



Winford School – *where children flourish*

Welcome

I would like to welcome you to Winford Church of England Primary School. We opened in 1847 as a tiny village school and now have a beautiful modern building with one class for each year group.

We work hard to value every child, make good relationships and we strive to create a relevant, and exciting curriculum. Our vision is to create a place

where children flourish

Our school is a place that values quality, character, standards and craftsmanship. It is a school where children are always encouraged to do real work for a real purpose whenever we can. Our children are taught how we can all work together to help make our school and the world a better place.

We are underpinned by 12 Christian values and the Bible verse John 10:10 "I have come that they might have life, life in all its fullness."


Nik Gardner, Headteacher



LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

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Aims for Winford Church of England Primary School:

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- A young child wearing a yellow helmet and a blue long-sleeved shirt is climbing a rope structure in a forest. The child is holding onto a rope and is positioned in the center of the frame. The background is filled with lush green trees and foliage, creating a dense canopy. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.
- To ensure continuity and progression at all stages of the child's development;
 - To foster teaching styles which offer and encourage a variety of relevant learning opportunities
 - To provide a stimulating and caring environment in which the children can succeed
 - To provide a broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum to which all the children are entitled;
 - To ensure that each child has equal access to the National Curriculum and that through the programme of study fulfils his/her potential;
 - To promote partnership between child, parent, teacher and community;
 - To encourage the children to fulfil the highest possible expectations of themselves;

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The most important focus is our school vision:

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- We work hard to ensure that children flourish in terms of the academic progress they make at school.
- We also do our best to encourage pupils to flourish spiritually, asking questions and deciding what they believe
- We want pupils to flourish as citizens, taking a role in the community and learning good values for life
- We facilitate pupils to flourish socially, by providing opportunities to work together with different groups, age ranges and friendships.

"The most striking feature of this school is its vision. Pupils, staff, parents and members of the local community 'are valued, nurtured and encouraged as individuals to fulfil their potential within a Christian environment'. This has enabled pupils to flourish because they are happy and feel secure." *Ofsted 2016*

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What do parents say?

"The balance between education, fun and social and emotional well being is perfect." Parent

"My child has made lots of progress this year. All of the teachers are kind and caring and approachable."

Year 2 parent

"Winford school is an amazing environment for a child to flourish both in education and social and emotional well being. The staff at Winford School are fantastic and the children have have great fun." Year 6 parent

2020 Parents survey 100% parents would recommend the school



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At Winford C of E Primary School we are committed to 'Learning without Limits'. This means we believe that there is more in everyone than we think. Labels about ability for children can limit our expectations of them but here we believe every child is intelligent and unique. When our children leave Yr6, we want them to be equipped with the knowledge and the skills they will need to lead a flourishing life.

To make this happen we believe:

- In an idea that 'everybody' is valuable.
- That children have the right to make choices in their education and in their lives.
- Courage and compassion are essential to all learning.
- All children and adults can learn if the conditions for learning are right.

We work in mutual respect with our families and in our 'Learning without Limits' journey. Most of all, we hope our children will look back on their time at Winford C of E Primary School positively for the experiences and opportunities they received here.



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“As one parent explained ‘The school dog is brilliant and has an extremely positive effect on the children that really benefits the school as a whole’. “

Ofsted 2016

Fernie and Tango are our school dogs. Fernie or Tango attends daily and has been certified through the charity ‘Dogs Helping Kids’. He works closely with a small targeted group of pupils to listen to readers or to teach positive reward based training to build confidence. He also offers therapy to some children, plus the whole school benefits from his presence and education around how to approach dogs and read their body language.



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