



St. Thomas of Canterbury
Church of England Junior School



Realising the potential of **every child** within a
caring, Christian community

PROSPECTUS



WELCOME

Choosing the right school for your son or daughter is an enormous decision and responsibility for parents. We hope this prospectus will give you a flavour of why you should consider choosing St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Junior School.

HEADTEACHER'S INTRODUCTION

On behalf of everyone at St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Junior School I am very pleased to welcome you to our community. We aim to provide a high quality education, where every child has the opportunity to realise their full potential in all aspects of their education, within a caring, Christian community.

As a Junior School we aim to make the transition process to Key Stage 2 as seamless as possible and continue to build upon the many positive experiences your children will have already encountered at Key Stage 1. Ultimately we are looking to develop a proactive partnership between home and school with your child's best interests at the heart of our decision making. At St. Thomas' Junior School we believe that the education of your child is most effective when we work in partnership based on mutual respect and understanding.

The teaching and non-teaching staff at our school are committed to working with your child to help them achieve their full potential as a member of our caring Christian school community, where everyone is valued and respected. Children enjoy coming to our school because it is a safe and welcoming environment. They are well taught and form positive relationships with their teachers and friends. Our school is calm, purposeful and well organised; behaviour is based on our belief in the principles of Character Education and the teaching of Christian values.

We hope this prospectus will inform you of the school aims, organisation, activities, expectations and achievements. It is however, by its nature, a précis of our school. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school so that we can arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

We are always happy to show visitors around our school, to see the school in action and meet our children.

Dean Moran
Headteacher



OUR VALUES

OUR SCHOOL VALUES:

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
HONESTY
TRUSTWORTHINESS
FAIRNESS
CARING
FORGIVENESS

This school has a very strong sense of being a worshipping and welcoming Christian community, with prayer an important part of school life. Everyone feels they belong and are encouraged to achieve highly.

SIAMS Report



Pupils learning benefits from a wide range of experiences and activities that strongly promote their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

OFSTED



The emphasis throughout our curriculum is on developing skills, knowledge and understanding alongside personalised learning. We aim to use meaningful and authentic contexts wherever possible supported, where appropriate, by accurate use of computing and technology. Teachers plan carefully to inspire the children, to reflect the issues of the local community and to enhance their understanding of the world around them.



The school has such a positive Christian ethos and the children were a delight to meet.

Rt Revd John Wraw, Area Bishop of Bradwell



At St. Thomas' we apply our knowledge and understanding of gospel values to every situation. This is our priority and a distinctive feature of our school. Therefore, we will be prepared to stop what we are doing to learn about Christian character....this is really authentic Character Education!



The teachers really care about children's progress. Teachers know the children well and encourage them to work on areas they need to. A fantastic school with a very good Christian ethos and excellent teaching.

NFER Primary Parent Survey response



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If you would like to visit our school or find out more, please visit our website.
We look forward to welcoming you to St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Junior School.

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