

Top 10 reasons for choosing St Ann's for your child:

1. Happiness

Parents and children speak very highly of the school: 97% recommend it, 99% think their child makes good progress and 98% say their child is happy. (Parent View)

2. Our Catholic ethos

Our Catholic ethos in assemblies and mission statement are at the heart of all we do. Religious Education, Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development and our Christian values are an important part of our journey together. This was recognised in our school inspection which acknowledged the school's Christian values having a significant influence on pupil's daily lives resulting in positive behaviour, proactive attitudes to learning and high levels of attainment.

3. High Academic Achievement

Children achieve highly in our Early Years, Phonics, end of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assessments. This is reflected in our Ofsted reports, acknowledging the school has maintained its good quality of education. More able children have access to more challenging activities to ensure that they are stretched.

4. Top Technology

All classrooms from Reception to Year 6 have a multi touch interactive whiteboard or touch screen TV. We also have a large number of iPads in school and interactive walls in both playgrounds.

5. Trips and residential

We enhance the children's learning through offering a wide variety of school trips during the academic year. We visit Eden Camp, The Houses of Parliament and York Viking Centre among others and each year we take the whole school to the seaside. Residential are also offered and include Kingswood and Thornbridge activity centres.

6. Sporting Opportunities

Within our school year we provide plenty of opportunity to keep your child fit and active. Over the last few years we have taken part in a number of sporting events and tournaments including multi-sports, basketball, football, cricket and fencing. Our children have swimming lessons in Year 3 and 4 and we have sports coaches that deliver our PE curriculum and offer extra sports like water polo, judo and fencing.

7. Great Grounds and Facilities

The school has spacious grounds and a dedicated outdoor Early Years area. We have a large field, two playgrounds, adventure trail, play equipment, sandpit, climbing apparatus, trees, gazebo and sensory willow den. We have great accommodation too with a library, sensory room and spacious hall with PE climbing equipment as well as shared practical areas and outdoor classroom.

8. Many Clubs

The school hosts many clubs including Craft, Cheerleading, Choir, Cooking, Cricket, Dance, Football (Girls and Boys), Gardening, Multi-skills and Mad Science.

9. Music

Our school offers a wide range of opportunities for music, including extra-curricular activities. We offer lessons in Guitar, Ukulele and Piano and also have a school choir. We have a dedicated music teacher to deliver a full range of music in our curriculum, during the school day.

10. Modern Foreign Language (MFL)

We provide MFL teaching to all our children, across all year groups. Currently we have a Spanish teacher visiting us to deliver this and have also had a French tutor in the past.
