THRUSSINGTON CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prospectus

September 2025

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

Welcome to our school. We pride ourselves in offering a nurturing environment in which our pupils can achieve their full potential. We care for, and support our children, enabling them to flourish, whilst also challenging them with the highest quality of teaching and learning. Our aim is to equip our children with all they need to succeed when they move to the next stage of learning.

We believe in working closely with our parents and carers and recognise every pupil as a unique individual with their own gifts and talents.

Christian ethos in our Church of England school is fundamental and our Christian values play an important part in the development of our children.

Our aim is to provide a foundation for life in a happy, high achieving school, where our children regard their years spent with us as both valuable and rewarding and most importantly, as a keystone to their future success.

To experience our unique environment, please contact us for a school tour. You will be very welcome.

Melanie Wrightam

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.

Nurture

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 encourage to stretch their horizons in an adventurous setting.

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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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