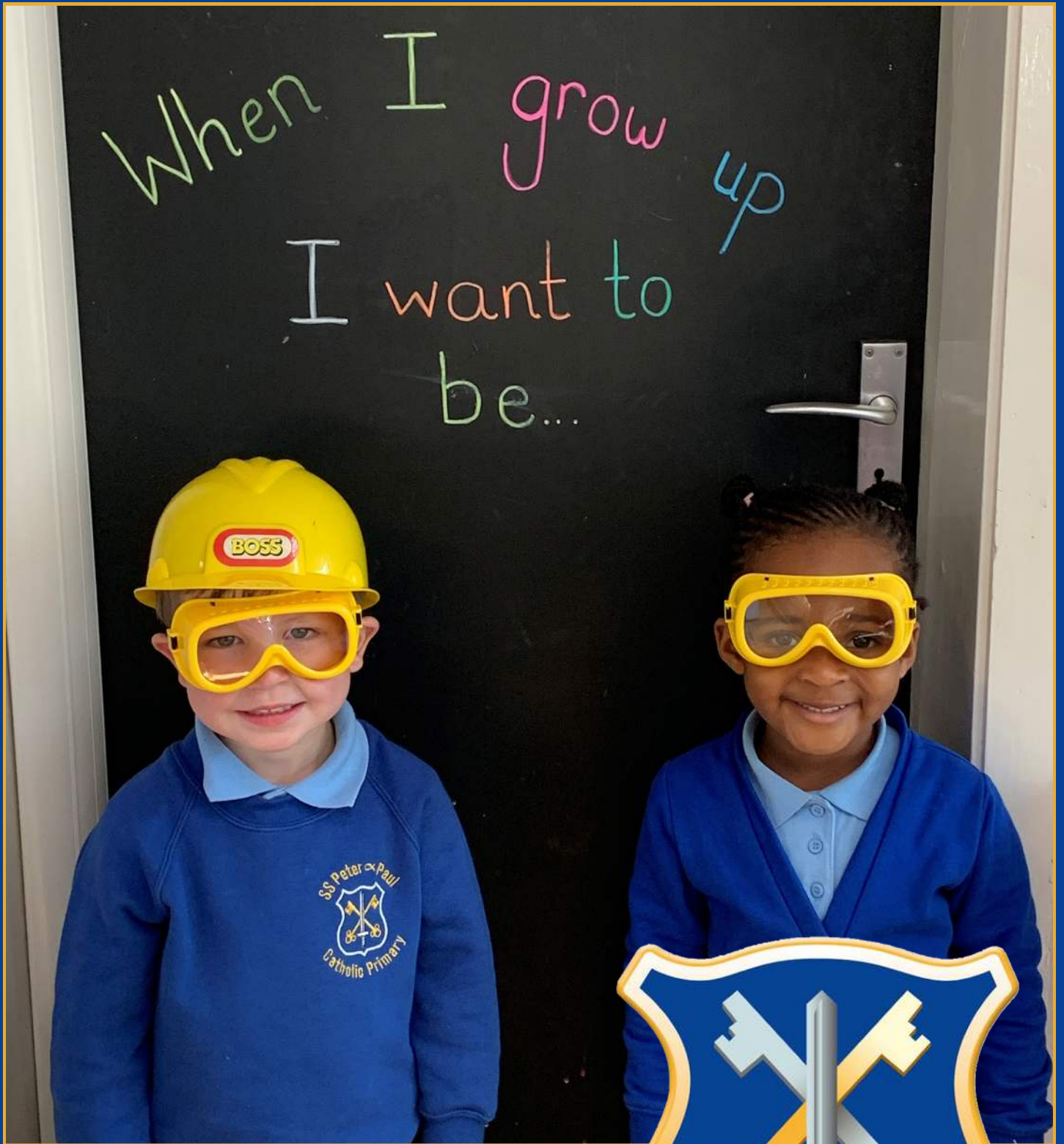


SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School



Prospectus



'Together with the Spirit, we will create an oasis where every child matters'



We are a Catholic primary school that has been established in Tyne Dock since 1889. The present school was built in the late 1960's.

Parents who send their child to a Catholic school do so because they desire for the children to have not only a good secular education, but also a meaningful, spiritual and moral education. At Ss Peter and Paul we are committed to our Catholic education with Christ at the centre of everything we do.

We are extremely proud of our pupils who are supported in their learning by dedicated staff, working in partnership with the Parish, Trust and parents.

We encourage you to be actively involved in your child's education. You can find more information about school events, staff, the curriculum, after-school clubs and extra-curricular activities on our website (sspeterpaul.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook (@sspeterpaulcatholicprimaryschool).

We look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you and your family.



Maria Butt
Headteacher

School Day



Our school has a one form entry class catering for pupils between the ages of 3 and 11. It is a day school and is co-educational. The children are taught in mixed ability year groups.

Foundation Stage: Nursery and Reception

Key Stage 1: Pupils aged 5 to 7 years old

Key Stage 2: Pupils aged 7 to 11 years old

Morning/ Afternoon Nursery 8.45 am – 11.45 am, 12.15 pm – 3.15 pm

Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
8.45 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.15 pm.

Children are encouraged to come into school from 8.40 am when the doors open. We offer a breakfast club from 8.00am every morning.

Our Curriculum



The National Curriculum core subjects are English, Mathematics, Science and RE. The other Foundation subjects are Design and Technology, Geography, History, Art & Design, Music, PE, Modern Foreign Language, Computing and Personal Social Health and Emotional (PSHE).

We teach Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), using Ten:Ten's programme, Life to the Full. Teaching is within the context of a Christian understanding of human sexuality rooted in the wisdom and teaching of the Catholic Church. The programme sensitively teaches "the challenges of creating a happy and successful adult life" by giving pupils knowledge "that will enable them to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships" (DfE Statutory Guidance). More information about Ten:Ten can be obtained from [their website](#).

We share a daily act of collective worship as a class or school family. The school curriculum is designed to create and promote the intellectual, physical, emotional, personal, social and cultural development of the individual pupil. We want to enable our children to have a thirst for knowledge, a toolkit of skills which links all of the curriculum and an aspirational approach to their future, underpinned by Gospel Values.

- We create a happy and safe learning environment where everyone is encouraged to come to school and give their best.
- We aim to develop lively and enquiring minds and the ability to question and reason.
- We aim to provide a balanced curriculum suited to the individual needs of the pupil.
- We aim to provide an exciting curriculum with opportunities for co-operation and which prepares our children for life in the 21st century.





We are committed to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. We know that everyone experiences life challenges that can make us vulnerable and at times, anyone may need additional emotional support.

We believe that positive mental health is everybody's business and that we all have a role to play. Our Child Wellbeing Lead and Mental Health Champions lead friendship and emotional resilience groups in school.

Behaviour

The school has a behaviour and anti-bullying policy. We are very proud of how the children behave both in and out of school. We appreciate the parents' partnership in maintaining these high standards.

School Uniform



The children are expected to wear a royal blue sweatshirt with the school badge, a blue polo shirt, grey school trousers or skirt and sensible black school shoes or all black trainers. In the summer children may wear a light blue gingham dress or grey school shorts.

Children are expected to wear a plain white t-shirt, black shorts (or black jogging bottoms/black leggings), trainers and their school sweatshirt for PE. Children wear their PE kit to school on PE days.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Every child is a unique gift from God with their individual needs and talents. Our school works in partnership with parents, to ensure these needs are identified and plans developed to meet them.

Our aims in teaching children with Special Educational Needs are:

- They will be identified and assessed as early as possible
- They will have access to a broad and balanced education, as stated in the National Curriculum / Foundation Stage Guidelines
- Parents will be fully informed and encouraged to be actively involved in a working partnership with School
- We will liaise effectively with all outside agencies necessary to further address the needs of the child

Safeguarding

All school staff have undertaken training in safeguarding and child protection. Senior staff take full responsibility for safeguarding and designated Safeguarding Officers are in place. As a school we work closely with South Tyneside and Clennell Education Solutions Safeguarding teams. We follow the guidance of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'.

We constantly 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.





**CHADWICK'S
KITCHEN**

Our award winning in-house catering team Chadwick's Kitchen, provide catering services across the Trust.

We use fresh ingredients to prepare healthy and nutritionally balanced meals each day. The majority of our menus are homemade by our chefs in our kitchens.

Staff are trained to accommodate medical diets and work in partnership with parents to ensure these needs are met. As part of the Trust's commitment to sustainability, we regularly review food miles and continue to work to reduce food waste.

Parents/Carers can pay for school meals using ParentPay.

Pupils entitled to free meals are allowed to purchase food to the value of a free school meal allowance daily.

Pupils also have the option to bring a packed lunch (nuts or nut-based products aren't permitted). Find out more: www.bccet.org.uk/chadwicks-kitchen/

Our Trust



We are proud to be part of Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust.

We are a catholic multi-academy Trust and currently have thirty schools, five secondary schools (four with sixth forms), and twenty five primary schools (16 have nursery provision).

The Trust covers the east part of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, we have schools in East Durham, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

Our family of schools work closely together so that can pupils can flourish. As part of the Trust effective transition is supported by our close relationships, and pupils benefit from a shared, progressive curriculum and common expectations.

Find out more: www.bccet.org.uk



We have 30 schools
in our Trust

11,495 pupils in our
family of schools

1,338 staff in our
Trust



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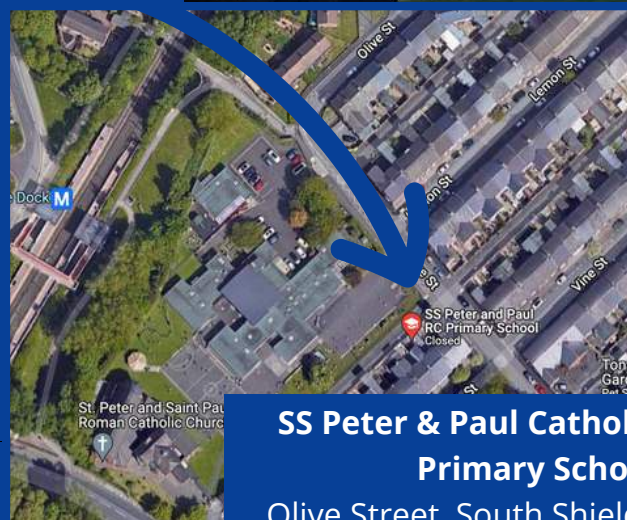
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