

At St. John's Primary school, we will focus on 4 priorities to support our continued recovery and improvement planning in session 2023-2024. These improvement priorities are linked to the Scottish Government's National Improvement Framework and South Lanarkshire Council Education Resources' priorities.

## 1 Literacy & Numeracy

*Providing a rich and stimulating curriculum that raises standards in Literacy & Numeracy.*



Our approach to learning and teaching of Numeracy & Mathematics using use of concrete and pictorial resources before more moving to abstract concepts, will lead to increased maths confidence and attainment across all stages of the school.



Continue our approaches to Reading for Enjoyment and Talk for Writing to develop rich vocabulary and Literacy skills across all stages.



Talk for Writing



Introduce a Play Based Learning approach in Early and First Level, which will support our learners' health and wellbeing and encourage them to be curious, learn to seek answers and learn new skills

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## 2 Health & Wellbeing

*Improve health and wellbeing to enable children and families to flourish.*



Continue to plan meaningful and engaging outdoor learning experiences to support pupils' knowledge and continue to develop resilience as well as team working and problem solving skills.



Identify and implement a meaningful approach to target setting.

Ensure our new School Values are lived experience in our classrooms, wider school, Parish and our local community.



Pupils in P4-P7 to be trained as Young Leaders of Learning (YLL).

## 3 Equity

*Ensure, equity, equality and inclusion are at the heart of everything we do.*



Focused and targeted work with children and families to increase attendance



Continue to develop learners' positive attitudes to reading and confidence in their reading and writing skills.



Plan appropriate interventions in order to reduce/remove the attainment gap.

## 4 Catholic Education and Ethos— Serving the Common Good

*St. John's has a diverse cultural context with families coming from a variety of countries. We want to celebrate this diversity and share with the wider school community how this enhances and enriches our school and community.*



To promote respect for different beliefs and cultures across our school community.