



# Together We SHINE

## Purpose of the Report

- This plan highlights some of the improvement priorities we will be working on in Session 2023/2024 to make the school a better place for your child to work, learn & play. These are based on strategic priorities contained in the Scottish Government's National Improvement Framework.

## Priority 1

### Continuity of Learning

- Embark on Improving our Schools Programme (IOS) and work collaboratively within the school and West Partnership to focus on developing learning and teaching to meet the needs of all pupils and to enhance the use of data at all levels.
- Continue to develop Google Classroom and the use of digital devices to develop Technologies and skills for learning, life and work.

## Priority 2

### Promote the positive health and wellbeing of children & young people, parents/carers and staff

- Formally Introduce a Play Based Learning Pedagogy in P1
- Increase outdoor learning opportunities for all pupils.
- Continue to embed Emotions Works and the Healthy Schools Programme into our Health and Wellbeing curriculum.

## St. John the Baptist Primary School and Nursery



## 2023/24 School Improvement Plan

## Priority 3

### Planning for equity

- Employ a Barnardo's Worker for 1 day per week throughout the year to support families and increase parental engagement with the school.
- Purchase play resources to support pupils in the transition between Nursery and P1.
- Purchase additional outdoor resources to support all pupils in learning outdoors.

## Nursery

- Staff will continue to evaluate and risk assess to ensure optimum collaboration and flexibility to maximise learning opportunities for all children across both localities.
- Staff will demonstrate their Distributive Leadership roles to colleagues, parents and the school community at Showcases of Learning e.g. during themed weeks.
- Staff will continue their individual professional learning journeys to develop the team to ensure a wide range of knowledge, skills and abilities can be drawn upon to meet the ongoing needs of all children.
- Continue to monitor and evaluate the progress of planning in the moment and promote slow pedagogy.

## Achievement

- Maintain Fairtrade status
- Maintain Rights Made Real status
- Maintain our third Eco Flag
- Continue to celebrate individual pupil attainment at whole school assemblies
- Develop Outdoor Learning for all children
- Consult with pupils, staff and parents to review our Vision

## Learning Community Priority

### In partnership with all primary schools in the Holy Cross High Learning Community we aim to:

- To create an inclusive ethos which aims to honour the life, dignity and voice of each person, made in the image of God.
- Continue to consider the impact of our Catholic Mission on the wellbeing, equality and inclusion of all children.

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