



Primary 5

Meet the Teacher

Miss Sinclair, Miss Fenton,
Mrs Birdsell and Mrs Agate



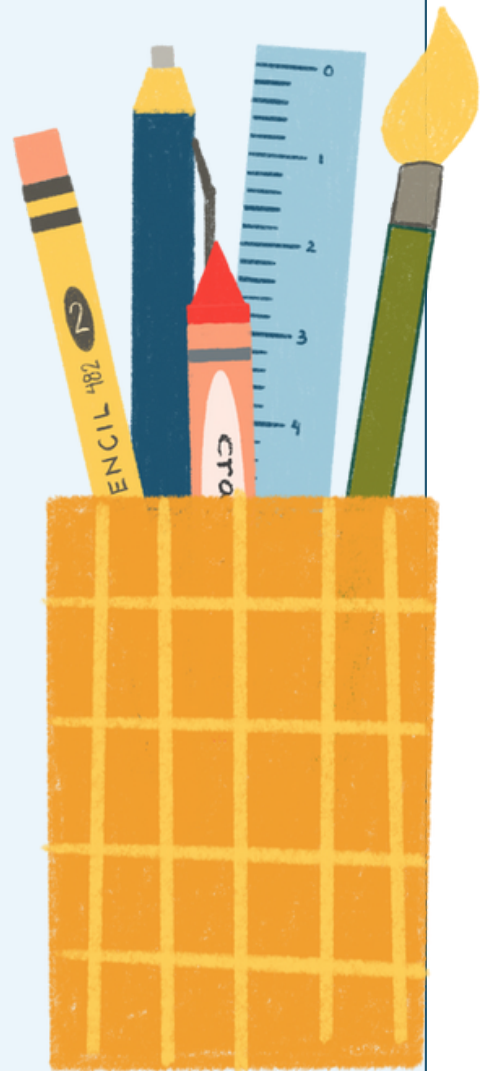
Welcome to St. Johns meet the teacher for Primary 5. This presentation will cover the following:

- Daily routines
- Curricular information
 - literacy, numeracy, R.E., Gods Loving Plan health and wellbeing
- Digital Learning
- Class Charters
- Home Learning
- Our Specialists
- Questions



Daily Routines

- 8:50 - Welcome, register, prayers
Silent reading / reading groups
Literacy learning
- 10:30 - Playtime & snack
Numeracy learning
- 12:15 Playtime & lunchtime
- 13:00 Afternoon learning:
*topic, R.E., P.E., French and Italian, Expressive Arts
or Health and Wellbeing*
- 15:20 End of the day





The Curriculum - Literacy

We use the following resources, along with active learning and iPads:

- Spelling: Read Write Inc.
- Writing: Jane Considine Writing Scheme, Nelson Grammar
- Listening and talking: class presentations, assembly opportunities, circle time, group work
- Reading: library sessions, reading groups, class novel studies
- Handwriting: Letter - Join



Edinburgh Sound Chart

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The Curriculum – Numeracy

We use the following resources, along with active learning or iPads:

- Maths setting
- White Rose Maths Programme
- Teejay textbooks
- Educational games, such as, daily 10
- Concrete resources to reinforce learning



The Curriculum – R.E

We follow the Diocese's programme of work: This Is Our Faith

The Children will develop their understanding by:

- Listening to stories from the Bible.
- Reflecting on how our faith impacts on our daily lives.
- Learning more about the life of the church.
- Through involvement in prayer services and daily prayer.
- Observing Catholic feast days alongside celebrations from other world religions.



The Curriculum – God’s Loving Plan

God’s Loving Plan provides guidance to Primary schools on how children can be helped to develop healthy attitudes to themselves and others.

God’s Loving Plan learning will take place in Term 2 of Primary 5 and will include:

- Relationships
- Emotions
- Safety
- **Parent leaflets will be handed out before it is taught**
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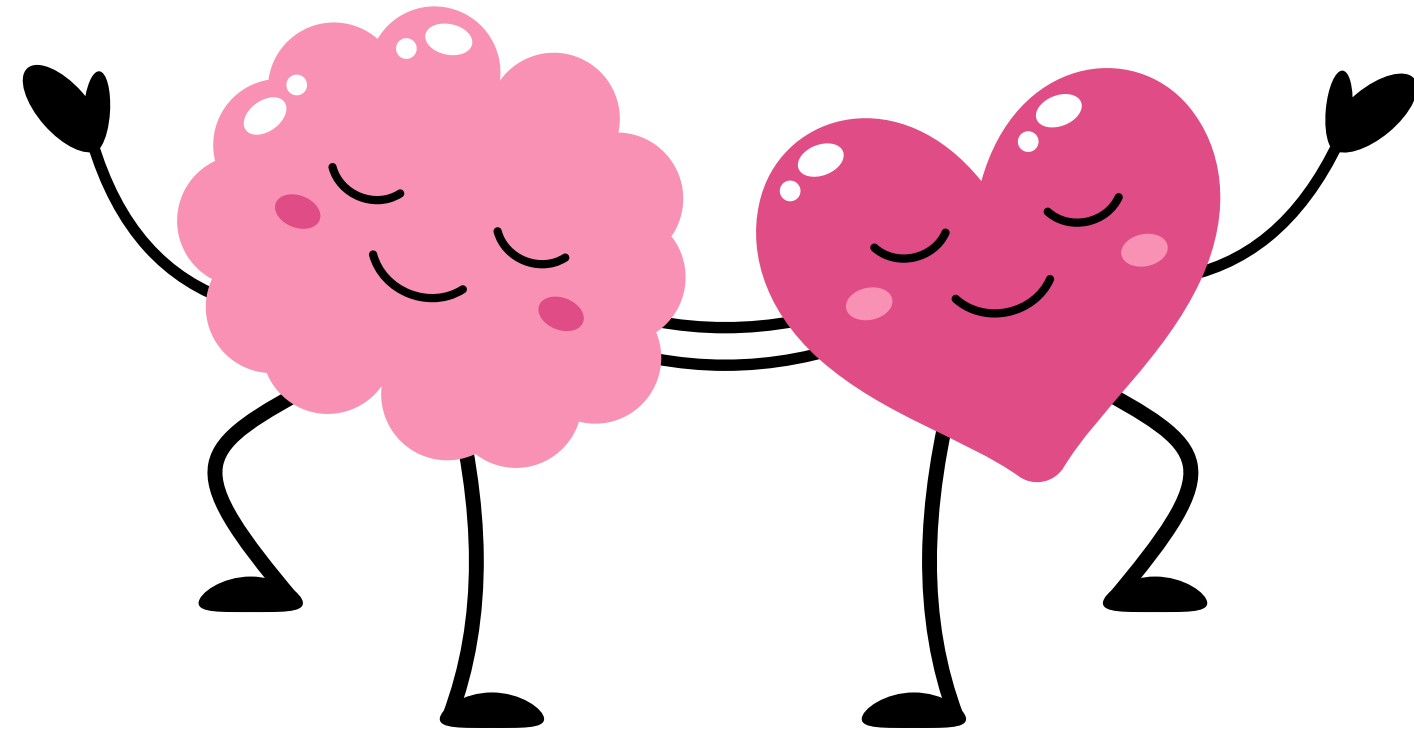


The Curriculum – HWB

Health and Wellbeing

We embed Health and Wellbeing throughout the curriculum, with a particular focus this year on:

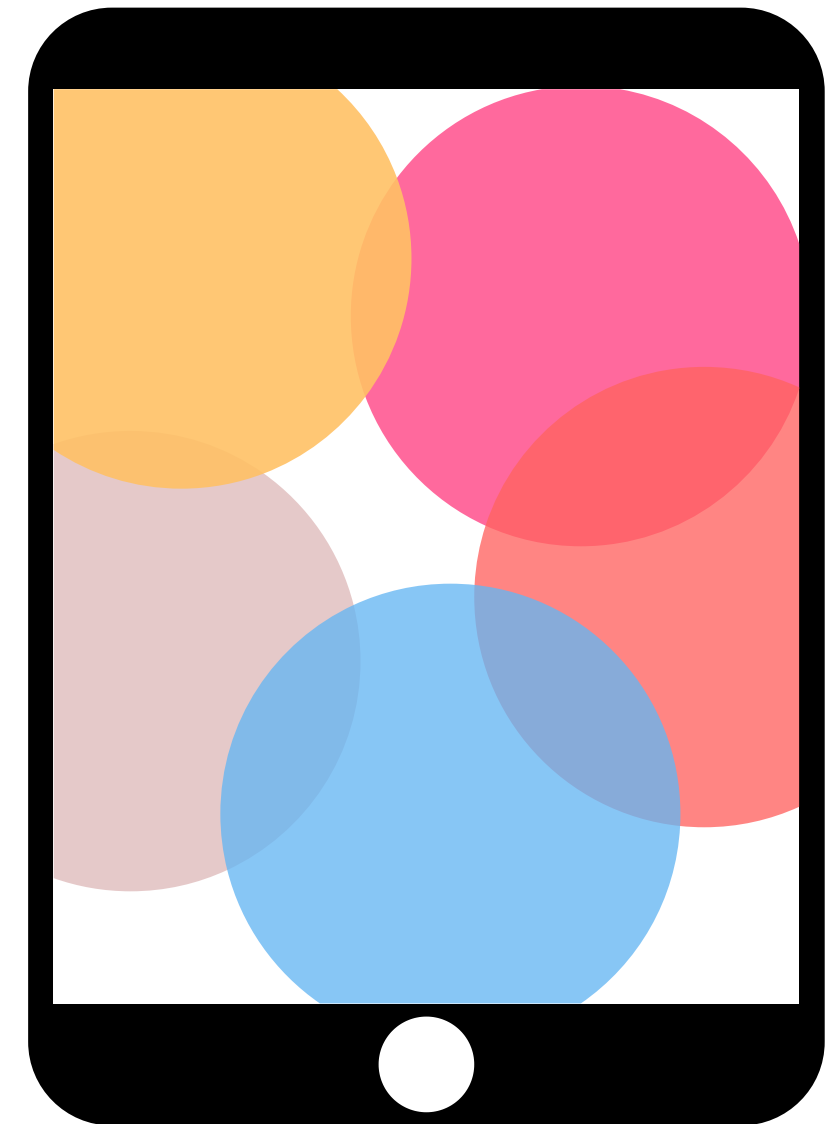
- Growth mindset
- Resilience
- Healthy mind and body
- Positive relationships
- Inclusion



Digital Learning

Each child has their own iPad and these will be used for all aspects of learning including:

- Research
- Displaying and sharing learning
- Microsoft apps
- Class notebook
- Educational games (Topmarks, Sumdog etc.)
- Visual tools to support numeracy
- Internet Safety
- Minecraft Education



Class Charters

We are a Rights Respecting School.

Four key points of impact for children are: wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem.

A child who understands rights, understands how they and others should be treated and their self-worth is strengthened.

Our class charter is based on mutual respect and values that the children developed themselves.



Home Learning

Home Learning tasks will be posted on the school website every Monday.

It will provide families with information about the learning taking place in class that week and how they can consolidate learning at home.

- Weekly reading (*Please sign weekly reading record*)
- Spelling
- Handwriting (using Letter Join)
- Sumdog challenges / numeracy games
- Research/presentation preparation
- Topic related activities



Things to remember...

- Children should wear school uniform every day.
- Please label jumpers and water bottles.
- Healthy snack.
- **No toys** should be brought into school.

P.E. - P5a Monday & Wednesday

P5b - Tuesday & Wednesday

Children should bring a complete change of clothes in a bag





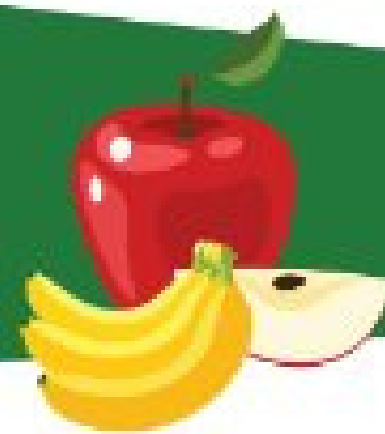
St John's RC Primary School Parent Council Guide to snacks & drinks



We all know that the brain needs lots of "brain food" to learn.

Successful learners:

- Drink plenty of water
- Eat their "5-a-day" fruit and vegetables
- Eat a healthy breakfast



It is also known that fatty foods, junk foods or sugary foods have negative impacts on learning and stop the brain working at its best and can disrupt concentration.



With these points in mind we encourage all children to come to school with a water bottle filled with just water.

Pupils should have a re-useable bottle with plain water during classtime, and may save any other suitable drinks for break or lunch.



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A piece of fruit is a great snack however some children may need more than this so some great additions with more protein can include veggies with hummus, oatcakes, flapjack bars (also made of oats), yoghurts or even a small sandwich. The great thing about fruit is that there is little packaging or waste, meaning less to be recycled or ending up in landfill!



Due to several children with allergies

Whole Grains

Make sandwiches with whole grain bread. Look for labels that say "100% Whole Grain".



Fruit

Pack fresh fruit each day for snack and lunch. These are easy, convenient ways to add fruits to your day.



Pack healthy snacks each day. Add a healthy sweet or savoury treat. Try whole grain crackers and pretzels for savoury snacks or dried fruits.

Snacks



Add veggies in your child's lunch. They add a healthy crunch instead of crisps.

Veggies



Our Specialists



P.E. - Mr
Devine



Music - Ms
Miller





Thank you!

We would appreciate if you could
complete this feedback form.



Meet the Teacher Event September
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