



# St. Peter's Primary School



Growing hearts and minds



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**Three Counties Academy Trust**

## Welcome to St. Peter's Primary School, Bromyard



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Head of School

St. Peter's Primary School is a happy, vibrant, thriving one form entry school in the heart of the town of Bromyard. We are a single form entry school for children aged 3 to 11 years and are a founding member of the Three Counties Academy Trust. We serve a wide geographical area with pupils attending from both Bromyard itself and many of the surrounding villages.

St. Peter's School enjoys the benefit of a unique location. We are surrounded by fields and open countryside yet are also on the edge of a popular residential area. The school was purpose built for the children of Bromyard in 1989. We are fortunate to have extensive school grounds consisting of several playgrounds, a huge school field for sports and exploring at playtimes, adventure play areas, excellent early years' outdoor learning spaces, a mud kitchen, a forest school, a large, outdoor classroom, a secret garden and a wildlife pond. More than enough space for children to discover and learn.

The school is well equipped with the resources necessary to meet the needs of the National Curriculum, including laptop facilities in each classroom. We have a wonderful new library and sensory room, spacious work areas and a large school hall for lunches, assembly, PE and performances.

In order to support working families, we offer wraparound care which includes a breakfast club from 7:45am and an after-school club, finishing at 5:30pm.

In 2014 and 2018, Ofsted judged our school as good.

[Please click here to read the report.](#) 

We see our school as a family, where we work together to achieve the best possible environment and outcomes for each pupil.

Our kind, caring pupils are at the centre of all we strive to achieve. Their resilience and love of learning is nurtured by our enthusiastic, committed staff who work tirelessly for our school. We offer a wide range of learning opportunities within and outside the classroom, where children are challenged, supported and cared for in an environment which enables them to feel safe and secure as they learn, develop and 'Grow Hearts and Minds,' our school motto.

Our dedicated staff are friendly and approachable, as we believe that the best outcomes for your child can be achieved through fostering a positive partnership between home and school. Parents play a vital role in the education of their children and school life. We will invite you into school as often as possible to celebrate success, see how your children learn and understand what the school has to offer.

We share our good work, up to date news and information about our school through our website. It's packed full of information about our school, and we hope you find it both interesting and entertaining.

We are very proud of our school and welcome visits to look around. Please contact the office and they will arrange a tour for you.

## Values and Vision

At St. Peter's, we want our school to be a place where children can play, learn and work hard; where they are cared for and inspired. Pupils, staff, parents/carers and community partners work together to:

- Create a happy, safe and inclusive school
- Provide relevant, rich experiences to allow everyone to achieve and learn to the best of their ability

We aim for all children to:

- Be independent in their learning, form their own views and opinions and be excited about the challenges learning can bring
- Have the courage to keep trying and the determination to succeed
- Value their place within and contribute to our school, community and the wider world through the teaching of rights and responsibilities
- Know that they are all important and equal through the teaching of respect for all

Our school values are embedded in our vision. We want them to be 'living values'. We focus on a different value each month (on a 2 year rolling programme) with the aim of demonstrating their importance within the school community and throughout life.





# EYFS & Nursery



We are very proud to have a wonderful, happy, stimulating nursery at St. Peter's where our youngest children can explore safely, both inside and out. They are well supported by staff who personalise their learning as they grow in confidence and independence.

In reception class, children follow the EYFS statutory framework, working towards the Early Learning Goals. Our carefully planned curriculum ensures children have a wide range of experiences, from playing in the mud kitchen to early phonics and maths sessions to investigating floating and sinking.

We know how significant early childhood is, when children learn faster than at any other time during their lives. We aim for the experience of our pupils across the Early Years Foundation Stage to be both fun and rewarding; full of exploration, discovery, creativity and wonder. These opportunities are designed to develop confident, kind, well-behaved children, who make the most of their school experience and enjoy high levels of success.



# Our Curriculum

St. Peter's thrives on delivering a curriculum which is broad, well balanced and above all, enriching for all of our children.

We are deeply committed to providing our pupils with a relevant and vibrant curriculum which encompasses and enhances the National Curriculum's statutory requirements. The way we plan our curriculum ensures coverage through meaningful half termly focus topics. The children gain both knowledge and skills which are progressive and built upon as they move through the school.

Childhood should be a happy, investigative and enquiring time in our lives, where there is a thirst for knowledge and new experiences. Through a nurturing, inclusive environment, we provide the opportunity for every child to fulfil their potential. Topics include a 'wow' moment such as a trip to a local farm or the chocolate factory, a visit from 'the big, bad wolf', the classroom being turned into a Stone Age cave or a mesmerising science experiment. Children get to have a say in what they learn about using 'wonder wall' questions and mind-mapping their newly learned knowledge to record just how much they have discovered.

We believe in developing the 'whole child,' supporting the emotional and social growth of each of our pupils and developing the intellectual, expressive, physical, moral, cultural and social skills they need to succeed in life. We pride ourselves on being inclusive, ensuring that all needs are catered for and that children learn about, are respectful towards and celebrate the diverse community and world they live in. We hope that pupils will leave St. Peter's with a sense of belonging to their community and the enthusiasm to explore their world.





# Parents and Community

## Parents As Partners

We value and foster good relationships between home and school so that we can work together to support our pupils in developing and achieving their full potential. There are many occasions throughout the year to celebrate our children's achievements including enrichment days (when families are invited in to work with their children), a summer production, harvest and Christmas in church amongst others.

Our PTFA works extremely hard for the school and runs a variety of events such as discos, bingos and fetes to raise valuable money for the school and to bring the community together.

At St. Peter's, we are delighted to be part of the vibrant community of Bromyard, from inviting in members of our town such as the vicar and the Police to attending sporting events with other schools. We also take part in town events such as the Christmas Tree Festival, Scarecrow Festival and the Lantern Parade.



# Our Caring School

The wellbeing of the pupils in our care is of paramount importance to staff at St. Peter's. Adults in school know that a child can't learn if they are upset or worried so we strive to support those emotions first. Children build trusting relationships with class teachers, teaching assistants and other staff. We are proud to be a Thrive School and the children really love spending time in the Rainbow Room and our sensory room. The Thrive Approach supports children to build the understanding, skills and positive relationships they need to develop and sustain healthy social and emotional wellbeing.



We also work with many outside agencies (such as the school nurse, play therapy and a wellbeing and emotional support team) to provide further care for children who may need it at any time.

In order to support working parents, St. Peter's provides a breakfast club before school and an after school club too. Children are well looked after and have lots of fun supported by school staff.





## Beyond the classroom

Learning at St. Peter's is about much more than what happens in the classroom. Extra-curricular, enrichment activities are a vital part of growing our minds.

Once every half term the children are involved in an enrichment day with themes such as Harvests Around the World, Super Science Day, All About India and many more. These days involve activities such as crafts, cooking and dancing, to name but a few.

Each class has a school trip providing valuable opportunities to experience other environments (such as Cosford RAF museum, a castle or our local organic farm) and Y6 participate in a residential visit too. All pupils also take part in fabulous forest school sessions in our very own forest school site.

Other opportunities our pupils enjoy include an Easter bonnet parade, car making and racing, Harvest, Christmas and Summer productions, sports days and tournaments, after-school clubs (such as choir, Lego, sports, board games and Task Master Club) and regular 'Fresh Air Friday' walks.

We strongly believe that these wonderful opportunities help nurture well-rounded children who have the chance to find something they love.





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