

## 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*

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 learners, encouraged to take risks and challenges within a safe and caring environment,  
Discover and reach his or her 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:

- are of equal value regardless of their sex, race, background, creed, faith or ability,
- should have an inclusive education with equal access to opportunities and resources,
- should progress at a pace appropriate to them,
- are entitled to high quality, well planned and well organised teaching throughout the school, where learning is a rewarding, challenging , reflective, enjoyable experience
- should be provided with the skills and knowledge of how to be great learners
- should be supported to be caring, curious, confident and creative
- should 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:

- should feel happy at work in a professional, caring and friendly environment,
- should feel confident in the delivery of their responsibilities, supported and challenged by professional development
- should be assured of a supportive team around them,
- must have a balanced, realistic workload.

We believe our parents and the wider school community:

- responsible for fostering a safe learning culture at home
- should take a supportive role in the learning at school
- encourage collaboration for the benefit of all children's learning,

We believe our Governing Body:

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