



KIRKBY ON BAIN
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together for life

PROSPECTUS

About us

We are a small Church of England primary school, set in a beautiful rural village. We prioritise working in partnership with parents, carers and the wider community. Our teaching is based on the knowledge that every child is unique and has differing abilities and educational needs. We have high expectations and continually strive to raise standards by providing stimulating activities and experiences that make learning enjoyable.

Aims and values

- Our mission statement is “learning together for life”.
- We recognise that we are all learners and that we continue to learn throughout our lives.
- We value the importance of learning **together**.
- Our aim is to nurture and inspire children, within a safe and happy environment, to become well-rounded independent learners who are academically and socially prepared for the future.
- Our core Christian values are hope, peace, friendship, forgiveness, respect and trust.

Admission

We admit children from age 4–11 in all year groups throughout the school year. Children start in reception in the September following their fourth birthday. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Applications should be made to Lincolnshire County Council’s School Admissions. For more information on admissions in our school, please see our Admissions Policy which is available on our school website.





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Facilities

- All of our classrooms are well resourced and are equipped with a range of up-to-date technology including interactive whiteboards, iPads, desktop and laptop computers.
- Our library is stocked with a range of high quality books.
- The children enjoy using a variety of equipment during playtimes in our vibrant playground which is also used to teach a number of sports including tennis, netball and hockey.
- The children take part in a range of sporting activities throughout the year including football, cricket, rounders and athletics on our playing field which also has a trim trail and a beautiful wooden sculpture created by the children.
- The playing field leads to our nature reserve; a beautiful woodland area managed by the children, the staff and a team of willing parents and carers.
- We have excellent links with St Mary's Church which is just a short walk away from the school. Monthly community collective worships and many special events such as our Christmas carol services and end of school year productions take place here.
- The centre piece of our Cairn Garden is the cairn itself; a collection of stones and rocks that have been laid by children, staff, governors and visitors to the school. Each stone laid is unique and tells its own special story.



School uniform

We encourage the children to wear our school uniform to promote equality, a smart appearance and a sense of belonging.

Boys

- White shirt / polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or fleece
- Grey trousers / shorts
- Dark coloured shoes

Girls

- White blouse / polo shirt
- School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- Grey skirt / pinafore dress / trousers / blue gingham dress
- Dark coloured shoes

PE kit

- Pale blue polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue shorts / jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls / plain white trainers
- School sweatshirt

Please ensure your child has his/her name on all articles of clothing, footwear and bags.





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Curriculum

- We offer all children a broad and balanced curriculum. We use a variety of teaching and learning strategies to support the learning needs of all children.
- In reception, the areas of learning and development are delivered through a wide variety of child initiated and adult led play based activities, much of which takes place in the exciting outdoor learning environment.
- In years 1- 6 the curriculum is based on the children's development of key skills which are progressive throughout the school. The skills are taught through exciting topics that are relevant to the children.
- Our curriculum is supplemented by a number of after school clubs including chess, choir, art & craft, film and a variety of different sports clubs throughout the year.
- Our breakfast club, Kirkby Kickstart, runs from 8.00am until the start of every school day. At the club, children take part in a variety of exciting activities and enjoy a delicious breakfast.
- Children are provided with opportunities to learn a variety of musical instruments including violin, trumpet and flute.

★ All of our classes are named after trees: **Maple, Chestnut, Willow and Oak**



Healthy eating

We are proud to have been accredited with Healthy Schools status. All children are encouraged to eat healthily and are provided with a free water bottle which they can refill with chilled filtered water at any time during the school day. Free fruit and vegetables are provided for children in the early years foundation stage and key stage 1. Milk is available free to all children under the age of five and may be purchased at a subsidised rate for all other children. Hot, nutritious meals, freshly prepared using high quality ingredients, are available throughout the year for all children. These are free for all children in reception, year 1 and 2 and available to purchase for older children.



Pupil voice

- All children are encouraged to voice their opinions and ideas. Pupil committees are formed to oversee particular projects.
- Our School Council is a committee of children, staff and parents. It meets regularly throughout the year to make decisions on key school issues. Children from each year group are represented on the council.

Inclusion

We consider ourselves responsible, alongside parents and carers, for equipping our pupils to live and thrive alongside people from many different backgrounds.

We are very proud of our provision for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. We take great care to identify specific needs at an early stage so that the child and their parents or carers have the support that they need.

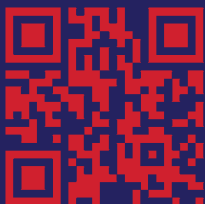
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