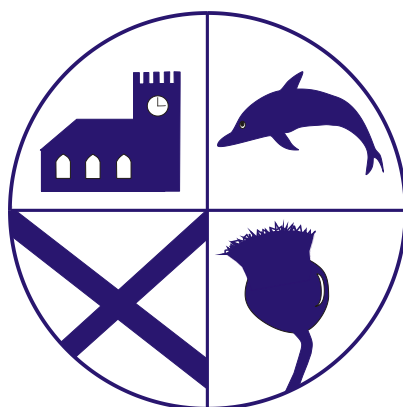


St Andrews CE (VA) Junior School

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School Brochure 2021 - 2022

ST ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

"Promoting Excellence within a Caring, Christian Community"

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School hours: 8.50 am to 12.00 noon and 1.00 pm to 3.25 pm

Executive Headteacher: Mrs K. Smith
Head of School: Mrs A. Jocelyn

Clerk to the Governors: Educlerks Ltd

List of Governors

Role	Governor	Type
Chair	Mrs G Phillips	Foundation
Vice Chair	Mrs E Lawley	Foundation
	Mrs E Verrier	LA
	Mrs A Jocelyn	Staff
	Mrs J Flavell	Parent
	Mr N Davies	Parent
	Mr S Empson	Foundation
	Mr G Lawley	Foundation
	Mr I Knight	Foundation
	Reverend P Webb	Foundation
	Mrs K Smith	Executive Head teacher

The Governors may be contacted through school by letter, telephone or e-mail:
chair@standrews.calderdale.sch.uk

Who are the Governors?

Our Federated Governing Body are responsible for both St Andrew's CE (VA) Infant and Junior School. They work closely with the Headteacher to make key decisions vital to the successful running of the two schools. The Governors appoint the Headteacher and make decisions that directly affect the education and well-being of the children. They play an important role in improving standards throughout the schools and agree the schools' budget. As a church school our Governing Body comprises foundation governors appointed by the church and other people from different walks of life. This brings a good balance of skills to move the school forward.

St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School is a two form entry Church of England Voluntary Aided School where we actively foster a Christian environment and love of learning. We have 240 pupils on roll, an incredible team of staff and supportive Governors who work well together to make our school a warm and welcoming place to be.

The majority of our children join us from St Andrew's CE (VA) Infant School and our Executive Headteacher Mrs Karen Smith has overall responsibility for both schools.

We are proud to be a feeder school for Brighthouse High School and have excellent links with staff there to ensure a smooth transition to secondary school for our Year 6 children.

SCHOOL VISION

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

- Confident** – We embrace challenge and persevere
- Aspire** – We aim high
- Respectful** – We are friends and cherish God's world
- Inclusive** – We welcome everyone and are all of equal worth
- Nurturing** – We look after each other so we can all flourish
- Generous** – We give to each other and our community



“Love each other as I have loved you.”

John 15:12

The beliefs and practices of the Church of England are fundamental to the life of our school.

THE AIMS OF OUR SCHOOL

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

This means that we will:

- Develop to the full the individual potential of each child incorporating academic, social, moral and physical development within a Christian environment.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum. This encourages aesthetic, physical, academic and social development, while meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Promote an atmosphere of co-operation between Governors, staff, parents/carers and pupils working together as a school, ensuring that all feel valued.
- Foster a positive self-image in pupils and staff, building self confidence through praise and encouragement.
- Maintain a happy, friendly, caring and welcoming school and provide a safe and attractive environment for all.
- Promote high expectations of teaching and learning.
- Encourage personal development.
- Prepare pupils for a changing world.
- Forge links with the local and wider community.



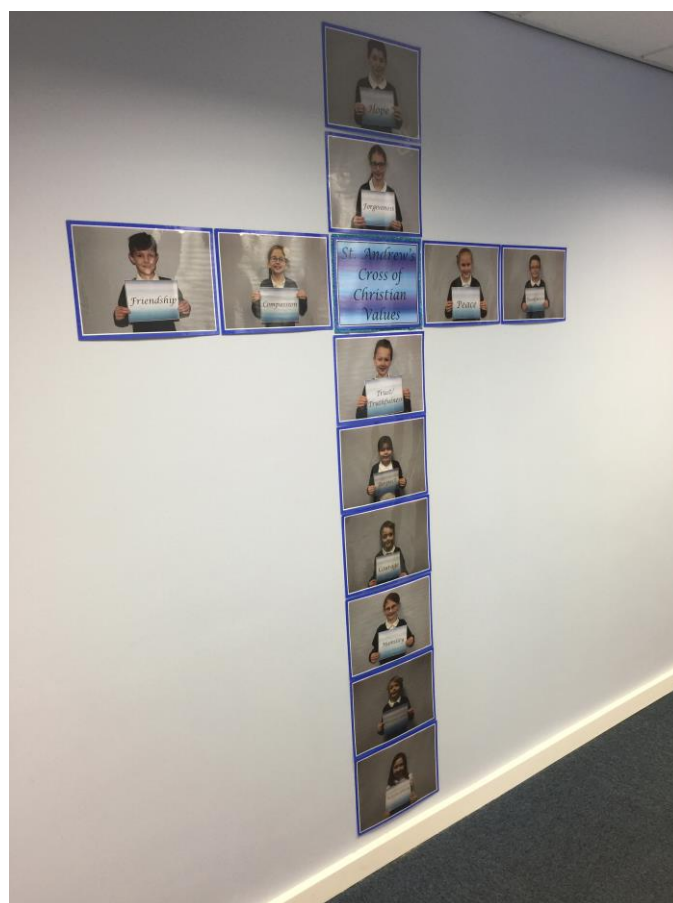
As a school we endeavour to fulfil our aims through:

- ☺ Pursuing high academic standards
- ☺ Teaching vital skills and knowledge
- ☺ Fostering a love of learning
- ☺ Encouraging moral and spiritual development
- ☺ Embracing equal opportunities for all
- ☺ Acquiring technological capability
- ☺ Welcoming parents and visitors
- ☺ Promoting the school's values and achievements
- ☺ Developing a sense of responsibility and the ability to make decisions
- ☺ Using ICT to enhance teaching and learning in the curriculum
- ☺ Working in partnership with the local community, and other schools
- ☺ Working with pupils and staff to maintain a safe and happy environment
- ☺ Promoting Christian beliefs, while valuing all individuals, all cultures, beliefs and backgrounds

SCHOOL ETHOS

St. Andrew's Junior CE (VA) School is about pupils, parents, staff and governors working together in the community to develop to the full, the individual potential of each child, incorporating academic, social, spiritual, moral and physical development within a happy, caring Christian environment.

We are a caring, happy and inclusive school where positive relationships overarch and underpin all our work. At the centre of everything we do is the partnership between parents/carers, staff and pupils, each taking their responsibilities seriously and having high expectations of one another.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ABSENCES

Please notify the school by telephone on the first day of absence if your child is unable to attend school due to illness. If no notification is received, parents will be contacted to ensure the child is safe.

The Head-teacher is not allowed to authorise holidays in term time. Unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice being issued by the Local Authority. Due to the nature of the National Curriculum, it is not possible for a child to catch up on missed work and this could cause problems in the future.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Admission to our school is controlled by the Governors, not the Local Authority.

We believe that it is part of our ministry of service to the parish to work with parents / guardians and the Calderdale Local Education Authority to educate the children of the parish. It may not always be possible to admit as many children as we would like because of the limits of space we have. The number of children that we can admit in each year group is 60. This arrangement follows consultation between the Governing Body, the Diocesan Board of Education, Local Authorities and other admissions authorities in the area.

The Local Authority operates a co-ordinated admissions scheme and administers a system of equal preferences under which all applications are considered equally and The School's Governing Body allocates the available places in accordance with its published admissions policy. In the event that there are more applications than places available, the Governing Body will allocate places using the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority. The Local Authority will inform parents/guardians of the offer of a place on the date stipulated in their brochure.

Special Educational Needs and Disability

The School will admit children with Education and Health Care Plans in which The School is named on the plan.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of applications for St. Andrew's C.E. (VA) Junior School received during the normal admissions round exceeds the admission number of the school the Governing Body will apply the following criteria in strict order of priority:

1. Children in care (A child who is looked after by the Local Authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989), adopted children, looked after children and children who have been previously looked after.
2. Children transferring from St. Andrew's CE (VA) Infant's School, Brighouse.
3. A child who has a brother or sister (including a half-, step- or adoptive brother or sister) attending the school or attending St. Andrew's CE (VA) Infant's School, Brighouse at the proposed date of admission.
4. A child whose parents/guardians reside within the Parish of St Martin's, Brighouse, or who are members of another Christian Church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales whose Church is within the parish, who are:
 - a) **'At the heart of the church'**
A regular worshipper. A person who worships at least twice per month. The worshipper could be one or both parents/guardians.
 - b) **'Attached to the church'**
A regular but not frequent worshipper. A person who usually attends a monthly family or church parade service or is regularly involved in a weekday church activity including an element of worship.

A 'Supplementary Information Form' (SIF) to provide confirmation of Christian commitment is available from the school. The form should be signed by the Minister of Religion.

Parents/guardians having moved to become resident in the parish(es) mentioned above, having

been Members of another Christian Church recognised by Churches Together in England and Wales, will qualify upon proof of membership being provided by the Minister of that other Church.

5. A child of parent/guardians residing within the ecclesiastical Parish of St Martin's, Brighouse.
6. Other children

Appeals Procedure

Where the governors are unable to offer a place because the school is over subscribed, parents/guardians have the right to appeal to an independent admission appeal panel, set up under the School Standards and Framework Act, 1998, as amended by the Education Act, 2002.

Parents/guardians who intend to make an appeal against the Governing Body's decision to refuse admission must submit a notice of appeal to:

*The Admission Appeal Clerk, PO BOX 1694, Huddersfield, HD1 9DL
Tel: 07949 707868
Email: churchschoolappeals@gmail.com*

within twenty one days of receiving the refusal letter.

Normally appeal hearings will be held within six weeks of the closing date for receiving the notice of appeal.

Please note that this right of appeal against the governors' decision does not prevent you from making an appeal in respect of any other school.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

We run our own After School Club for children attending both St. Andrew's Infant and Junior Schools. The **Kids Club** runs from the end of the school day until 6.00pm to offer a child care service for parents of the two schools. Kids Club provides the children with flexible opportunities for play, relaxation and activities in a co-operative and supportive atmosphere. All staff in Kids Club are school staff who are known to the children.

The cost of Kids Club is currently £9.00 per day (£8.00 each for siblings) which includes a healthy snack. If you would like to book a place for your child please contact the School Office.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PARENTS WISHING TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL

Individual parents are encouraged to visit our school with their child prior to their child's intended admission. The majority of children admitted to our school come from the other school in our Federation St. Andrew's CE (VA) Infant School but other parents are free to request admission.

A meeting for new intake parents is held in the summer term of each year.

Our school operates a 'Buddy' system where our Year 5 children write to the Year 2 children before they come to us. This makes sure that they have a 'friend' when they arrive. Children from the Infant School visit our school throughout the year, but towards the end of the summer term they visit with their teachers. They are shown round the school and meet the Year 3 teachers and their Buddies.

BEHAVIOUR

A Christian environment is actively fostered in our school. We actively notice, praise and reward good behaviour and have the following Golden Rules:

- ☺ Do be gentle
- ☺ Do be kind and helpful
- ☺ Do work hard
- ☺ Do look after property
- ☺ Do listen to people
- ☺ Do be honest

All children in Year 3, 4 and 5 have 20 minutes of Golden Time each week. Golden Time is each Friday afternoon. Golden Time is for children who follow the Golden Rules throughout the week. Children get to choose from a range of exciting educational and leisure activities. For children who break our Golden Rules, part of their Golden Time is taken away.

We review our procedures for behaviour at the start of each school year and we aim to ensure consistent and fair treatment for all our children.

Children can aim for a range of other awards: Smileys, class marbles, certificates, extra playtime, playtime raffle tickets and our very special, end of half term, ALWAYS Excellent badges.

We talk to our children about choices and consequences. Consequences are linked to time out for children and details are on our website. In rare, exceptional cases, Team Teach Positive Handling techniques may be used, so that staff can ensure the health, safety and welfare of our children. A parent/carer would always be informed if staff had to use a Team Teach strategy to keep their child safe.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The club is open from 7.45am until the start of the school day. Children are able to enjoy a nutritious and healthy breakfast, as well as having opportunities for play, relaxation and creative activities. The current charge for a session is £3.00, payable in advance when booking the session.



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Our school is housed in a modern single storey building of flexible design incorporating eight classrooms each with its own internet access point, reading area, cloakroom and toilets and having shared wet bays, and two fully equipped additional teaching spaces. The building was completed in 1973 with an extension constructed in 1978. There is a separate hall/gymnasium, a well-equipped library, a 30 workstation computer suite, as well as 2 class sets of Chrome books and iPads purchased with money raised by our PTA the Friends of St. Andrew's. We also have interactive *Smartboards* in every class.

The school stands in its own fenced grounds, which includes playgrounds that are marked out for games, an activity trail, Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and an adjacent sports field with running track. Children are safeguarded with a locked security gate into the playground.

We have also provided outdoor shaded seating for pupils, playtime activity equipment and a trim trail. CCTV cameras operate inside and outside to provide extra security.

We have a reflection area built in the playground from funds raised by our PTA - Friends of St Andrew's. Children can use this area for some quiet time during break times.

CHILD PROTECTION

Our school recognises the important role that the whole community plays in promoting the health, safety and well being of all children. We are also required to follow procedures set out by the Calderdale Safeguarding Children Board for child protection and to have clear internal procedures and guidance for staff. It is expected that school will develop effective working relationships with all agencies concerned with the welfare of children.

Please read all the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies on our school website.

The School's Senior Learning Mentor, Mrs Brearley, supports children and parents. Mrs Brearley is in the playground each morning before school for parents to talk to if needed.

Mrs K Smith is the Designated Safeguarding Lead with responsibility for Child Protection matters throughout the school.

Mrs A Jocelyn and Mrs Brearley are the Designated Safeguarding Deputies.

CLASSES – ORGANISATION OF LEARNING

The children are grouped in mixed ability classes which are appropriate to their age. There are currently no mixed age classes. The decision to split a year group of pupils rests with the Headteacher.

COMMUNITY

We want our children to become active members of our local community. We have established links with local businesses, which also helps to enhance the curriculum. We work closely with our Infant School to ensure a smooth transition to the Junior School. Our strong links with St. Martin's Church mean that the clergy lead worship regularly and we hold services in the Church.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Our Governors have adopted the Local Authority Complaints Procedure for dealing with complaints concerning the responsibilities of the Local Authority and/or the Governing Body of the school. This procedure applies to all aspects of our work.

Where a parent/carer has a complaint, he or she should raise the matter with the school. If the matter is not resolved, the parent should put their complaint to the head teacher. The procedures then provide for the complaint to be considered formally by the school Governors. Copies of the complaints procedure can be obtained from the school and can be found on our school website.

CURRICULUM

Our school seeks to deliver a broad, balanced and progressive curriculum within a Christian environment, responsive to the needs of the pupils and community served by the school. The 2014 National Curriculum provision is available on our school website. We follow the Diocesan syllabus for Religious Education.

DAILY WORSHIP

We hold a whole school act of worship at 1.00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday; on Thursdays we have class worship and our assembly on Friday is called the Golden Book Assembly which is held at 2.45 pm. At this assembly we celebrate the children's work or behaviour and present them with certificates. All parents are invited to this. At the end of every term we hold an Always assembly where teachers nominate pupils from their class to receive an ALWAYS Excellent badge to mark their achievements in that term. Parents of these children will be invited by text to attend.

Eucharist services are held each term either in school or in church and the children visit St Martin's Church for services of celebration during the year.

DINNERS

We have our own school kitchen and we are committed to providing healthy meals for our children. We have a rotating 3 week menu, which is published on the school website. Children can choose to have a school lunch for the whole week or nominate certain days and have this as a default pattern. Dinner money is £2.20 per day and needs to be sent to school on Monday (in a sealed envelope with the child's name written on the front). Any cheques should be made payable to St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School. Alternatively, payment can be made by direct bank transfer into the school bank. Your child may prefer to bring a packed lunch but we do **not** allow sweets/chocolate, glass containers, fizzy drinks or vacuum flasks.

Fresh fruit, cheese and vegetables **only** are allowed for snacks at break times.

If your child wishes to change from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa then please inform the office giving one (working) week's notice.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – EXTENDED SCHOOLS

Extra curricular activities play an important role in fostering the happy atmosphere, which exists throughout our school. We run various clubs at lunchtime and afterschool which include dance club, football club and arts and crafts. We have a wonderful choir who perform concerts throughout the year. Christian Crackers is run by volunteers from St. Martin's Church. If you would like to run a club, you just need to get in touch! We also have regular social events for the children such as discos.

HAIRSTYLES

Extreme hairstyles are not allowed. Children may be excluded for this reason at the discretion of the school Governors.

HEALTH

The school nurse service works with us to promote a healthy school. Parents are welcome to contact the service on 030 3330 9974.

HOLIDAYS

Please see separate sheet for holiday dates or check on our website www.standrews.calderdale.sch.uk

HOMEWORK

Homework makes an important contribution to pupils' progress at school. Children can gain from spending regular periods of time on learning activities. To be effective, any homework programme requires the help and support of parents. We have a standard routine of handing out homework on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday; occasionally a project could be given as homework over a number of weeks. Homework need not, and should not, get in the way of other out of school activities such as sport, music, clubs of all sorts and youth organisations. Homework can be done at the weekend or during the week. Homework club is available for those who need help.

ICT IN SCHOOL

We have a wide range of ICT equipment in school, which we use to enrich and enhance children's learning. Pupils will be provided with supervised Internet access, where it is important to their education. Please contact the school office, if you have any concerns or need to report inappropriate use of ICT equipment. Children are taught about appropriate internet use and online homework tasks may be set from time to time. We recommend parents supervise and support children, while using ICT equipment at home. Please access our E-Safety Policy (Joint with our Infant School) on our school website.

INCLUSION AND EQUALITIES

We are committed to ensuring that equality of opportunities is a reality for all our children regardless of differences in ability, faith, culture, disability, gender or race. We plan our curriculum to ensure that we meet the specific needs of individuals and groups of children and to overcome potential barriers to learning. Where appropriate we provide additional opportunities outside the National Curriculum to meet the needs of individuals or groups of children e.g. Speech and Language Therapy.

JEWELLERY

Together with Brighouse High School, we ask that no jewellery apart from watches be worn. Pupils may wear **one** set of small stud earrings if necessary. These will need to be removed for swimming, P.E. and games. If they cannot be removed, then you are asked to supply a plaster for P.E. and games so that the earrings are covered during these activities to prevent injury either to your child or to others. Earrings cannot be worn for swimming.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

There will be a termly curriculum information sheet about the work to be covered in your child's class on the website. You will also receive a full written report at the end of each school year, regular updates on progress through termly Parents Consultation Evenings and twice yearly Promoting Excellence sheets. A fortnightly newsletter is published on our website www.standrews.calderdale.sch.uk, if you are unable to access this, a paper copy can be provided on request.

Of course, if you have a query about anything at school, you are more than welcome to telephone or to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

PASTORAL, SOCIAL AND WELFARE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN

Our Senior Learning Mentor Mrs Brearley is in school to support children where needed. Mrs Brearley is available before school in the playground Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8.35am until 8.50am and then in school until 4.30pm. If you wish to make an appointment to see her please contact the school office.

We want all the children to spend their days in a safe and happy environment. So that we can contact you if there is a problem, all parents are asked to provide an emergency contact address and telephone number. At our school, we encourage parents to contact the school to discuss any social or welfare issues.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Children should tie long hair back during P.E. lessons. All jewellery should be removed and appropriate footwear and clothing worn, e.g. shorts for indoor and jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoors. PE can also be included in the creative curriculum areas of school therefore your child should always have a full PE kit in school at all times (please see uniform section for details).

PLANNERS

Children are provided with a school planner. They are expected to bring their school planner and reading book in to school daily. Children use their planners to record their Accelerated Reader scores, arithmetic scores and their number of smiles. Teachers may also send notes home to families in planners, for example, if a child has forgotten their PE kit. Spellings and homework are recorded weekly in the planners. We ask that parents/ carers check their child's planners at least weekly and use the planners to communicate with the class teacher.

PROGRESS

We carefully monitor the progress of the children in our care by both teacher assessment and periodic testing. We maintain close liaison with St. Andrew's Infant school and with Brighouse High School, to monitor progress.

We send a written report to parents at the end of each school year. If a child has parents who live at different addresses, reports can be sent to both parents upon receipt of a stamped-addressed envelope.

We hold three Parent Consultation Evenings for parents during the year to discuss your child and their progress.

PTA (Friends of St Andrew's)

The PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) meets in school on a regular basis. The chairperson is Jill Flavell and she is supported by a very able team. They always need more volunteers to help organise fund raising events such as the Christmas Fair, Discos etc. The PTA do a marvellous job of raising money to enhance our pupils' education.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our school is a Church of England Voluntary Aided School. We actively foster a Christian environment. Parish clergy regularly lead worship. We hold services in the Parish throughout the year. We make arrangements for parents to exercise their rights of withdrawal from religious worship and instruction under Section 25 of the 1944 Education Act. Children learn about a wide range of different faiths in order to prepare them for life in a multicultural society. Festivals from different faiths are included in our worship calendar. To find out more about RE at St Andrew's, look on our website under 'Learning' and then 'Curriculum'.

SCHOOL CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

Our Charging and Remissions policy is available to view on our website. A summary of the main features of this policy as it applies to our school is as follows:

School visits both during and outside school hours can be a valuable experience and are to be encouraged. Charges applicable may include:

- **Visits during school hours** - Voluntary donations to cover costs are invited from parents. Whether or not parents feel able to make a donation will not affect a child's right to join in with a visit. However, it may not be possible to go ahead with any visit if insufficient funds are available.



- **Visits outside school hours** - A charge may be made to parents to cover costs.
- **Materials etc. e.g. Arts Week** - A small charge might be made e.g. cookery.
- **Special events during school hours e.g. theatre groups** - Voluntary donations to cover costs are invited from parents. Whether or not parents feel able to make a donation will not affect a child's right to go. However, it may not be possible to go ahead with any event if insufficient funds are available.



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITY (SEND)

We have a dedicated Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo), Mrs Marsden and a governor with SEND responsibility, Mrs Elizabeth Lawley who oversee our provision for children with additional needs. We are fully committed to ensuring that all children reach their full potential. More information on how we meet the needs of our SEND children can be found on the SEN page on our school website.

We provide children with disabilities full access to the curriculum. Pupils with disabilities may apply for places at the school. There is good access to the building and the playground and provision for disabled toilets. Our local SEN offer is on our website.

SWIMMING

Children in Year 4 go swimming once a week for the full year. You will be informed when your child's class is able to go swimming. Children will need a costume and towel. If your child has long hair, it should be

tied up, and a swimming cap is also recommended. Boys are not allowed to wear swimming shorts, but must have trunks. Children are not allowed to go swimming if they have earrings in. These must be removed before swimming. Alternatively children can wear a special head band to cover earrings.

SEX EDUCATION

At the end of the four years in our school, the aim is that all children will have been actively encouraged to develop positive attitudes to life. Work in Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Development will have contributed to the growing maturity and religious development of the children. Physical development of the body is introduced as part of a Health Education Programme. The Year 5 and Year 6 pupils receive education about growing and changing during the year, partly delivered by the School Nurse.

STAFFING

Mrs K Smith	Executive Head Teacher
Mrs A Jocelyn	Head of School
Miss L Riley	Assistant Head / English Leader
Mrs E Stollery	School Business Manager
Mrs L Marsden	Inclusion Manager
Miss L Barker	Maths Leader (Middle Leader)
Miss L Haley	Class Teacher / Acting SENDCO
Miss M Holt	Class Teacher
Miss Z King	Class Teacher
Mr L Johnson	Class Teacher
Mr O Lyons	Class Teacher
Mr D Watkins	Class Teacher
Mrs T. Talbot	Administrator
Mrs H Stephenson	Admin Assistant
Mr N Miller	Site Manager

The Senior Management Team comprises of Mrs K Smith, Mrs A Jocelyn and Mrs E Stollery.

Staff names and photographs can be found in our main entrance on the staff board.

TIMETABLE FOR THE SCHOOL DAY

Monday – Thursday

Registration	8.50am – 9.05am (doors open from 8.40am)
Lesson 1	9.05am – 10.05am
Morning Break	10.05am – 10.20am (Year 4 & Year 5)
	10.25am – 10.40am (Year 3 & Year 6)
Lesson 2	10.20am – 11.20am
Lesson 3	11.20am – 12.00pm
Dinner	12.00pm – 1.00pm
Assembly	1.00pm – 1.20pm
Lesson 4 & 5	1.20pm – 3.25pm (including 15 min break for Daily Mile)
School closes	3.25pm

Friday is as above with a slight alteration after lunch.

Dinner	12.00pm – 1.00pm
Lesson 4	1.00pm – 2.10pm
Golden Time	2.10pm – 2.30pm
Golden Assembly	2.45pm – 3.15pm
School closes	3.25pm

The total of hours set aside for teaching during each week is 23½ hours. Children are welcomed into the building from 8.40 am but parents must be responsible for their children before the bell rings.

UNIFORM

The school has a uniform. The details are as follows:

<p>SCHOOL UNIFORM</p> <p>Navy jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt (not hooded) – with the school badge.</p> <p>White shirt/blouse or white polo shirt – with or without the school badge.</p> <p>Grey trousers (long or short), grey skirt or pinafore.</p> <p>Summer alternative – blue and white checked dress.</p> <p>Sensible black shoes.</p> <p>Sensible weather proof coat with a hood.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>White T-shirt – with or without badge</p> <p>Navy shorts or PE skirt (indoors)</p> <p>Dark jogging bottoms (outdoors)</p> <p>Dark warm jumper (outdoors)</p> <p>Trainers OR pumps</p>

School uniform can be purchased from either Frank Harrison Ltd, Kershaw's Garden Centre, Hove Edge, Brighthouse 01484 719288, or online from MyClothing at www.myclothing.com

Parents experiencing difficulty meeting the cost are asked to contact the school.

VALUABLES

The children are discouraged from bringing items of value into school. The school cannot accept any responsibility if such items go missing. If a child brings an item to school inadvertently, they must give it to a teacher to look after until home time. This is no guarantee of security.



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Dear Parent,

As the Diocesan Bishop of Leeds I am delighted to welcome your child to this church school, within the Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales.

Education is at the heart of the church's mission and I am confident that at this church school your child will enjoy a high quality education within a distinctive Christian context. Our schools reflect the inclusive nature of the love of God by reflecting and celebrating the diversity of the communities within which they are located and establishing values and behaviours rooted in faith.

I am proud of the church's historic commitment to provide schools for local families within local communities. The distinctive and inclusive ethos of this school will create a firm foundation which will prepare your child both educationally and personally for their journey into adult life.

I share my interest in, and commitment to, the life of this church school with your local Area Bishop whom I am sure will become a familiar face to you and your child within the school community.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your child at this exciting time of your family's life. May God bless you and your family.

The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines
Bishop of Leeds

Our School Prayer

This is our school

Let peace live here

Let the rooms be full of happiness

Let love be all around

Love of one another

Love of all people

And love of life and living.

Let us remember

That, as many hands make a building

So many hearts make a school.

Amen