

# St Louis Catholic Primary School

Information for prospective candidates

- ▶ In 2015/2016 we celebrated our 70th Anniversary with a £3.5million expansion project which has seen a new building created and the older parts of our school refurbished. Although the school has expanded some things have remained the same.
- ▶ Our school motto and badge has not changed at all and 'Ut Sint Unum - That We May Be One' is as relevant today as it was in 1945 when the school was established.



How our school looks now



# School Aims

- At St Louis we aim to achieve two things: that our children will achieve their true potential in academic, sporting or music success and that they will be the best citizens they can be in the future. Learning is at the heart of our school and we have the commitment of a well qualified and dedicated team of staff, supportive parents, Governors and pupils who are proud to belong to our school family.



# We are an **ABC** school



## **Ambitious**

We challenge ourselves and reach for the stars.



## **Brave**

Even though something might be a little scary, we give it our best shot.



## **Caring**

We help one another, care for our resources and the world God gave us.

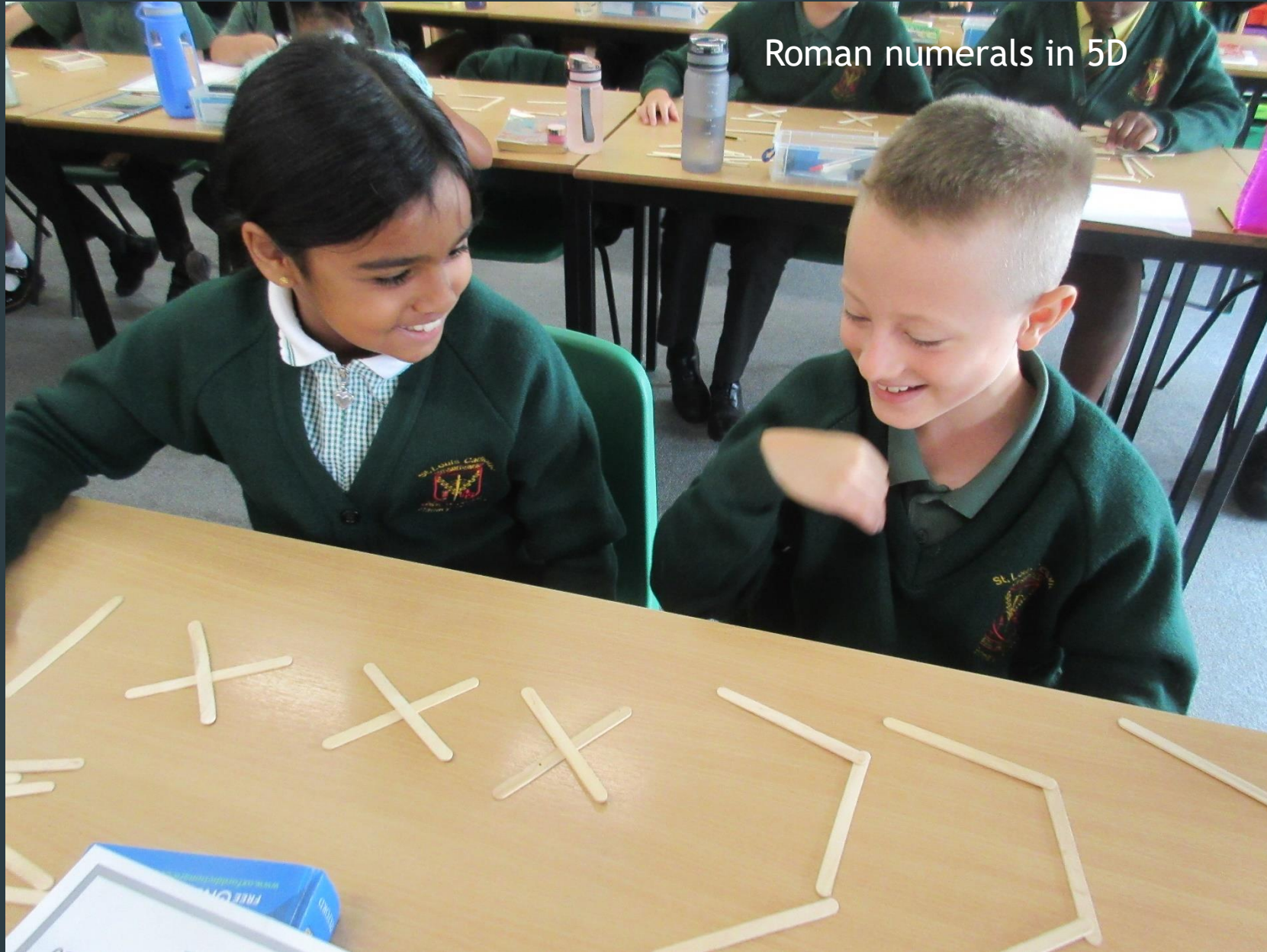




English lesson in Year 3T



Roman numerals in 5D







Celebrating achievements at Sports Day

Sports Awards celebrating our girls football team





## Reception Christmas Show





## Key Stage 2 Summer Production





# School Motto

- ▶ The motto of our school is “Ut Sint Unum - That we may be one”
- ▶ This summarises our belief in the importance of being at one with God and the partnership between home, school and parish. We are supported in this by our Parish priest who takes an active and full part in the life of our school. Our partnership enables us to achieve a family atmosphere providing a secure, happy, learning environment with Christ at the centre.

Showing our Grandparents around our school  
after the special *Grandparent Assembly*







Fathers Day Assembly



Learning RE using our artistic talents







Learning RE through drama



A visit to St Clare's Church to learn about baptism



## Key Stage 2 Advent Service





## Christingle Service





## Bedtime stories in Reception class







# School Prayer



# Buddy System

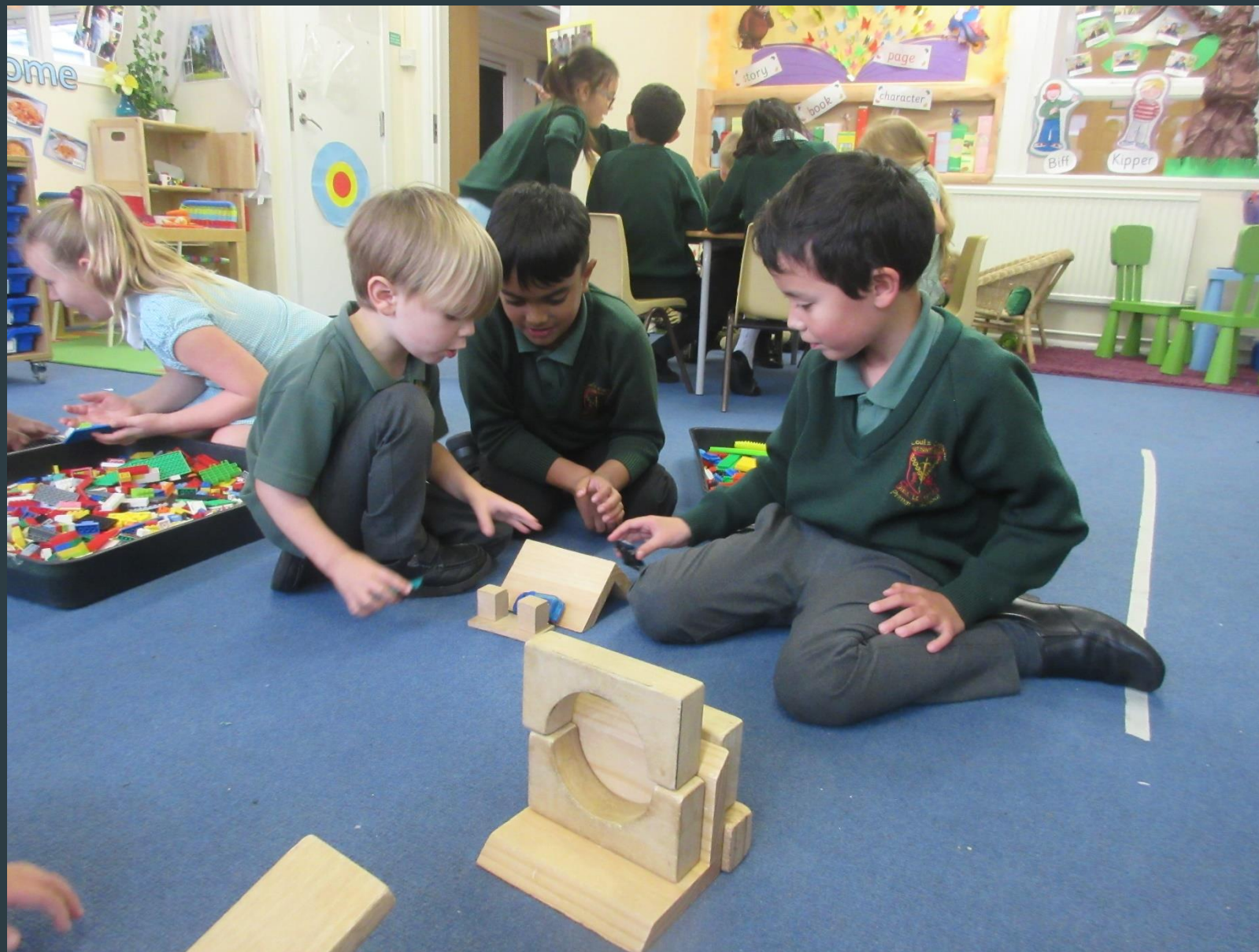
- All our children have a 'Buddy', who stays with them as they journey through our school. As the children become older they become a buddy to a younger child. This gives the children an opportunity to care for and take responsibility for someone else other than themselves. Year 3 is a 'changeover' year when the children learn the skills they will need in order to be an older buddy to someone younger.















# House System

- ▶ When children join St Louis they automatically become a member of one of our four houses: Gray (red), Keats (blue), Milton (green), Wordsworth (yellow).
- ▶ Each September, pupils from Year 6 put themselves forward for election as Captain and Vice Captain. The members of their House elect them and the successful candidates then lead and represent their houses throughout the year. These elections help to develop our pupils' self confidence, speaking skills, gives a real purpose for their Literacy skills and helps the understanding of democracy. The House and Vice captains make promises before the whole school at a special assembly and their parents are invited to join us for the occasion. Refreshments are then served. This helps the children to understand the idea of commitment and service to others.











# School Council

- ▶ Each class also elects two children to represent them on the school council. They make decisions about playground equipment, refurbishment of areas, e.g. toilets and deal with bullying and behaviour issues as part of our Restorative Justice system. The School Council meets once per half term during school hours. Pupils and staff take it in turn to chair the meetings and minutes are kept as a record of discussion.





# Breakfast Club

- We want our children to get off to a good start to each day. One of the ways we can do this is by offering a healthy and nutritious breakfast at a subsidised cost. Every morning children can be dropped at school between 7.45am and 8.20am but they must be registered first. Children who attend are expected to follow our Breakfast Club rules and be mature enough to cope with the routines.





# After School clubs and activities

- At St Louis School we do not currently have extended after school care. However we do offer a number of after school clubs and activities catering for a range of interests and ages.

Netball

Hockey

Football

Martial Arts

Badminton

Theatre club

Fitness Fun