

ST MICHAEL AT BOWES  
CE JUNIOR SCHOOL  
Year 3 admission for  
September 2024





# OUR VISION STATEMENT

‘An Inclusive Christian Community  
building on firm foundation for  
successful lives.’







# OUR AIMS

- To make sure that children who attend our school are **happy, enjoy coming to school**, take away with them happy memories and are able to make strong and **positive friendships with others**.
- To make sure our children always have **good manners, behave well** and look and feel part of an inclusive community.
- To encourage our children to be **confident learners and speakers**, and to **believe in themselves** and what they can achieve, so they can overcome barriers to **reach their aspirations**.
- To support our children to become **life-long learners**, who question and challenge; who thirst for new experiences and knowledge.
- To develop citizens of the world, who are **committed to making their environment, community and wider world a better place**.
- To provide our children with a curriculum that is **learner-centred**, and experiences that are **aspirational and challenging**, through which **all may flourish**.
- To teach our children to show **respect for other peoples' views, beliefs and cultures**, to have respect for themselves and know how **unique and special** they are.
- To make sure parents, governors, staff and the wider community **all work well together** to provide our children with an environment in which each child can feel empowered and achieve their aspirations.

# OUR VALUES

RESPECT

CARING

CO-OPERATION

FAIRNESS

HONESTY

RESILIENCE





# OUR SCHOOL

- ▶ A family - inclusive and welcoming of all
- ▶ 12 classes, 3 for each of the junior age range 7-11 (2 classes in current Y4)
- ▶ 49 languages other than English are spoken
- ▶ St Michael at Bowes is a Rights Respecting school. We use the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a child (UNCRC) and our Christian values to underpin our ethos
- ▶ RRS council - pupil voice
- ▶ \*Parent Pay/school meals no longer free unless on FSM
- ▶ Maintenance Fund - £39 per child per year
- ▶ Ofsted rated Good (July 2023)
- ▶ SIAMS rated Excellent (November 2022)



# OUR SCHOOL DAY

- ▶ Breakfast club starts: 7.45 a.m.
- ▶ School starts: 8.50 a.m.
- ▶ Gates in the playground open at 8.35 a.m. and close at 8.55 a.m.
- ▶ Years 3 and 4 enter through Grenoble Gardens
- ▶ Years 5 and 6 enter through Tottenham Road
- ▶ End of the school day: 3.20 p.m.
- ▶ Super Stars Sports After School Club at Tottenham 3.20 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.
- ▶ Clubs at SMAB end at 4.30pm



# ATTENDANCE

- ▶ Regular and punctual attendance
  - Academic impact
  - Social impact
- ▶ Absence - The office must be notified giving the reason in writing or by phone call on the first day of absence
- ▶ Holidays not to be taken during term time - School may issue a fine





# OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning





# OUR CURRICULUM & LEARNING

- ▶ We teach all the National Curriculum (2014) subjects
- ▶ Half termly topics. History and Geography led
- ▶ MFL - French
- ▶ Language of the term - celebration of community languages
- ▶ Learning well scaffolded and supported. Interventions and challenge groups as needed.
- ▶ PE - two hours per week. Sporting events throughout the year and clubs after school.
- ▶ Swimming - Year 5
- ▶ Visits and visitors
- ▶ Clubs



# SUPPORTING AT HOME

- ▶ Home learning. Some weekly (deliberate practice, reading, times tables), some termly
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ \*Talking
- ▶ Experiences
- ▶ Home learning grid
- ▶ TT Rockstars
- ▶ Freckle Maths
- ▶ Spelling patterns
- ▶ Research
- ▶ Termly projects





# WORKING TOGETHER

- ▶ Behaviour policy (child-friendly)
- ▶ Work closely with home and school (Home Learning, Class Dojo)
- ▶ Learning Mentor and pastoral support
- ▶ Staff work closely together, and with other schools including Tottenham Infants
- ▶ Inclusion Manager
- ▶ Children's photographs

# WORKING TOGETHER CONT...

- ▶ Linked to two churches: St Michael at Bowes and St Cuthbert's
- ▶ Regular opportunities for parents to come into school
- ▶ Parent support in school
- ▶ Friends of Tottenhall and St Michael at Bowes Association (FOTSA)

# UNIFORM

- ▶ Children are required to wear full uniform every day. Children come to school wearing their PE uniform on their PE days.
- ▶ Only sweatshirt and cardigan with logo.
- ▶ Black shoes or completely black trainers and plimsolls/trainers for PE. No logos on PE kit. Plain only
- ▶ All items of clothing and personal property must be clearly labelled
- ▶ No nail varnish. Stud earrings - no other jewellery, unless religious and safe
- ▶ Kenzie school uniform supplier in Wood Green- 0208 889-6025 (Click and collect service) [kenzieuniforms.co.uk](http://kenzieuniforms.co.uk)



# INDUCTION/TRANSITION

- ▶ Begins in the spring term
- ▶ Joint learning during key weeks (e.g. science week)
- ▶ Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher assemblies at Tottenhall
- ▶ Year 2 visit St Michael at Bowes
- ▶ Year 3 class teachers visit Tottenhall to observe and work with the children
- ▶ Family picnic in the summer term - Year 2 children invited
- ▶ Summer OPAL playtime and activity session in the playground
- ▶ Children with additional needs will visit at more often than the rest of the year group to help them settle and feel safe
- ▶ SENDCos from SMAB and Tottenhall meet
- ▶ Uniform purchases *on school site*
- ▶ The first school day back, ***Tuesday 3rd September 2024 @ 8.45am.***
- ▶ Children will receive their welcome card and information pack

Transition evaluation survey

**ANY QUESTIONS?**



# TOUR OF THE SCHOOL

