

# Blackpool St John C.E. Primary School 1817-2017

“The development of St John’s School from the first stirring of ideas in the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present day is a reminder to us all that **history doesn’t just happen...**

It is made up of **activities** , **hopes** and **fears** ,the surmounting of difficulties and adherence to **principles** by people who would not normally claim to be making history but who nevertheless

are .”Brian Beaumont.

“Every time I think of you I give **thanks** to my God”

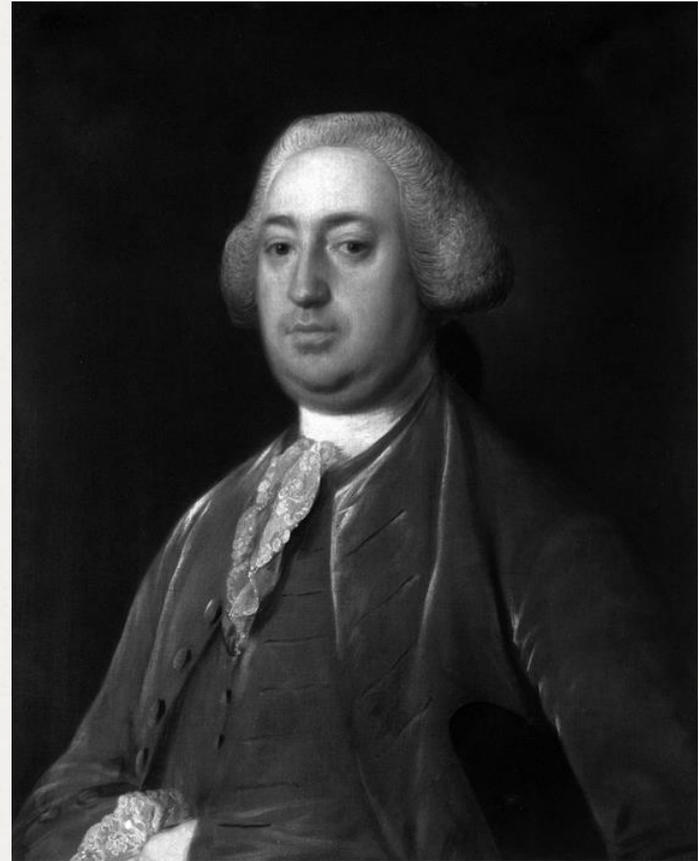
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## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

BLACKPOOL'S FIRST FREE SCHOOL,  
1817, DUE TO JOHN GISBORNE: 14  
WINDMILLS SAID TO BE IN SIGHT.  
EXTENDED 1866-1912. W.J."COCKY"  
BROWN, 1866-1906, MASTER.



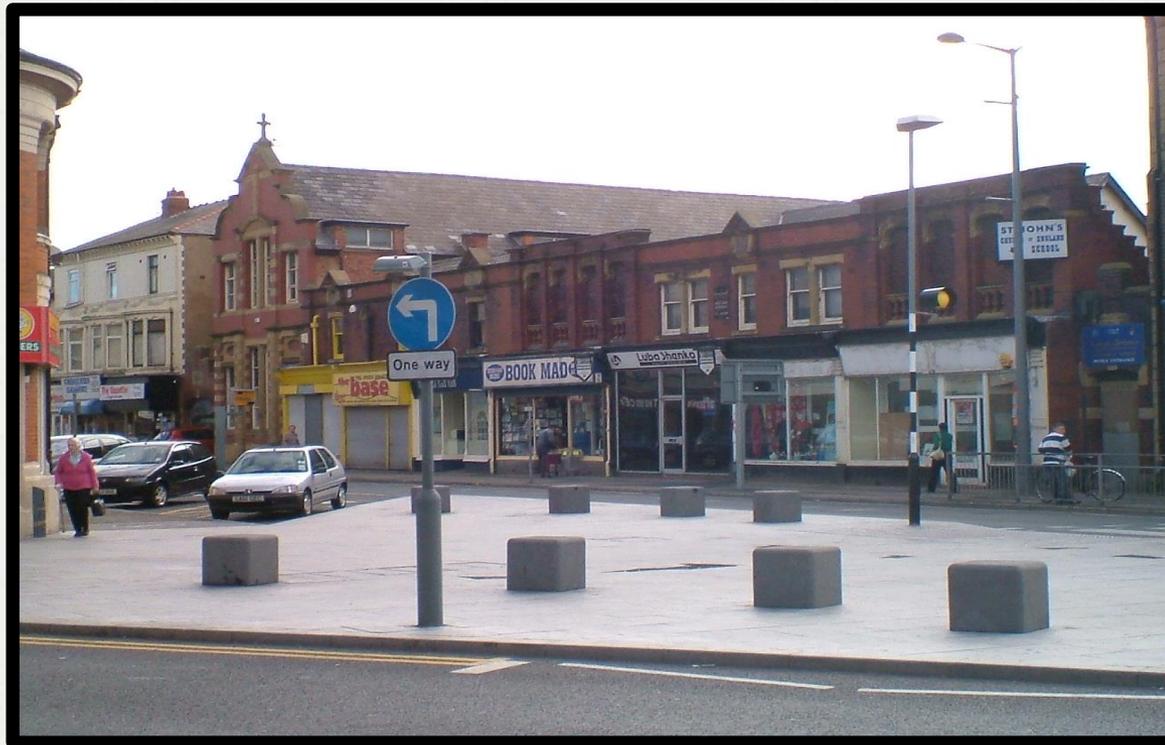
BLACKPOOL  
CIVIC TRUST



Reverend John  
Gisborne a man  
with a vision.



# Blackpool St John's CE Primary 1895



**School behind the shops .Can you find the entrance?**



**St John's School playground and carpark combined!**



**We need more space to play !**



**Could do with a lick of paint.**



11.05.2007



**Final performance in the old school hall.**

# Blackpool Salvation Army here we come!





**Here we go operation new school 2007.**



**Parkinsons hard at work.**



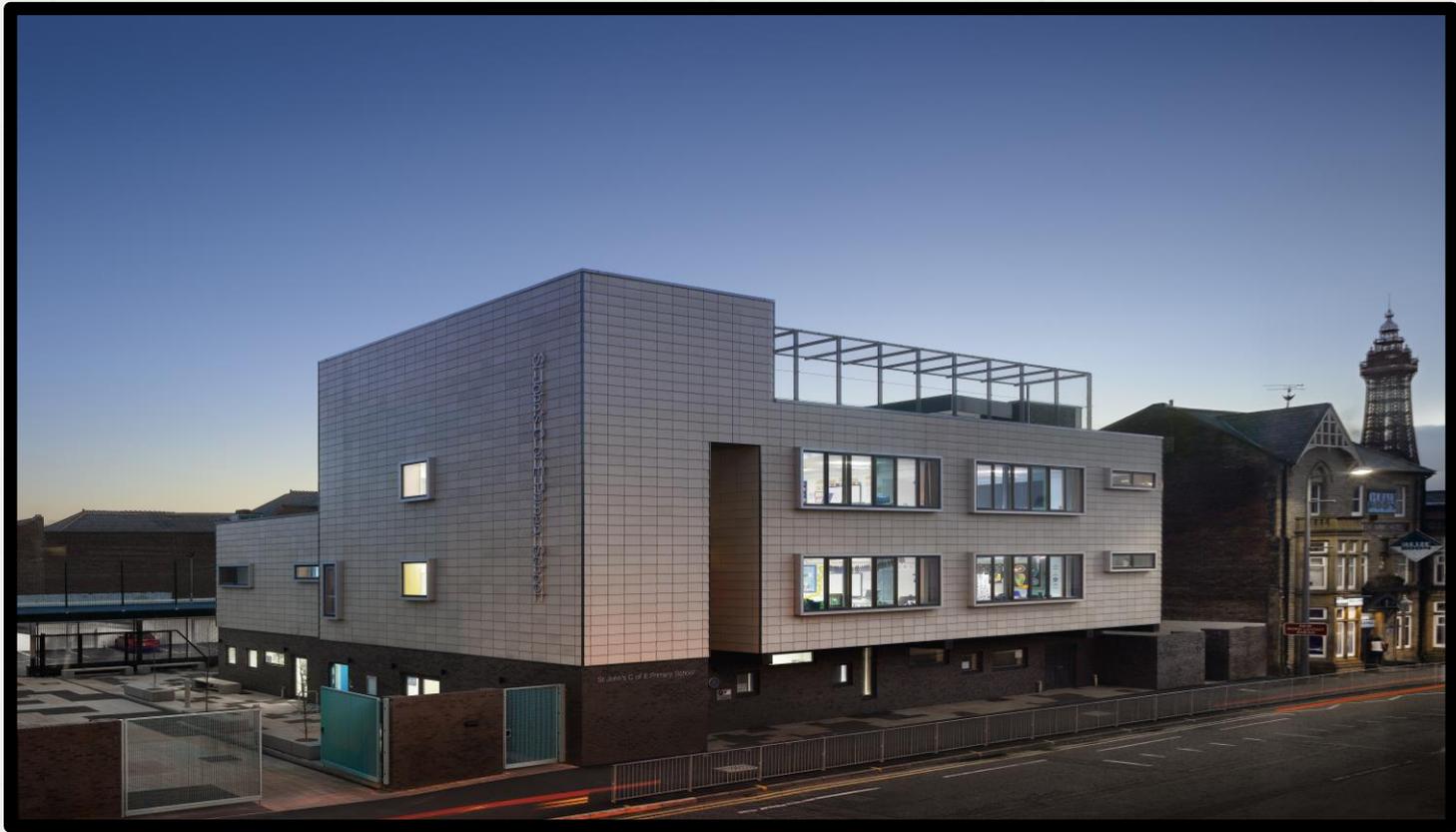
**Any one recognise where this part of school is today?**



**Making good progress! Are we going to open on time ?**

# Blackpool St John's School 2009





**Thankyou team St John's. What an amazing new school!**





**Vision into reality now light the  
fire of learning.**





































adulthood

growth

reproduce

puberty

gestation

TITANIC

WELCOME  
ABOARD



















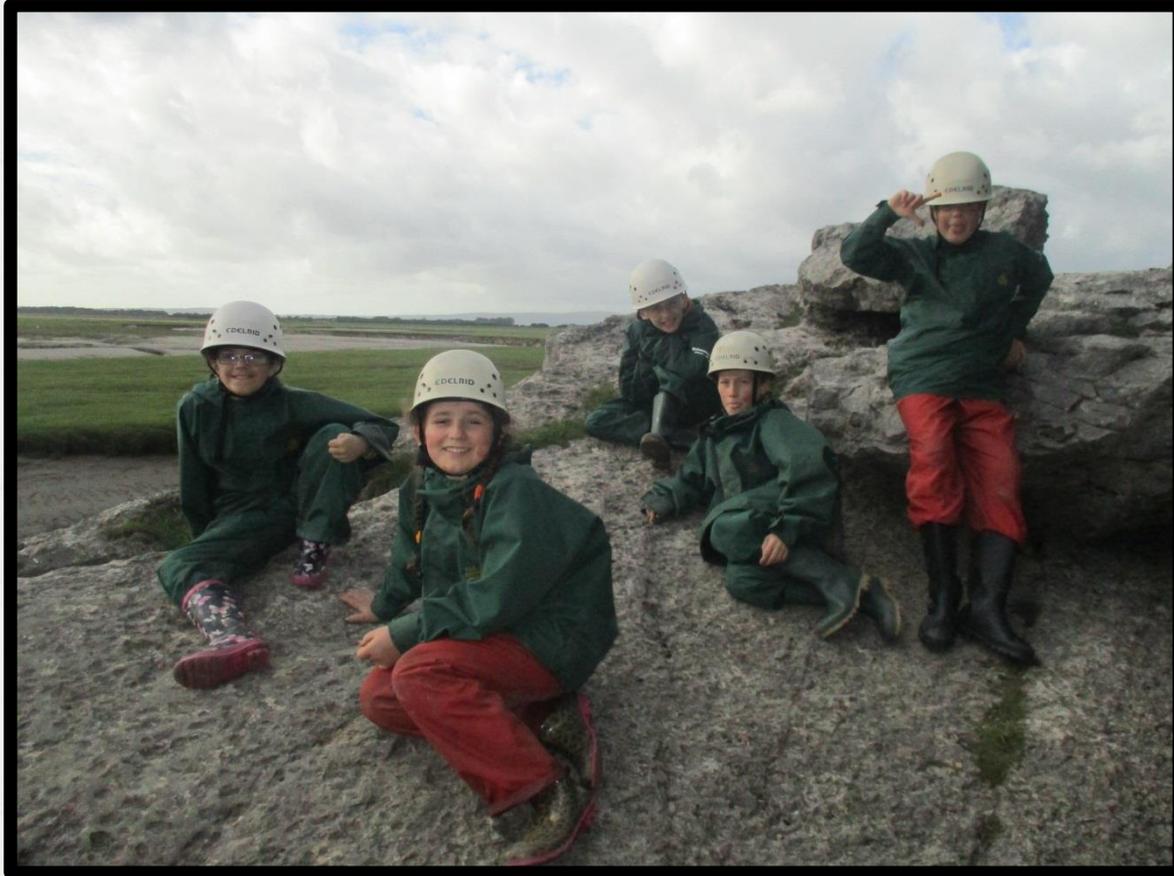














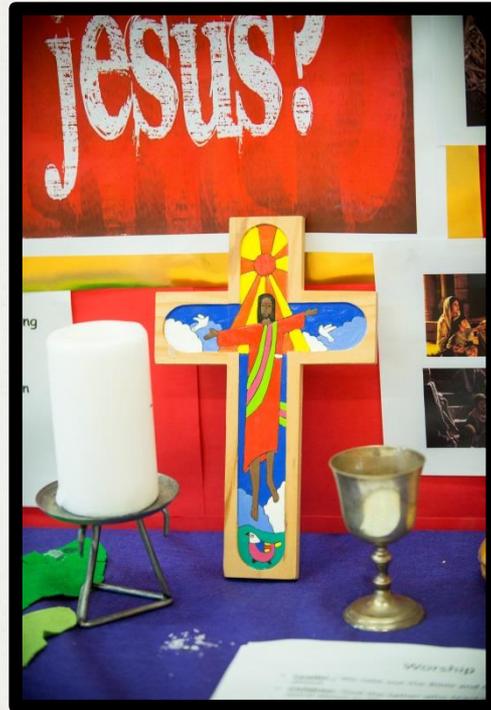




**Life can be fragile like a butterfly  
My hopes and dreams blown by the wind  
You are the one who opens up the sky  
The things you teach me give me wings**



**I want to soar and fly just like a bird  
But doubts and fears can hold me back  
But when you listen I know I've been heard  
You stir the courage that I lack**



**Help my dreams to fly, open up that blue horizon  
Help my dreams to fly, bring out the best in me  
When my heart looks down, I can see you there  
below me  
Help my dreams to fly at every opportunity.**



**Working together is the way to grow  
To be the best that you can be  
If you can teach me all the things you know  
Then I can reach the best of me**



**The time will come when I can fly alone  
To soar upon the highest height  
But until then I need the seeds you've  
sown  
To help me find the safest flight**