



ST SAVIOUR'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

WELCOME

St Saviour's is a vibrant Catholic community in the heart of Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port. We offer every child, regardless of their starting point, the opportunity to reach their potential.

At St Saviour's, we aim to educate the 'whole child'.

We do this by offering an aspirational, exciting and creative curriculum alongside enrichment experiences that capture the children's imagination and inspire them. We search for excellence in everything we do, driven by our collective belief that each child is capable of great things.

Learning is a lifelong journey. At St Saviour's we offer your child an excellent starting point from which their future is built.

I hope this prospectus provides you with everything you need to know about our school.

Working together, the parents, governors and parish support our children throughout their primary school years.

Mrs Robina Baird

Headteacher

"Pupils are proud to be a part of the St Saviour's family."

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HISTORY

St Saviour's Parish was formed in 1950 and continued to grow over the next decade. At this time, Ellesmere Port was rapidly expanding due to the relocation of thousands of young families from Liverpool.

In 1960, the St Saviour's church hall was opened just in time for the Easter Week services. This was used as a temporary church.

As the church hall was being completed, plans were being laid for two schools (Infants and Juniors) to serve the ever-increasing numbers of Catholic children in the parish.

St Saviour's Junior School opened first in April 1966 and then the Infant's School opened eight months later.

In 2011, these two schools were amalgamated to form what we now have - St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School.

OUR VISION

We lead by example throughout our lives, living out the Gospel values.

We have high expectations and always strive to achieve our full potential.

We take the utmost pride in our appearance and the presentation of our learning.

We have positive attitudes and a growth mindset, show care towards others and are encouraged to be independent.

We know that we learn by making mistakes and can take risks, reflect and show resilience.

We learn from each other through listening, asking questions and sharing ideas.

We are proud of our achievements and celebrate these together as a community.

We know that learning happens everywhere, and we make connections between what we are learning and why. This prepares us for the world we live in.



CATHOLIC LIFE

Our school serves the parish of Ellesmere Port in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. Our parish church is Our Lady's Star of the Sea in Ellesmere Port.

At St Saviour's, Religious Education is at the core of our curriculum. We support all children; those from Catholic homes, those for whom the school may be their first experience of Catholicism, those from other faiths and those with none.

As a Catholic school, 'keeping Jesus at the heart of everything we do,' is our core belief and we live this out on a daily basis.

We also pride ourselves on nurturing strong links with our local parish. Our Key Stage 2 children regularly attend Mass at Our Lady's Church. Many of our children receive the sacraments through our parish. Our parish priest is a valued member of our school community.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

At St Saviour's, we recognise that parents are a child's first educators.

When a child joins our school, we strive to work collaboratively with parents to provide a high quality education. Our goal is to inspire a lifelong love of learning in every child. We encourage open communication with parents to ensure positive home-school relationships.

As well as an annual written report, teachers meet with parents each term to discuss their child's progress and share targets. In addition, senior leaders and class teachers are available all year round to discuss individual concerns.

We welcome parents into school for assemblies and events.

"Involving parents into the school community has been amazing."

Parent

"Pupils feel safe and trust that staff will listen to any worries or concerns that they may have."

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EYFS

Our Early Years comprises of our nursery, FS1 and FS2 classes.

At the heart of our Early Years is a deep commitment to nurturing happy, confident and curious learners.

Children learn best through play, and we create rich, stimulating environments that spark imagination, encourage exploration and support language development.

Children are encouraged to play and learn together, developing social skills, empathy and a sense of belonging. Warm, trusting relationships with our staff help our children to feel secure and valued, forming the foundation they need to take risks and build independence. Learning is thoughtfully planned around children's interests and developmental needs, ensuring every individual is supported, included and challenged appropriately.

Through Tapestry, our secure online learning journal, parents can follow their child's progress with regular photos, videos and observations shared by staff.

Within the Early Years there are seven areas of learning, all of which are important and inter-connected.

These are:

- communication and language
- personal, social and emotional development
- physical development
- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design

As the children move through the school into Key Stage 1, then Key Stage 2, the foundations built in the Early Years provide the basis for further developing their knowledge, skills and understanding.





KEY STAGE 1 AND 2

In Key Stages 1 and 2, as well as providing the essential tools for learning, we aim for the children to experience the joy of discovery, solving problems, being creative, developing their self-confidence as learners and maturing socially and emotionally.

We blend high-quality teaching with a love of learning. Our curriculum is brought to life through quality first teaching, including imaginative hands on experiences that spark curiosity and deepen understanding. We use adaptive teaching approaches to ensure all children - whatever their starting point - are supported, challenged and celebrated.



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

St Saviour's is an inclusive school and we pride ourselves on ensuring all children are supported to achieve their potential and realise their God-given talents.

Our aim is to ensure that children with special educational needs are identified and given support as early as possible. Parents are involved throughout this process. If it is necessary for the school to seek assistance from external professionals, for example, speech therapists or educational psychologists, we work together to ensure the best outcomes for our SEND children.

DEVELOPING THE WHOLE CHILD

We strongly believe in the development of the whole child and that learning can and does take place beyond the walls of the classroom.

At St Saviour's, we provide opportunities for the children to take on leadership roles. These include Mini Vinnies (supporting the work of St Vincent De Paul), Junior Road Safety Officers, Sports Ambassadors, Mental Health Champions, school councillors, librarians, shop and bank staff and managers.

These roles empower children to lead, express themselves, listen and be heard - helping them to become active community members who contribute positively to our school.

"The school is quick to recognise children as individuals"

Parent

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

We offer a range of extra-curricular activities both in school time and after school. Our clubs are designed to enrich, enhance and extend the curriculum as children pursue interests and develop skills. Clubs change throughout the year and are offered on a half-termly basis.

We also offer a range of trips and visits each term to enhance our children's educational experiences. These provide exciting opportunities for children to deepen their understanding of curriculum topics and bring another element of enjoyment to their learning.

The children in Year 4 and Year 6 also get to experience residential. These are a great way of promoting independence in our children as they further develop their life skills.

A young girl with dark hair and purple-rimmed glasses is shown in profile, playing a black clarinet. She is wearing a red zip-up jacket over a grey t-shirt. The background is a soft-focus green wall with a faint map-like pattern. The lighting is warm and focused on the girl and her instrument.

"My son enjoys every day and is involved in so many activities. The syllabus is full and the extra curriculum activities are excellent."

Parent

WRAPAROUND CARE

St Saviour's offers wraparound care to support working parents. Our cheerful Breakfast Club and enriching El Cuidado after-school program provide convenient, fun, safe, and reliable care, giving parents peace of mind and children a great start and finish to every school day.



SCHOOL DOGS

Meet Waffle, Maggie and Mollie!

At St Saviour's, we recognise the human-animal bond and this is why we have our three school dogs.

Our school dogs have been trained as Dog Mentors. You will see them wandering around the corridors, joining children on the playground and visiting classrooms.

Their presence provides a calming influence, offering emotional support and fostering a positive learning environment. Through their interactions, students develop empathy, enhance social skills and gain confidence, making our school a more inclusive and nurturing place for all.



"My child loves school, especially seeing the dogs! He talks positively about school and enjoys telling friends and family about his experiences."

Parent



Keeping Jesus at the heart
of everything we do

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