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St Bridget's CofE School

Prospectus

Letting our lights shine

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Welcome to St. Bridget's CE School

Our Vision Summary

At St. Bridget's C of E School, as a community, we are: happy, caring, hard-working, achieving, responsible, resilient and become the very best that we were created to be.



'Letting Our Lights Shine'

Our motto highlights our vision and references Matthew 5:16:

'In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'



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Headteacher's Welcome

Here at St Bridget's Parton we are a school that feels like a family. We know all the children well as individuals, and this helps us nurture them both academically and socially. We take pride in supporting our pupils by top-quality teaching and a rich curriculum. Our school is a friendly, positive learning environment and our nutritious lunches are cooked on-site using fresh ingredients.

Please contact us on 01946 592940 or at admin@stbridget's-par.cumbria.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

Mrs Ruth Colley
Headteacher

“ Pupils enjoy coming to this school. They feel happy and safe. ”

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“ Leaders have high expectations for pupils’ behaviour and achievement. Pupils try their best to meet these... ”

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“ ...As a result, most pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), achieve well. ”

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Maths

In this school, we follow the White Rose mastery approach, which ensures that all pupils work with age-appropriate materials, more able pupils are challenged and those who may struggle are supported.

English

In Early Years and KS1, we use a robust phonics scheme called Read, Write, Inc to help with reading and spelling. Throughout the school, we link our writing to the high-quality texts that we use in Guided Reading.

Foundation Subjects

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum that covers all National Curriculum areas in depth. We ensure pupils have a good understanding of British values alongside other cultures; pupils learn Spanish as a foreign language and take part in other activities such as African drumming.

Expectations

At St Bridget's, we want every child to reach their full potential, so we have high expectations across the board. Our pupils show a positive growth mindset and we encourage them to question and investigate the world around them.



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Leaders have constructed a broad and ambitious curriculum.”

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Our school has four mixed-age classes:

EYFS

EYFS is made up of children in both Nursery and Reception and taught by Miss Bell. From the moment they start Nursery, pupils are provided with a broad and balanced curriculum that includes high-quality maths and phonics teaching alongside engaging continuous provision.

Class 1

Class 1 is our Key Stage 1 class, which is made up of children from Years 1 and 2 and taught by Mrs Pike. Our pupils benefit from a quick transition to formal teaching, but still have plenty of time for group work and exciting learning opportunities.

Class 2

Class 2 is our Lower Key Stage 2 class, which includes Years 3 and 4, and is taught by Miss Walsh. Teaching continues to be engaging and builds upon the philosophy and work from Key Stage 1, allowing pupils to develop their skills.

Class 3

Class 3 is our Upper Key Stage class, which includes Years 5 and 6, and is taught by Mr McColm, covering Mrs Woolley who is on maternity leave. Here, pupils learn to refine the skills they have built up over the years, while learning about responsibility and preparing for secondary school and beyond.

Each class has at least one additional adult who assists the teacher in providing appropriate support to the children

“ Leaders have made a conscious effort to plant the seeds of future learning within the early years. This helps to prepare children in the early years for Year 1. As a result, most pupils, including those with SEND, progress well through the curriculum as they move through the school. ”

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Pupils enjoy learning about their local area. For example, they enjoy 'beach school'. They look after the environment by keeping the local beach free from litter.



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We are so lucky to be situated right next to Parton beach, which allows us to go out and investigate our local area.

We teach our pupils to respect their local environment; we have worked with the Whitehaven Youth Harbour Project to learn about the impact of litter on sea life.

It isn't all serious stuff though – we also go to the beach to enjoy the beauty of nature, including creating natural artwork.





Fundraising

It is important to us that we not only encourage academic excellence, but that our pupils grow into caring, responsible young people.

We participate in a number of events to raise funds for charity and for the school itself. We have a wonderful and active PTA who organise many events for the children to enjoy.



Pupils support a wide range of local and national charities and community projects. This helps them to become active and responsible citizens.

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Our Christian Values are:

Friendship

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Creation

Justice

Wisdom

Trust

Love

Church of England

We are very proud to be a Church of England school. We enjoy close links with St Bridget's Church, Moresby. We often go up to the church for special services and events. We are also lucky to have the local vicar, Paul, visit us for regular collective worship.

Our RE lessons have a main focus on Christianity, but we also ensure that pupils have a wide understanding of other faiths and cultures.





Childcare

We offer a club before school and after school from 8am to 5pm.

This can be a regular arrangement or dipped into as and when needed.

Before school costs £2 after school £3.

Children are looked after by our staff who provide a small snack and drink and a choice of activity.

Club activities include: gardening, sport, outdoor activities, Spanish, construction, computers and craft, to name but a few.





Beyond the Classroom

We feel that every child deserves the opportunity to have a wide range of experiences during their time in school.

We have a range of plays, trips, visitors and activities to enrich our pupils' school experience.



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