

# Learn to Love Love to Learn

Hello and welcome to the new website for St. John's Catholic Primary School in Great Haywood.



At St. John's we treat every child as an individual. Every pupil is loved, cared for and developed to reach their full potential throughout their time at our school. We are a friendly village school with just under a hundred pupils and we have a strong family atmosphere.

At the heart of our school is our mission statement 'Learn to Love, Love to Learn.' Our aim is for every child is to learn to love oneself through self-knowledge and we appreciate that everyone has a valuable contribution to make. We strongly believe happy and confident children enjoy their learning and fulfill their potential. Our pupils are highly-motivated and have a passion for learning. Children's behaviour across the school is very good.

The heart of St. John's mission is that we should care for each other by showing Love, Justice, Forgiveness and Respect. When Year 6 children were asked what they thought of St. John's they summed it up by saying that the School was a big family, an extension of their own families. We have very close links with our Church and the Parish. We welcome both Catholic and non-Catholic children in our friendly school.



We have a vibrant and highly-qualified staff who work tirelessly as team to develop the whole-child. Our examination results are always above-average and OFSTED reports have stressed that our school is very caring.



Learning is made enjoyable through a wide variety of experiences. Amongst these the Visual and Creative Arts are given a high profile. St. John's has gained 'Artsmark' Silver Award as recognition of our extensive work in the arts. Physical Education, including Outdoor Education, is another strength of the school. St. John's has gained 'Activemark' because of

the rich variety of physical opportunities that are presented to the children.

Children with special educational needs are supported and valued at our school. Their learning needs are met through a variety of different support systems and we are very proud of our 'Dyslexia Friendly' status.



We work in close partnership with our parents. We have a very active PTFA who generate much-needed funds for St. John's. At the moment they are financing a building regeneration programme to help equip St. John's for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We welcome all our new parents and their children. Please feel free to come and let us show you around our charming village school where, because every child is known as an individual, their potential can be nurtured, developed and matured.