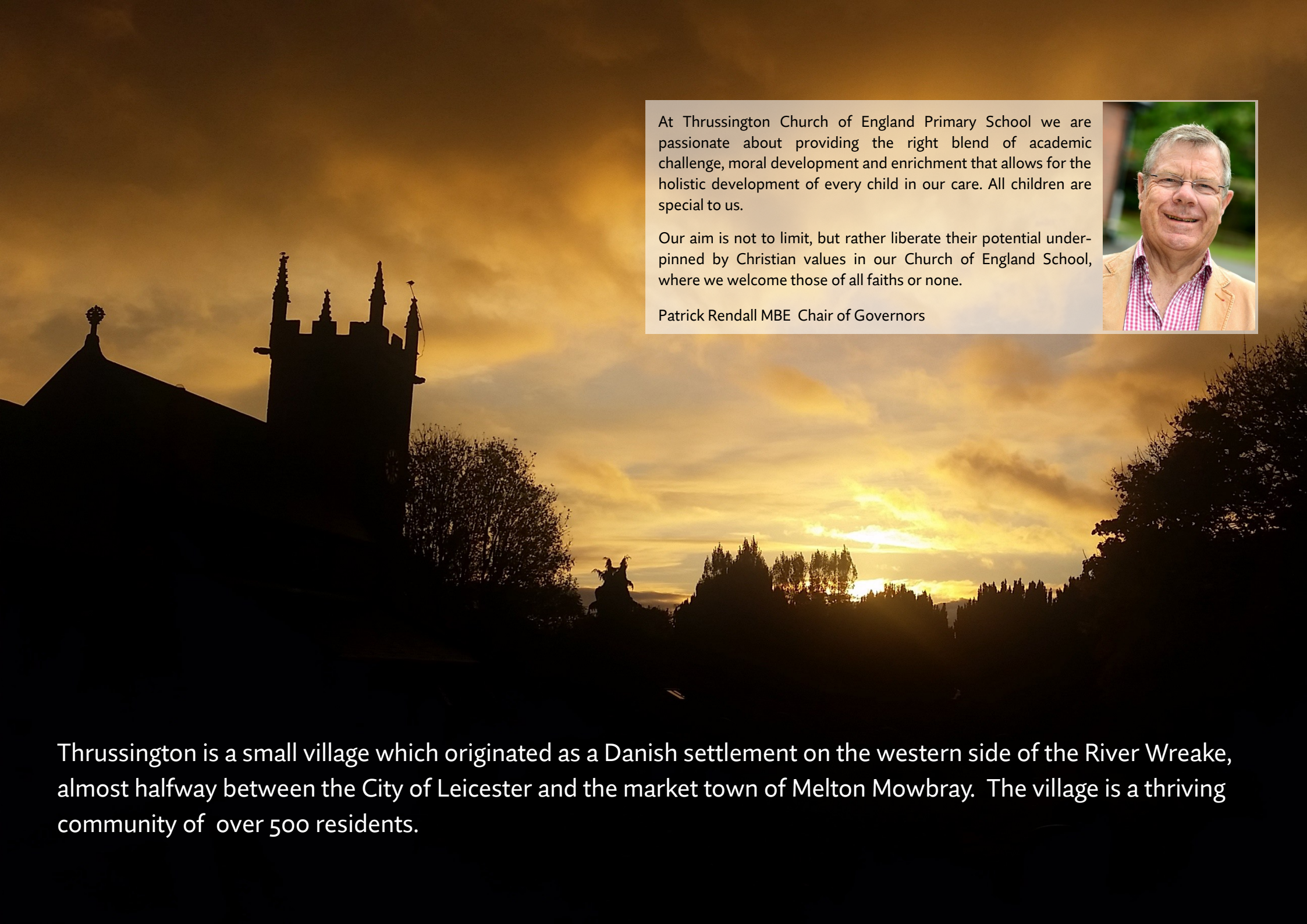




THRUSSINGTON CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prospectus

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The background of the entire page is a photograph of a church silhouette against a sunset sky. The church has a prominent tower with crenellations and a cross on top. The sky is filled with golden and orange clouds, with the sun low on the horizon behind a line of trees. The overall mood is warm and serene.

At Thrussington Church of England Primary School we are passionate about providing the right blend of academic challenge, moral development and enrichment that allows for the holistic development of every child in our care. All children are special to us.

Our aim is not to limit, but rather liberate their potential underpinned by Christian values in our Church of England School, where we welcome those of all faiths or none.

Patrick Rendall MBE Chair of Governors



Thrussington is a small village which originated as a Danish settlement on the western side of the River Wreake, almost halfway between the City of Leicester and the market town of Melton Mowbray. The village is a thriving community of over 500 residents.

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our school.

We are proud to offer a nurturing and aspirational environment where every child is supported to achieve their full potential. At the heart of all we do is a strong commitment to caring for our children as individuals, ensuring they feel valued, encouraged, and confident to flourish. Alongside this, we provide high-quality teaching and learning that challenges and inspires our pupils to strive for excellence.

Our aim is to equip every child with the knowledge, skills, and personal qualities they need to succeed as they move on to the next stage of their learning journey. We believe that working in close partnership with parents and carers is essential, and we recognise and celebrate each pupil as a unique individual, with their own gifts, talents, and aspirations.

As a Church of England school, our Christian ethos is fundamental to school life. Our Christian values underpin our approach to education and play an important role in shaping our children's personal development, guiding them to grow into kind, respectful, and thoughtful members of the community.

We aim to provide a strong foundation for life within a happy and high-achieving school, where children look back on their time with us as both valuable and rewarding, and most importantly, as a keystone to their future success.

To truly experience our unique school environment, I warmly invite you to contact us to arrange a visit. You will be very welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ward

Headteacher



Achieve



We believe in creative learning, where children have access to a broad and balanced curriculum. Our teaching is child-centred, rich in opportunities, to allow each child to find the subject areas in which they flourish. With small class sizes and a favourable teacher to student ratio, learning is built around the needs of the individual.

Each of our team of experienced teachers, lead in specific subject areas and ensure that the knowledge gained is developed as the children progress through the school.

As well as the core subjects, the school places great importance in an holistic education. Including subjects such as art, design & technology and music. Children have the opportunity to join peripatetic music lessons as well as learning an instrument with their class. The sound of violins, recorders, ukuleles and drums en masse, have echoed across the school at one time or another!

“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.”

Margaret Mead.

Our award winning Forest school helps build a child's confidence, self esteem and independence. All learning is child-led. By taking learning outside the classroom, we create a supportive environment, enabling each child to accumulate important life skills. Forest school starts at Early Years Foundation Stage and continues through school, including an overnight camp in Year 2.

We want our children to be inquisitive, curious learners who are able to negotiate the technology of modern life, developing their skills from EYFS to Year 6. We open opportunities through collaboration with other schools, Leicester University, science workshops and residential visits where children are encouraged to stretch their horizons in an adventurous setting.



Grow



We are part of the South Charnwood partnership of schools and regularly compete with other village schools in a variety of sports. Children across the school are also taught by PE coaches who are specialists in their field.

The school runs a range of after school clubs which involve children in competitive and friendly sporting fixtures. These include gymnastics, basketball, multisports, football, dance, handball, dodgeball, tag rugby, racket sports, netball, hockey and cross country.

Nutrition plays an important in effective learning, we promote healthy snacks at break-time, ensure healthy, hot school dinners are provided and involve the children in growing their own vegetables.

“A mind when stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions.”

Anonymous

Our Christian ethos

Collective worship is an important part of our school day, we have a close relationship with our local church, Holy Trinity and the Diocese of Leicester.

Our Vision

We have a passionate commitment to learning and recognition of the uniqueness of the individual, with the aim of enabling all children to reach their full potential. Guided by Christian values, it is driven by our desire to offer the best possible inclusive education for our pupils in partnership with parents, the Church and our village community.

Our Values



COMPASSION



COMMUNITY



HOPE



RESPECT



TRUST



RESILIENCE

Holy Trinity Church



Starting school

We have been able to continually improve our school environment, whether that be a major building extension or improved ICT provision. Our school has a real family feel, and we want to make sure that any child joining the school settles in quickly and happily.

Starting school

Our Early Years Teacher will get in touch with you and visit your child in their own environment before starting school. For the first three weeks that your child is with us, they will do a mixture of morning or afternoon sessions. This phased approach will help the children settle in and get used to the school day.

Wrap around care

Allowing parents the flexibility of provision both before and after school. Our Breakfast club runs from 07:45am to 08:45am and our After School Club from 15:15pm to 17:30pm. A varied programme of activities extend the children's learning and enrichment after the school day. Activities include cooking, 'Wow' Science, crafts, sports and much more.

School tour

We love showing people around our school, if you would like to visit, please contact us.

**“Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better.”**

Maya Angelou.

Our community

We have a strong Parents Teachers Friends association, which has raised considerable funds over the years.

Initiatives include Amazon Smile, collecting old clothes and crisp packets for recycling as well as organising community events such as race nights, the village fayre and other village wide fundraisers.

This enables us to strengthen ICT provision, equip our Forest School and generally enhance the classroom experience. The PTFA also run enrichment days in school.



The annual village fun run and Autumn fayre with a scarecrow competition. Two of the village events which raise funds for the school, organised by the PTFA.



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