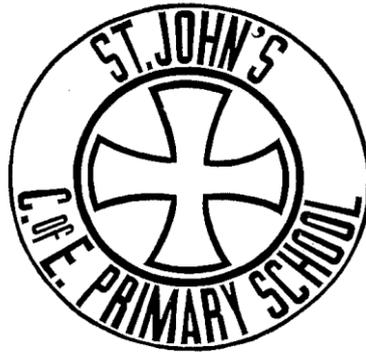


**School  
Ethos and Values  
Statement**

# Welcome!



Whether you already have a child at St. John's or you are a parent/carer who has decided or are considering sending your child here, we hope you find this information useful. Its purpose is to state our school aims and philosophy and to serve as a reference point on some of the practical matters that you will need to know from time to time.

St. John's is a one-form entry Church of England Primary School. We aim to provide children with a broad and rich curriculum and we are very proud of our achievements in the basic skills of literacy and numeracy as well as in sport and the expressive arts. To broaden children's horizons further, we offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

St. John's Church plays an important role in the life of our school. Through its influence, the values of the Christian faith are explicitly promoted; we believe these values are reflected in the ethos of our school. In St John's we recognise and promote core Christian values – in particular: thankfulness, forgiveness, trust, justice, service, compassion and peace. We endeavour to live out these core values in all that we do and in all that we aspire to be.

If you are a prospective parent and you would like to view the school, please telephone the school office (01704 227441) to make an appointment.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Thomson - Headteacher

## Mission Statement

**The child is at the centre of our school.  
We aim to provide the highest standards  
of education.**

To achieve this we recognise the following:

The striving for  
excellence

The benefits of  
promoting Christian  
values

The value of all  
previous experiences

The influence of  
good adult role  
models

The importance of  
treating children as  
individuals

The strength of the  
principle of mutual  
respect

The need to allow children  
to grow emotionally,  
spiritually and creatively

## School Aims

**Our school aims to provide for the academic, moral, spiritual, physical, creative, emotional and social development of every child.**

To maintain a happy, dedicated and expert staff.

To forge and maintain strong links with parents, the church and the wider community.

To maintain the school building and grounds in good order with facilities for the education and care of the pupils that are as good as our financial resources allow.

To equip the school with a wide range of learning resources.

To deliver a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum throughout the school that meets the needs of the children.