



St John's Vision and Values

'We are Learning for Living'



"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

At St John's C of E Primary School, Lemsford we aim to nourish the curiosity in each child by creating a safe, nurturing and inspiring learning environment which is shaped by our shared Christian values and driven by a desire to embrace challenge and to grow holistically.

Our learning community of children, parents, staff, governors, St John's Church and friends will work together to enable all our children to become successful life-long learners in and beyond the classroom. We will endeavour to equip them with respect for others, confidence in their own abilities, resilience in the face of challenge and flexible skills for the 21st Century and the world of work.

We aim to provide:

- high standards of teaching and learning and outstanding achievement for all
- a strong ethos of mutual respect, excellent behaviour and care for each other
- opportunities to grow in understanding of our own faith and the faith of others
- A strong sense of community and tolerance
- A positive understanding of healthy lifestyles and physical and mental well-being
- A flexible, skills based curriculum to challenge all learners
- A safe, inclusive and exciting environment for active learning

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. We encourage and develop understanding of Christian values and beliefs through the experience we offer our children, whilst respecting those of other faiths or none.

The school will preserve and develop its Christian character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with St John's Church, Lemsford and the Diocese of St Albans.

At St John's we aim to:

Stretch the mind,
Enrich the imagination,
Nourish mind, body and spirit
Inspire respect,
Celebrate achievement for all.

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