



ST. MARTIN'S C OF E INFANT SCHOOL

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Strive - Aspire - Succeed

WELCOME

from our Headteacher



St Martin's C of E Schools are high achieving, happy, vibrant and forward thinking schools in which children excel themselves, both academically and socially. Our eager children have a real thirst for learning and our excellent staff are committed and dedicated to ensuring that each and every child achieves. We have high standards and expect the best. Our aim is that the seven years your child/children are with us should be the best years of their educational lives. We are lucky to benefit from unusually generous surroundings which include a large playing field including a dedicated area for Forest Schools and a superb, well maintained, school building. Our facilities provide a fantastic environment for children's learning to flourish.

However, we feel it is our strong, inclusive Christian ethos that really sets us apart. This is a thoughtful and nurturing place to learn, for every child, whatever their background. The atmosphere is calm, ordered and purposeful – never rigid or over directed - but disciplined, respectful and organised. We have high aspirations for all our pupils and believe that through stretching children, we build their confidence and self-esteem, as well as ensuring high academic attainment.

This prospectus, along with our school website will provide you with a wealth of information. However, we highly recommend coming to visit us so that you can see us and our children in action.

We look forward to meeting you.

Mrs Maggie Down



OUR VISION

We believe every child is precious and welcome all in unconditional love. We serve our community with respect, so all may enjoy life's fullness.

Together, we learn to Strive, Aspire and Succeed: As unique individuals, as members of a global society and as stewards of the Earth gifted to us.

Almighty God,
You give your love to all you have created.
Bless us, your precious children,
That we may love one another,
And all those within our school community
That we may be good stewards of everything you have
made and serve our neighbours with the gifts you
have given each one of us.
We open our hearts and minds to living out our school
promises and values of Friendship and Love,
Responsibility and Courage,
Honesty and Respect.
Amen



OUR VALUES



Inspired by St Martin, who served others in unconditional love, we welcome all to learn and to grow in our nurturing and happy school. We are proud of our six Christian values, which embrace each precious individual as part of our unique and inclusive community.

We help each other to experience the fullness of life and to become the best that we can be. Together, we strive, aspire and succeed: we work with resilience, we dream big and we flourish. Like St Martin, when we go out into the widerworld, we add to its richness through the many gifts and skills we have to share.



Our six Christian values underpin our curriculum, enhance each curriculum area and are evident throughout the school.



Through our values of friendship, love, responsibility, courage, honesty and respect, we serve our community by providing an education of the highest quality.

These values are embedded in daily assemblies, lessons, and school life, helping children grow into thoughtful, responsible individuals.



WHAT MAKES OUR C OF E SCHOOLS SPECIAL?



As Church of England Schools, we place Christian beliefs and values at the heart of all we do. These are expressed in our distinctive vision and mission statement and inform decisions made at every level of leadership, from pupils to Governors. Every person associated with our community is important, not only as a member of our school but as a unique and precious individual within God's creation. Alongside the emotional, social, moral and intellectual needs of all, we nurture the spiritual aspects of human life such that all children and adults can flourish and experience the fullness of life (John 10:10).

As Church of England Schools, we are fully inclusive and celebrate diversity. We warmly welcome children and adults from all backgrounds and do not assume religious faith. We encourage challenge, through questioning, to help our pupils to develop their sense of self: as individuals, as members of our school and as members of our broader community.

We are part of the 25% of England primary schools with a Church foundation and are supported by St Martin's Parish Church, within the Diocese of Guildford.

What will you find in our schools?

Along side caring, respectful, resilient individuals who help one another to enjoy life in all its fullness, you can expect:

- a school driven by a deeply embedded and rooted Christian Vision
- church partnership
- christian symbols
- christian songs and celebrations
- invitational prayers and reflection

We are proud to welcome families of all faiths and none.

CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum that supports academic excellence and personal development.

Our approach includes:

A strong focus on literacy and numeracy

Creative and expressive arts

Outdoor learning and Forest School

Religious education rooted in Christian values

We encourage curiosity, independence, and a love of learning.



Enriching experiences support our curriculum such as:

- Visitors and guest speakers
- Themed days and experiences, such as Roman Day
- Exciting hooks and exit points for units of work
- Collaboration with other year groups
- Use of the outside spaces to support outdoor learning
- Charity and event days
- Trips and residential stays

TEACHING AND LEARNING PRINCIPLES

Above all, we seek to engage, motivate and inspire our learners in order to enable them to strive, aspire and succeed. So that every child is a reader, writer, communicator, mathematician, scientist and is also active, creative, spiritual, happy and safe. We believe that:

- Each child has the right to access the very best learning in a safe, secure and stimulating environment.
- We are responsible for providing the guidance, support and expertise necessary for the best learning to take place. We strive to enable our children to be active learners and to ensure, in partnership with parents, their emotional security.
- It is vital that staff have a consistent and shared understanding and approach to promoting learning.
- It is recognised that staff have different styles, strengths, enthusiasms and approaches – this is valuable and to be celebrated and shared.
- Teamwork underpins our professional roles. Our success depends on how closely we support and energise each other.
- We are on a learning journey, and have much to learn from parents, children, colleagues and other professionals; we also learn much from our mistakes.
- We are ambitious for what can be achieved, and optimistic that learning can always be enhanced for all our children.



CURRICULUM INTENT

Our curriculum, which is underpinned by our six Christian values, extends and enriches the National Curriculum leading to great pupil outcomes.

We plan and teach our rich curriculum so together, we strive, aspire and succeed: our children work with resilience, dream big and flourish. Our vision is that every child experiences a curriculum which develops spiritual, academic, social and emotional growth. Our curriculum is focused on outcomes with the aspiration that every child enjoys success in all areas.

Our aspirational curriculum is designed to ensure all our children learn in our nurturing, happy school. Our curriculum is exciting, engaging, enriching and challenging; allowing children to experience learning in a wide range of contexts. We believe children learn best when they have first - hand experiences and so our children can be seen busy learning, through many different exciting experiences, in the classrooms and around our school.

Trips and visits are carefully planned to enhance learning, promote aspiration, and provide the building blocks towards the cultural capital that our children need to succeed in life.

We prioritise teaching our children to read well and to be numerate. We believe that the acquisition of synthetic phonics knowledge and skills is vital to begin a successful journey as a reader and that reading is the gateway to learning.

Our children have a variety of learning experiences in our extensive, well-appointed grounds. This provision is enhanced through our Forest Schools programme which includes bush craft and bee keeping. Our PE specialist who ensures delivery in this curriculum area is inspirational and as a result we have many successful individuals and school teams representing St Martin's. Furthermore music, led passionately by our music specialist, flows through our school, enhancing our curriculum.

We are truly inclusive and value diversity. We ensure all members of our community feel welcomed, valued, are represented within the school and achieve highly.





MUSIC

We are fortunate to have our very own specialist music teacher who delivers music lessons to every child across the school. In addition to this, music is used to enhance children's learning across the curriculum and forms an important part of Collective Worship across the schools.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS

We value the importance of physical education on children's health and well-being. Excellent leadership and sports event coordination within this area enables us to excel within this area of the curriculum. Children are exposed to a wide variety of physical activities and sports during their time at St. Martin's.



FOREST SCHOOL

With our very own, skilled Forest Schools teacher we can offer Forest Schools sessions to many children throughout the school week. An area where many children thrive and explore learning in practical and hands on ways. We are passionate about learning outside the classroom and the impact that this has on children's development.

OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

St Martin's benefits from generous surroundings including:

- A superb, well-maintained school building with large spacious classrooms
- A large playing field
- KS1 & KS2 Playgrounds
- A dedicated Forest School area
- Music classroom
- Beautifully presented school library

These facilities provide a rich environment where children's learning can flourish.



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION



We welcome children from all backgrounds and faiths.
Admissions are managed in partnership with Surrey County Council.

Infant School - Early Years: PAN of 90 pupils

Junior School - Year 3: PAN of 90 pupils

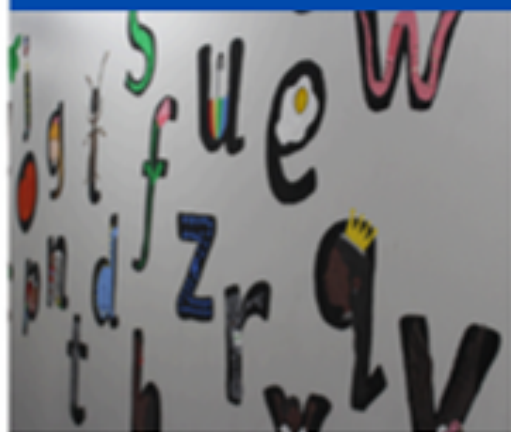
Separate application required

In-Year Admissions: Apply directly to the school

Admissions policies and supplementary forms are available
on our website.

Application Deadline:
15th January 2027





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