

St Paschal Baylon

Catholic Primary School



Following In The Footsteps Of Christ



Welcome to St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

We are a Rights Respecting school where the children are at the centre of all that we do. Our school is a safe and welcoming environment where all children have a voice. We deliver a broad and balanced curriculum that encourages children to learn and achieve and both nurtures and celebrates children's talents.

We take pride in our excellent levels of attainment, our fantastic sporting achievements and the wealth of opportunities that we offer all children through music, art, school trips and other educational experiences. Parents are a vital part of our school community and are welcome to join us in workshops, parents evenings, open afternoon and various celebrations and charity events throughout the year. We invite all parents and families to work in partnership with us to ensure that every child fulfils their potential and develops into a responsible and caring Christian global citizen.

Our school website www.paschalbaylon.org.uk is fully up to date with all the relevant school policies and information that you need as well as providing information about the curriculum and other aspects of our school life.

We encourage parents to visit our website and find out more about our school. We also recommend that you download our school App to get all the latest updates and information.



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Mission Statement

'Following in the Footsteps of Christ'

How do we live out this Mission Statement at St Paschal Baylon?

Christ is at the centre of all that we teach at St Paschal Baylon. We inspire our children to follow in his footsteps through a number of ways: loving, caring, respecting, achieving, forgiving, learning and inspiring.



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“St Paschal Baylon has a happy, welcoming and homely environment. The children are fully involved in the Catholic Life of the school. Their behaviour is exemplary.”

Religious Education Monitoring Visit - April 2018

St Paschal Baylon

He is our Patron Saint; our inspiration.

He spent one half of his life as a humble shepherd, and the other half as a simple lay-brother in the monasteries of Spain.

Without any formal schooling, Paschal tended his flocks on the hills of Aragon. By nature he was shy and bashful, he felt at home under the blue skies, and there he learned of God's beauty and goodness.

He was devoted to Mass and sought Spiritual strength at the foot of the tabernacle.

One day, he was called to enter a religious community.

On one occasion, as he was kneeling and praying, he saw a vision of the Blessed Sacrament surrounded by a brilliant light. St. Paschal became a member of the Franciscan Community.

He was always happy and smiling.

It was a reflection of the joy of God's love.

He prayed day and night.

His devotion at Mass permeated his entire life and brought him glory even in death.

At his funeral the church was crowded. At the elevation of the Host and Chalice he opened his eyes.

He was born and died on the great feast of Pentecost - it was his birthday in to the Kingdom of Heaven.

St. Paschal Baylon: Pray for us!



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Our Aims

- ✚ To ensure that all children experience a happy, healthy and safe environment.
- ✚ To inspire all children throughout the school to develop a love of learning and a desire to achieve their best.
- ✚ To respect and value every individual in our school and to foster good relationships with the community.
- ✚ To teach the children about the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation.
- ✚ To encourage mutual respect between children, teachers, staff, parents and everyone else involved in our school.
- ✚ To ensure that all children feel valued and included so that they can grow in confidence and reach their full potential.
- ✚ To promote a positive atmosphere and to encourage excellent behaviour throughout the school.
- ✚ To present the Gospel Values and attitudes which are lived out in our daily lives and to expect pupils and staff to respect and value people of different backgrounds, cultures and faiths.
- ✚ To prepare the children in our care to become independent, caring and responsible members of society.
- ✚ To encourage the children to develop their understanding of and relationship with God while at the same time, respecting that others choose to express their faith in other way.





St Paschal Baylon School Uniform Policy

At Paschal Baylon we take great pride in our uniform.

Our uniform plays a valuable part in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting the appropriate tone.

The wearing of jewellery in school is not permitted, for Health & Safety reasons. Wearing of a simple watch is allowed and small plain gold stud earrings may be worn if ears are pierced but must not be worn when swimming.

Hairstyles must be sensible. Long hair must be tied back. This includes boys with hair at shoulder length. If a bobble has been lost or not provided, school will give the child a hair accessory.

Hair accessories must be small and simple and if possible complementing the uniform i.e. (purple and white). Your child will be asked to remove large, inappropriate hair accessories.

The wearing of make-up and nail varnish is not permitted.

This uniform policy reflects the commitment that all Governors and staff have to ensure high standards in all areas of St. Paschal Baylon school life. Parent/school partnership regarding policy is very important.





“St Paschal Baylon is a school where pupils enjoy learning and achieve well.” OFSTED - February 2018

St Paschal Baylon Ofsted Summary of key findings

St Paschal Baylon is a school where pupils enjoy learning and achieve well. It is a school that is characterised by inclusivity, harmonious relationships and a strong sense of tolerance and respect for all. Pupils receive high-quality spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. They are keen to make a positive difference to their school, to the local community and to the wider world.

Pupils access a wide range of extra-curricular provision, including sports, crafts and choir. They engage well in their learning, take pride in their school and their behaviour in lessons is excellent. They enjoy coming to the school and value the education that they receive.

The planning of the early years curriculum is effective and it inspires children to learn. The early years provision is extremely strong.

Parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about the quality of education that the school provides and staff morale is high.

The Headteacher, senior leadership team and governors, have high expectations of every pupil in the school.

The Headteacher and leadership team regularly monitor the effectiveness of teaching strategies on pupils' learning and progress. They ensure that staff have access to an effective ongoing training programme so that they are highly skilled practitioners.

Pupils feel safe in school and parents believe that their children are safe and well looked after.

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