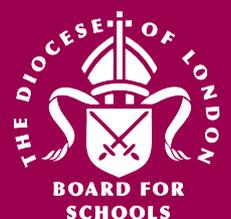




# St. John & St. James

Church of England Primary School

Believe and Achieve







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‘In this welcoming, harmonious community, children are happy, feel safe, behave well and are respectful of the views of each another.’

Ofsted 2011

## WELCOME

At St John & St James we aim for the highest achievement for all our children. We are a happy, caring and inclusive school. We believe that success can only be achieved through close partnership with school and home.

We believe academic achievement in reading, writing and mathematics are fundamental to the future success of all our children along with an understanding of their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through a creative curriculum.

As a school with a strong Christian ethos, we aim to help children learn to respect themselves and others, take personal responsibility for their learning and behaviour, have good manners, take pride in their work and learn to look after the properties of others and the environment.

We trust that you will make the most of the opportunities offered during your partnership with St John & St James Church of England Primary School.

**Mrs Heather Knightley – Headteacher**



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# EVERY CHILD MATTERS

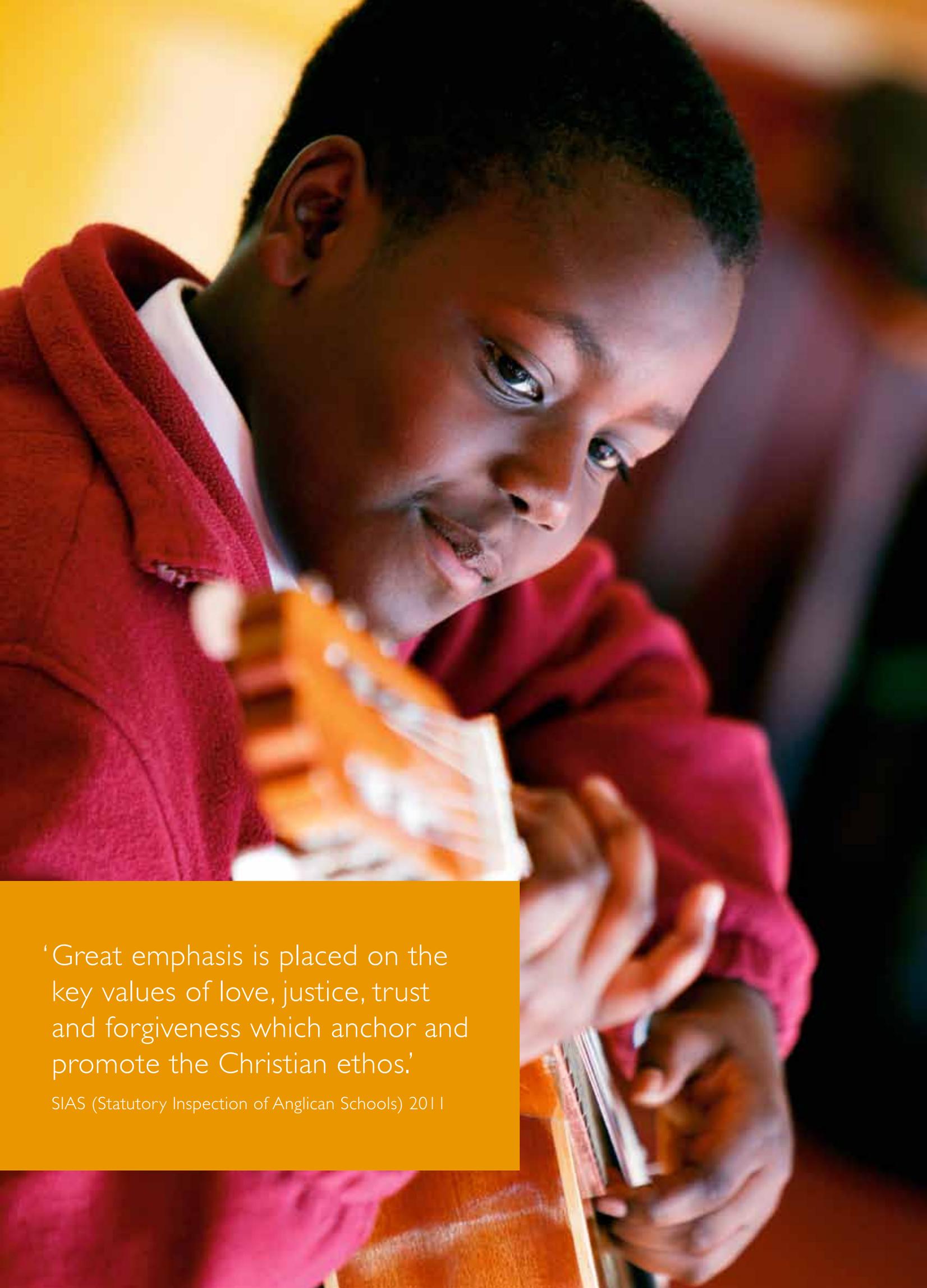
At St John & St James we believe that every child matters to God and every child matters to us.

We aim to create a positive learning environment in our school that enables all children and staff to realise their full potential in all areas of the curriculum and in all areas of school life.

We aim to provide our children with an education in the Christian faith through our assemblies, collective worship, time for reflection, visits to places of worship and our RE curriculum, in the hope that one day they will choose to make a personal commitment themselves.

We welcome children and families from all backgrounds and faiths and celebrate the diversity this brings to our school community. We believe we all benefit from a vibrant and diverse school community.





'Great emphasis is placed on the key values of love, justice, trust and forgiveness which anchor and promote the Christian ethos.'

SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) 2011



‘Community cohesion is good and is well promoted at school.’  
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# ACHIEVING AND WORKING TOGETHER

At St John & St James we have an enduring belief that everything is possible for our children and we keep on making sure that everyone believes this.

We aim to provide an education that ensures all our children achieve skills in reading, writing, mathematics and a range of creative skills and abilities through an inspirational and practical curriculum. We use a range of teaching and learning strategies to ensure that all children fulfil their potential while with us.

We teach our children the value of teamwork and the social skills of working and learning from each other so that they can work effectively and co-operatively with others now and in the future.

We encourage and teach our children to take an active role in their learning to enable them to be independent learners as well as developing their leadership skills.

We have a highly skilled, trained, dedicated and committed staff team who are committed to achieving and working together to enable our children to achieve. We warmly welcome parent volunteers and student to our team from a range of colleges and universities.





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## RESPECT FOR ALL

At St John & St James we believe we are educating our children to be respectful and responsible children who will grow and become respectful and responsible citizens.

We aim to provide an education of the highest standard to achieve the success for all our children regardless of ability, special needs, physical disability, gender, culture or ethnic origin.

We aim to provide a secure, happy and caring environment in which all our children feel valued, safe from the effects and threats of bullying, racial abuse and discrimination.

We teach our children to value and respect each other and to celebrate their cultural, spiritual and racial diversity.

We encourage our children to have respect for themselves and others by having good manners, taking turns, taking pride in their work, looking after school property and doing the best in all they do.

We teach the children to respect our local environment and the wider world that God has created for us to live in by supporting and engaging in a range of charity events and fundraising.



‘Good links with parents and carers encourages them to be partners in their children’s learning.’

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# LEARNING FOR ALL

At St John & St James we are always looking at ways to make our children's learning engaging, inspiring and motivational.

We aim to inspire and motivate the creative ability of all our children through a creative curriculum.

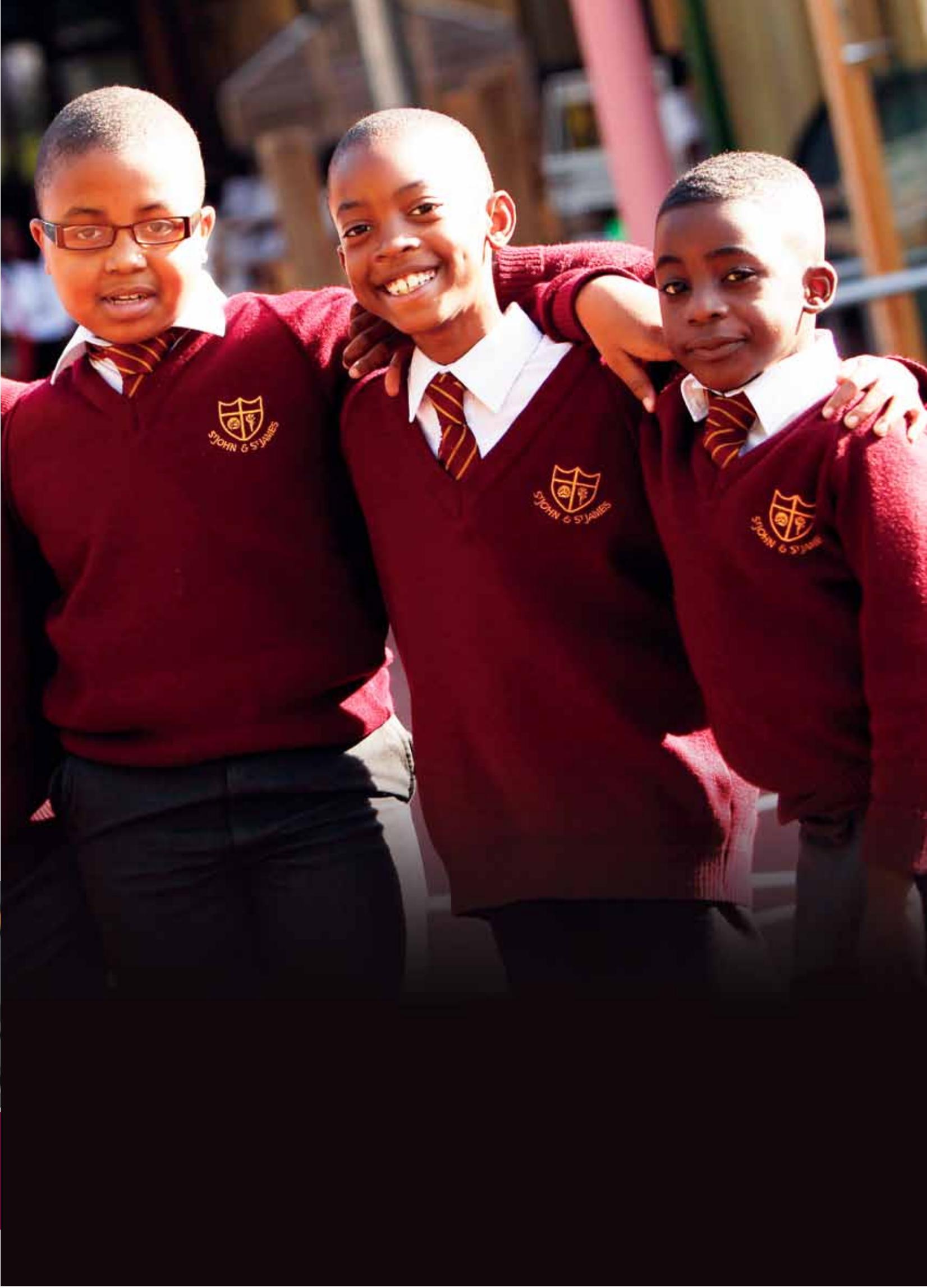
We are continually developing a broad creative curriculum in which children learn through music, dance, drama, art, design, technology and physical education.

By the end of key stage two all our children will have had the opportunity to develop their singing skills, learn a musical instrument, learn to swim, learn to ride a bicycle and many other skills and abilities that will provide for a healthy and successful future.

We have a strong emphasis on sport and physical development and all children will have the opportunity to participate in gymnastics, team games, dance, athletics and swimming during their time at St John & St James.

We believe that our children learn from opportunities to go on class visits and trips to places of interest outside of the school. All our children get many opportunities to participate in these class visits and trips from reception to upper key stage two when they get the opportunity of going on residential trips.







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