiences beyond the classroom.



GROWING STRONG IN BODY AND SPIRIT

Sport is more than just physical activity - it's a vital part of our mission to nurture confident, resilient, and compassionate children. Through a rich programme of PE, games, and outdoor challenges, children are encouraged to discover their strengths, learn teamwork, and celebrate both personal and collective achievement.

From Reception to Year 6, every child is included, encouraged, and challenged to find joy in movement - whether mastering fundamental skills, learning to swim, or representing the school in local fixtures. We believe sport is a powerful way to teach responsibility, humility, resilience, and respect - values that echo our Christian mission.

Whether children are competing, cheering for classmates, or overcoming a personal challenge, they are reminded to act with integrity, gratitude, and kindness.



CONFIDENCE, CREATIVITY & CELEBRATION

Our children are given many opportunities to perform on stage, develop teamwork and celebrate their growth. These experiences create lasting memories for both children and their families.



LIFTING HEARTS THROUGH SOUND

CURRICULUM MUSIC LESSONS

All children take part in regular music sessions that include singing, rhythm work, instrumental exploration, and composition. We follow a carefully planned, progressive, and inclusive curriculum that nurtures children's musical skills and fosters a lifelong appreciation of music from the earliest years.

CHOIR & SINGING

Singing is woven into daily school life — in prayer, assemblies, and celebration. Our school choir gives children the opportunity to perform at events, liturgies, and community gatherings, using their voices to lift and inspire.

INSTRUMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Children have access to peripatetic lessons, learning instruments such as guitar, keyboard, violin, and drums through visiting tutors. These sessions develop discipline and enjoyment while nurturing individual talent.



DEEPENING KNOWLEDGE & RESPONSIBILITY

At St Peter's, children grow in confidence, independence, and responsibility as they prepare for the transition to our secondary school. Building on strong academic foundations, children deepen their understanding across the curriculum and develop the resilience to tackle more complex challenges. They are encouraged to think critically, express themselves clearly, and work both independently and collaboratively.



As they progress, children take on increased leadership roles within the school community, becoming positive role models and active contributors to school life. Spiritual growth is nurtured through regular opportunities for reflection, worship, and service, helping children to make thoughtful choices grounded in the values of faith, respect, and compassion.

By the end of Year 6, children move to St Peter's Secondary with a strong sense of identity, well-prepared academically and emotionally for the next stage of their education.



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