

St Helena's Church of England Primary School

To learn is to live.

Our Vision

To educate, empower and care for each individual so they may develop spiritually, morally, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally within a safe, inclusive environment in preparation for self sufficiency

Valuing Community, Compassion, Endurance, Friendship, Hope, Thankfulness, Wisdom, Respect

We aim to help everyone:

Grow with the highest moral values, firmly rooted in the concept of Christian love and respect for all, in partnership with parents, the Church and the wider community,

Be happy and confident, life-long learners, encouraged to take risks and challenges within a safe and caring environment,

Discover and reach their full academic and social potential,

Enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum enriched with a wide range of learning opportunities.

We believe that all our children as they grow from Little Explorers:

- are equally valued as individuals regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, race, background, creed, faith or ability,
- are entitled to an inclusive education with equal access to opportunities and resources,
- will make optimum progress over time,
- are entitled to high quality, well planned and well organised teaching throughout the school, where learning is a rewarding, challenging, reflective, enjoyable experience
- will be provided with the skills and knowledge of how to be successful learners
- will be supported to be caring, curious, confident and creative to develop a love of learning
- will be involved in and contribute to the daily life at school, the local community and the world beyond

We believe that all our school staff will:

- have a happy, professional, caring, safe and friendly work place
- be confident in the delivery of their responsibilities, supported and challenged by professional development
- be assured of a supportive team around them
- endeavour to have a balanced, realistic workload

We believe our parents and the wider school community will be supported in their responsibilities to:

- foster a safe learning culture at home
- take a supportive role in the learning at school
- collaborate for the benefit of all children's learning
- take responsibility to keep all children safe in and around the school premises

Our Governing Body will:

- have the strategic vision to lead and develop our school
- know the school's strengths and weaknesses and how they are addressing these
- oversee the financial performance of school
- demonstrate an active commitment to St Helena's
- rigorously pursue the vision and aims of our school