



Love, Learn & Aim High



St Peter's Church of England Primary School, Cowfold





## Headteacher's Welcome

We do hope you choose St Peter's as the school to shape your child's primary years. St Peter's is a small, village school that offers children an exciting and broad learning experience in a happy, caring atmosphere. The school places a great emphasis on developing 'the whole child' and each pupil is valued as an individual. St Peter's has a strong Christian ethos which helps the children develop their self confidence, ability to play and work with others and the skills to be life-long learners.

Please do come and visit us and see all this exciting learning in action!

We look forward to welcoming you to the school,

“ In our latest Ofsted parent view survey, 100% of parents say that their children are doing well at St Peter's ”



## School Vision

School Vision Statement:

St Peter's is a caring Christian community, where we love, learn and aim high.

School Motto: **Love, Learn and Aim High.**

Our Vision: We are St Peter's, a Christian village school rooted in our community. We strive to create an inclusive, caring environment where our learners grow to enjoy life in all its fullness.

Just as St Peter himself was entrusted to be the rock on which Jesus founded his church, we develop firm foundations for life within our pupils based on Jesus' teachings.

We have three key aims: -

- To **LOVE** one another in the way God loves us.
- To inspire children to love to **LEARN**; and equip them with the skills and attitudes to do so all their lives.
- To **AIM HIGH** so every child can achieve their full potential.

Our pupils are nurtured to develop their self-confidence, spirituality, personal well-being, respect for others and their own unique talents in a broad curriculum.

When our pupils move on to the next stage of their education, our aspiration is that we have developed 'Life-Long Learners' who have a strong appreciation of their role in; and responsibilities towards; the local community, our country and The World (including tackling climate change and living sustainably).

**“ Love, learn and aim high.”**

SCHOOL MOTTO







## Bring your child to St Peter's by Year 6

### Dear Parents/Guardians

If you are looking for a great school for your child; where they will be happy, learn well and make lots of friends; then St Peter's is the school for you!

Our school is in a lovely village and our classrooms look out over beautiful fields so it's nice and peaceful. We have a separate ICT suite where we can work on computers and iPads. The teachers are excellent! All the teachers here are always willing to help us if we get stuck and they make sure we make lots of progress and achieve our best.

We have an enormous field with space for everyone! It has lots of play equipment, a football pitch, a stage and a trim trail that we can play on at break times. We're so lucky! We also have a lovely swimming pool that we all look forward to using when the summer comes. We do a lot of sport on our fantastic field and have lots of fun clubs you can join like football, netball and lots more! We are extremely lucky because we have special music teachers come into school to teach guitar and piano. In Years 5 and 6 you also get to go on a five day residential trip to PGL where you learn new skills and have an epic time.

I have had an amazing time at St Peter's and I would definitely do it all again if I could!

Written by a group of Year 6 pupils

“St Peter's has given him the best possible finish to his primary school education and set him up for the next chapter in his life”

PARENT QUOTE



# School Charter

OUR PLEDGE - We pledge that, over their time at St Peter's, each child will:

- Take part in an adventurous activity.
- Raise money for charity.
- Swim 25m in our pool without stopping.
- Do walks around Cowfold to appreciate its history, geography and community.
- Spend a day in the woods to help light a fire, build a shelter and get muddy!
- Contribute to a special church service.
- Take part in a play, or musical, in front of a live audience.
- Lead a group in prayer.



- Publish their own story, poem and non-fiction text.
- Find a solution to a tricky maths puzzle or problem.
- Have a piece of art work, they are proud of, put up on display.
- Represent the school at an event / competition with / against other schools.
- Ask a question and then find out the answer for themselves.
- Make, and maintain, close friendships.
- Have fun!



“ St Peter’s is a truly amazing school  
and we are so happy we chose to send  
our child to you ” PARENT QUOTE





## Love

The school enjoys a warm and friendly atmosphere, which promotes self respect and the respect of others. Children are taught the concept of citizenship and are expected to behave in a kind, fair and honest manner.

St Peter's governing body and staff team explores ways to nurture and uphold the Christian ethos within school. The distinctive Christian ethos of St. Peter's permeates all that we do, whether it be in the classroom or in the wider community. It runs through our worship, our school work, our close links with St Peter's church, the school's extra curricular activities and work in the community.

“ He is settling into his learning more but most importantly he is a kind, caring boy who is showing respect for others ” PARENT QUOTE



## Learn

St Peter's is a happy, friendly and hardworking school. We aim to provide a wide variety of learning opportunities whilst providing for the individual needs of the children. We have a strong staff team who work closely with governors and parents for the benefit of the children. We encourage and praise but also have high expectations of all members of the school community. We aim to provide equal opportunities, regardless of gender, ability, background or belief. In all aspects of school life we try to create an atmosphere where everyone is able to make the most of their opportunities and abilities. St Peter's school is for everyone and you do not have to attend church, or live in Cowfold, to send your child here. We welcome everyone and we pride ourselves on being inclusive.





“ Pupils enjoy spending time with one another while learning and playing. One child told an inspector - we are all friends here. ” OFSTED



“ Pupils ..... achieve well,  
especially in English and  
mathematics ” OFSTED



## Aim High

Over the last few years the amount of progress our Year 6 pupils made between their end of Year 2 assessments and their end of Year 6 tests (SATS) has always been in line with the National Average for Primary Schools and has also been 'Above Average' and 'Well Above' at various points and in particular subjects. The percentage of pupils at Year 6, who perform at or above the 'Expected Standard', has always been above the national average percentage for Year 6 pupils.

Attainment at the end of the Reception Year, and in the Year 1 Phonics Screener, also tells a similar story with our pupils performing in line with, or above, National Average figures.

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