



St James and St John
Church of England Primary School

SENCO

Information Pack

Our friendly, nurturing School welcomes **all** to unite together through creative, stimulating and challenging learning opportunities. We aim to support and enable **all** to flourish and prosper in all aspects of their life as they begin their journey with St James and St John Church of England Primary School.



About St James and St John Church of England Primary School

From their initial point of contact, our families are welcomed into our school family and we take great pride in building and maintaining the relationships we have with our parents. They are essential and valued stakeholders of our school and we work hard to not only canvass their opinions, but actively work to implement their suggestions. We are fortunate to have a wonderful, supportive, kind and caring school community around us.

St James and St John Church of England Primary School is a small, split-site school situated in two idyllic villages in North Buckinghamshire. Akeley plays host to our Key Stage 1 site where you'll find our Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. A little over a mile away in the village of Chackmore, you'll find our Key Stage 2 site which houses Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Both sites sit in beautiful countryside just a stone's throw away from Stowe Landscape Gardens.

We are very proud of our strong community links working alongside the church, local schools, the National Trust, village committees and local residential homes - to name but a few. We work hard to promote and maintain the excellent reputation of our school and this is supported by the high expectations we have of our staff and pupils.

Our school has seen a continuous upward trend in popularity of late with numbers on roll currently just below 150. Despite our growth, we are proud to still maintain our unique, nurturing ethos centred around our Christian values.

Key School Facts

Number on Roll (July 2024)	146
Class sizes (July 2024)	Foundation 13, Yr1 17, Yr2 23, Yr 3 25, Yr 4 25, Yr 5 15 Yr 6 28
Attendance (July 2024)	94.12%
Pupil Premium %	7.53%
SEN register %	25.34%
Last Ofsted	Good June 2024
Last SIAMS	Outstanding November 2017
EYFS	77.8% GLD
Year 1 phonics (2023)	91.6% Pass
KS1 attainment (2023)	Reading 91%, Writing 61%, Maths 87%
KS2 attainment (2023)	Reading 68%, Writing 25%, Maths 54%
Teaching staff	7 Teachers, 9 Teaching Assistants
Total school staff	21

Celebrating our pupils

We are so proud of our pupils and we work hard to ensure that every child is given the opportunity to be the very best they can be. We believe it is important that our children take pride in their own achievements and, as such, we enjoy nothing more than sharing these successes with our parents in many different ways. For example, through our weekly and termly newsletters, sports day, our Christmas performance, Harvest assembly, May Day celebration...and so the list goes on. We place a huge amount of importance in sharing collective worship experiences with our school community too and enjoy welcoming parents and other family members to services and assemblies throughout the year.

Our school council and charity representatives work hard to constantly improve our school and to support causes close to their hearts. Their innovative and challenging ideas certainly help to make St James and St John Church of England Primary School a very special place to flourish and prosper.













St James and St John PTFA

Our wonderful PTFA runs solely with the support and dedication of volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the year to raise much appreciated funds to support the school. Events are well supported by the wider school community and are always eagerly anticipated by staff and pupils alike. Our PTFA committee are valued members of the school family and we are very grateful for their ongoing support during celebratory assemblies and seasonal performances. The PTFA Christmas party lunch is always a firm favourite in the school calendar too! Just some of the PTFA events include:







-  Christmas market
-  Summer fayre
-  Cinenights
-  Family bingo nights
-  School disco
-  Christmas story nights

Over the years, their ongoing fundraising has supported the school in so many ways:

-  A contribution towards the purchase of the school mini bus
-  Wooden play equipment for both sites
-  ipads
-  Picnic benches for both sites
-  Levelling of the Chackmore field
-  Sports equipment at both sites
-  Nativity costumes
-  Whole school pantomime visits
-  Science and drama workshops
-  Annual Christmas party lunch



We are seeking a organised and caring individual...

-  Position SENCO
-  Start Date ASAP
-  Contract Type Fixed Term
-  Working Pattern 1 to 2 days per week (to be determined)
-  Reporting to Headteacher
-  Payscale Main Pay Scale/UPS





How to Apply...

School visits to St James and St John Church of England Primary School are warmly welcomed. Please contact Miss Gemma Budimir (HR and Admin) on 01280 860272 or email gemmabudimir@stjamesjohn.bucks.sch.uk to arrange your visit.

Applications.

Please submit your completed application form to gemmabudimir@stjamesjohn.bucks.sch.uk by no later than 12 noon on Friday 26th July 2024.

Interviews...

Week beginning Monday 29th July 2024

Safeguarding...

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check, a declaration that neither they, nor anyone who lives in the same household, are a disqualified person under the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations (2009) and other necessary checks. We are an equal opportunities employer.

St James and St John Church of England Primary School is committed to creating a diverse workforce. We will consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to sex, race, religion, belief, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy, maternity, age, disability, marriage or civil partnership.