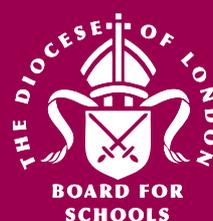




# St John & St James

Church of England Primary School

Life in all it's fullness



‘The school is well led and managed.  
Leaders and governors make sure that  
pupils are well prepared for the next  
stage of their education.’

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‘Leaders and staff have created a culture in which pupils and families feel a strong sense of belonging to their school.’

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## WELCOME

At St John & St James we aim for all our children to reach their full potential, become independent learners, inspired to experience the very best life has to offer. We are a nurturing, happy, caring and inclusive school, who aim to develop the whole child. We believe that success can only be achieved through close partnership with school and home.

We believe that access to a broad, knowledge rich curriculum and achievement in reading, writing and mathematics are fundamental to improving the life chances of all our children, along with nurturing their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

We offer our children a range of enrichment opportunities and clubs, offered through partnerships with other organisations and professionals.

‘Pupils spoke enthusiastically about the different activities and clubs on offer. Many pupils attend clubs, including a high proportion of disadvantaged pupils. Pupils talked about the activities they can choose from, such as dance and cooking. Staff encourage pupils to take care of people, the physical environment and the natural world.’ Ofsted 2021

**Mrs Patricia Cuncarr** – Headteacher



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# EVERY CHILD MATTERS

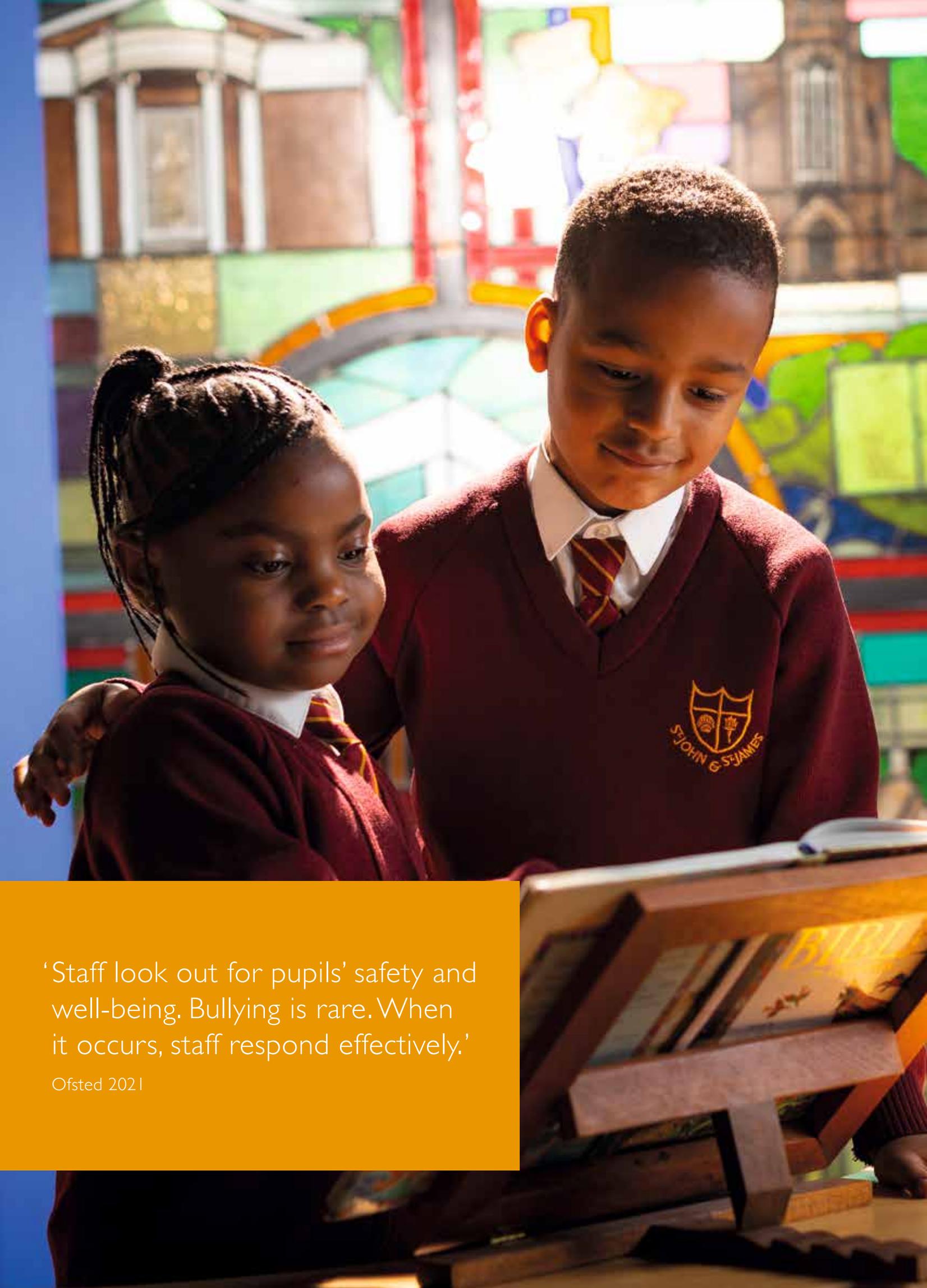
At St John & St James we believe that every child matters to God and every child matters to us.

As a Church of England School, we aim to provide our children with a strong education in the Christian faith. Collective worship is invitational and participation is not forced, for those of other faiths and none it is a time for reflection and peace. Visits to the Christian church and other places of worship are part of our RE curriculum, enabling children to develop curiosity, understanding and make connections to their own faith and beliefs.

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 school property and the environment. We promote and live by our Christian values of Respect; Community; Forgiveness; Peace; Thankfulness and Perseverance.

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 our vibrant and diverse school community.





‘Staff look out for pupils’ safety and well-being. Bullying is rare. When it occurs, staff respond effectively.’

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‘The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners.’  
SIAMS 2015





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‘Staff make sure that pupils enjoy their learning and are happy here.’

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At St John & St James we have an enduring belief that everything is possible for our children. All members of our school community promote our school vision ‘to create an inclusive community of aspirational learners, children, families and colleagues, working collaboratively and respectfully within a happy, nurturing environment where all flourish and achieve. Pupils are given extensive opportunities through an exciting and engaging curriculum, through which our Christian values are woven.’

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, taking responsibility for many aspects of school life.

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 students to our team from a range of colleges and universities.

‘Leaders have high expectations of pupils and make sure that pupils get the support they need to achieve well.’

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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.

All members of our school community follow the 3Rs, Ready, Respectful and Responsible; the 3Rs encompass all of our values, personal, spiritual, cultural, religious and academic beliefs and expectations of ourselves and each other.

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.



‘Pupils of all faiths  
and of no faith  
background  
thoroughly enjoy  
worship and feel  
completely involved.’

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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 rich, structured and creative curriculum.

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

We have a strong emphasis on music and performance development. All children have the opportunity to participate in singing, playing African drums, learning to play a musical instrument and extra curricular activities.

We have a strong emphasis on sport and physical development, with dedicated sports coaches, 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 to places of interest outside of the school. All our children get many opportunities to participate in enrichment activities from Reception to year 6. Visiting speakers, enrichments and workshops are embedded within the curriculum, these raise aspirations and show the children what they can achieve if they work hard. In Upper Key Stage Two children are given the opportunity of going on residential trips, these are well attended and enjoyed by all.



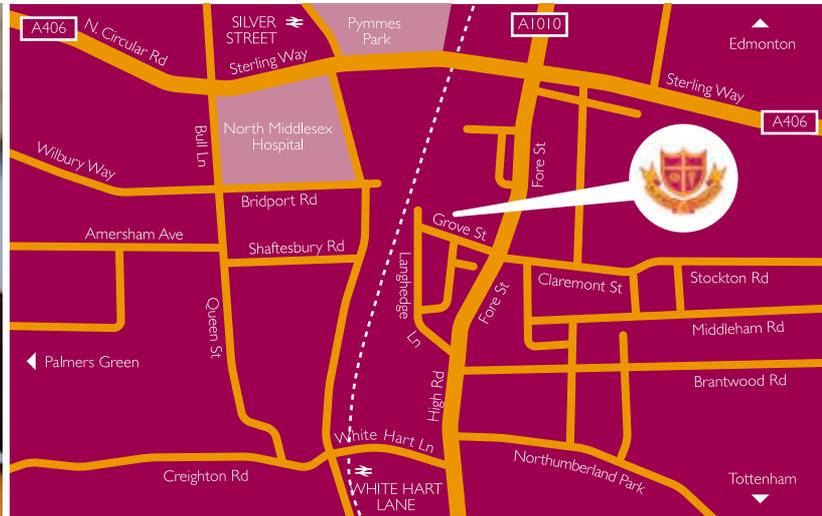
‘Pupils’ eagerness to learn and positive behaviour helps them to achieve well.’

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‘Teachers are skilled in bringing stories to life.’

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