



# HEADTEACHER INFORMATION PACK

## St John with St Michael CE Primary School



# Our School – St John with St Michael CE Primary School

***'Live, Love, Learn and Pray'***



St John with St Michael (SJSM) CE Primary School is a warm and welcoming voluntary aided school set in the picturesque area of Shawforth in the Rossendale Valley.

We are a small school for pupils aged 4 – 11 years and have a Nursery unit where children can start from Rising 3. We currently have 107 children on roll and serve a village community.

Our most recent OFSTED inspection in March 2017 states that the school continues to be 'good'.

We also received a Diocesan SIAMS inspection in February 2019 and were awarded good in all areas with excellent support offered to pupils and their families, both within and beyond the school day, reflects the commitment of governors and staff to ensuring that the vision is lived out daily.

The Governors of St John with St Michael voted in March 2021 to join the Forward As One Church of England Multi-Academy Trust. Please visit [www.forwardasone.uk](http://www.forwardasone.uk) for information about the Forward As One family of schools.

*As CEO of Forward As One, I am looking forward to welcoming St John with St Michael to our Trust family. We are excited about working in partnership with the new Headteacher to build a strong future together.*

**Karen Bramwell**



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### **Reasons why we have chosen this vision:**

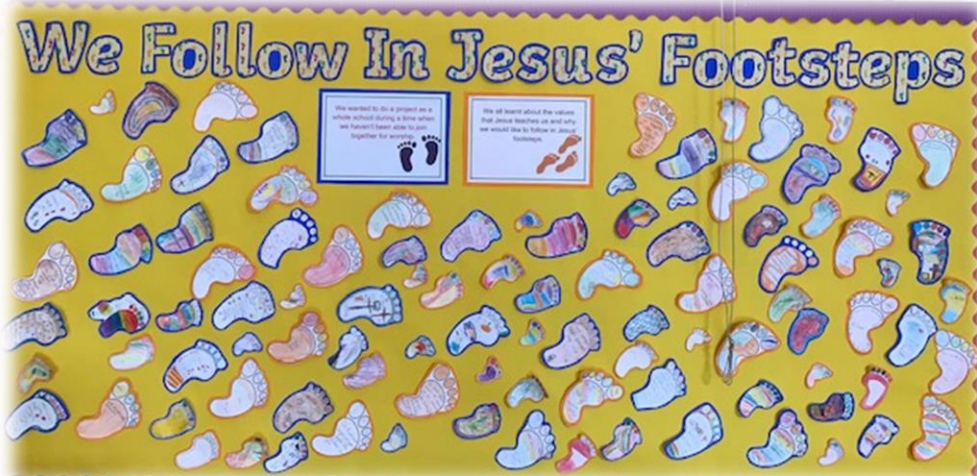
**Live** - At our school we aim to 'live' life to its fullest. We have a wide range of opportunities available, from learning how to knit to learning how to build a safe fire. We have regular specialists who take classes for a term in areas such as music, forest school skills and sports. We also have a wide range of lunchtime clubs and afterschool clubs available throughout the year. In addition to this we go on amazing school trips including a residential in Class 3 and a trip to Barcelona in Class 4! (more information can be found on this website in *Curriculum* and *Extra Curricular Activities*).

**Love** - Our school is like a family. We care for each other and the wider community. We love to make links with local groups and charities for instance we are going to be making Christmas cards for a local care home, We also support lots of charities worldwide and each class is responsible for helping their chosen charity and bringing about change.

**Learn** - We enjoy learning a wide range of subject and skills. We follow Lancashire's Curriculum where we learn through a topic. We relate our learning to personal experiences and our interests to make it more meaningful and interesting. We enjoy many theme days and weeks throughout the year such as World Book Day, Anti-bullying Week and Experience Christmas. (more information can be found on this website in *Curriculum*).

**Pray** - Prayer is an important part of our school life. We pray at lunchtime and at the end of the day during collective worship. We also have time to reflect in our class reflection areas. Every half-term we also have 'Prayer breakfast' in school. Prayer is important to use because it gives us the opportunity to reflect and say thanks. Furthermore, it gives us the opportunity to think about our 5 core Christian school values.





**S**TSM is the best place to be  
**J**esus fills the hearts of you and me  
**S**uper supportive teachers too  
**M**agnificent pupils one can be you!

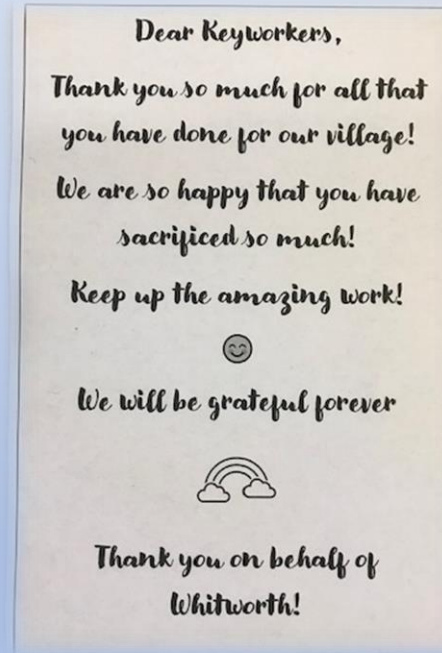
**S**mall, caring school,  
**J**oy in every child,  
**S**mile all around,  
**M**aking our school a better place every day,



# Our Community



The children of St John with St Michael CE Primary School have close links with St John the Evangelist Church, Facit. We regularly visit for Eucharist services, Harvest, Christmas and Leavers Blessings.



We are blessed to have a supportive community who form our St John with St Michael family!





# We are looking for...



A Headteacher who believes...



A Headteacher who is...



Our pupils have produced a film to tell us what kind of Headteacher they would like.

<https://animoto.com/play/au9BWixIYF6kSmds0LW4dA>

# A school in the heart of its community - with the community at its heart!



Visits to school are actively encouraged on the following dates:

**Thursday 1st April** 12.30pm and 2pm

**Monday 12th April** 12.30pm and 2pm

Please contact Jennifer Mills to arrange a visit: [millsj@spsd.fa1.uk](mailto:millsj@spsd.fa1.uk)

Closing date: 9am Wednesday 14th April 2021

Interviews: Friday 23rd April 2021

Please return your application to: [millsj@spsd.fa1.uk](mailto:millsj@spsd.fa1.uk)

We look forward to meeting you & receiving your application!

