

Welcome to Church Vale Primary School



Reach for the Stars

Mrs Yardley and the staff at Church Vale would like to warmly welcome you to our school.

We are a busy, friendly and supportive school. Our children are at the heart of all we do and we strive to provide the best opportunities for our community. This prospectus aims to give you a taster of our school, as well as providing up to date information for parents, pupils and the wider community.

We hope that you enjoy your visit and you find the information you are looking for. Please feel free to contact the school directly with any queries you may have. Our door is always open!

"Pupils love the school and feel well cared for."

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Meet the Team



Support Staff

- EYFS- Mrs Coope, Miss Varley, Miss Giller, Mrs Boden
- KS1- Mrs West, Miss Smith
- KS2- Miss Kacperski, Miss May, Miss Forbes, Miss Bull
- ELSA- Mrs Berney

Admin

- Mrs Darby- School Business Manager
- Mrs Fisher- Admin

Leadership

- Mrs Yardley- Head
- Mrs Ainsworth Deputy
- Mrs Etheridge- Assistant Head
- Miss Law- Assistant Head
- Mrs Gibbison- SENCO

Teachers

- EYFS- Miss Law, Mrs Hibbert & Mrs Rawcliffe
- Year 1- Miss Rowley
- Year 2- Mrs Leadbeater & Mrs Savage
- Year 3- Mrs Gibbison & Mrs Gonclaves
- Year 4- Miss Dennison
- Year 5- Mr Debic
- Y6- Mrs Etheridge & Miss Wilson

Everyone else

- Mr Freer- site manager
- Mrs Moore- Chef
- Mrs Smith- Cleaner
- Miss Watts- Breakfast club
- Mrs Lincoln- MDS
- Mrs Roberts- MDS

Enrolling your child at Church Vale

Nursery Admissions

You can apply for a place at our nursery directly with the office who will give you an application form.

Children can be admitted to the nursery from the term after their third birthday, in line with government funding rules:

- **Autumn Term:** Born between 1 April and 31 August
- **Spring Term:** Born between 1 September and 31 December
- **Summer Term:** Born between 1 January and 31 March

Admissions for Reception Year through to Year 6

If you would like your child to come to Church Vale Primary School, we would welcome any visits. Just phone 01623 842250 and we will happily arrange for a tour and a chat with our team.

To apply for a school place from Reception (F2)- Year 6, apply to Nottinghamshire County Council Admissions online:
<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub>

What your child needs to bring

School uniform:

Red jumper or cardigan

White shirt

Trousers in grey or black

Skirt in grey or black

Shorts and red checked dress allowed in summer.

We will provide an iron on badge of the school logo to attach to a jumper.

Earrings- studs only. No other jewellery allowed.

Hair colour must be natural colours.

Please dress for the weather- warm coat for winter and cooler clothes for summer.



To bring every day:

A red school bag (supplied by school when they enrol)

A Church Vale water bottle (supplied by school when they enrol).

We only accept water (no squash, juice or added flavourings).

PE Kit

PE kit is a white t shirt and black bottoms with trainers or plimsols of any colour. This needs to be brought into school on the first day of each week and left at school as the children may need it for lots of different activities.

Our School Day

Our school day is from 8:45am - 3:15pm.

In the mornings, the children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are greeted at the door by their class teacher. An adult must bring the child to the door to be handed over safely. This is the same at home time.

In Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6), children can walk to school and meet their class teacher on the playground where they will line up together. At home time, the children are released to walk to home.

Children have outdoor playtimes every day and enjoy an outdoor break at lunch time, too.

Every day we gather in the hall for assembly where we celebrate different events, cultures and learn about personal and emotional health. We also sing together on a Wednesday!

We usually teach core subjects like maths and English in the mornings and foundation subjects like history, geography and art in the afternoons. We have a coach come to teach our PE! We are so lucky!

Dinner at School

You can send your child with a packed lunch, or we can provide a cooked dinner for £2.97.

Cooked dinners are free for children in Reception F2- Year 2.

If you are entitled to free school meals, please apply for this and the funding will cover the cost of a meal.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

Our cooked dinners are healthy balanced meals which include a main and a pudding every day. We gather in the hall to eat together.

We update the school website with the dinner menu. You do not need to commit to certain days- you can choose each day if you would rather a dinner or a packed lunch and your child will tell the teacher during morning registration.



Wrap Around Care



Breakfast Club including food £3.00 per day

Not available to FS1 Part Time children.

Homework Club £2.00 per hour - Not available to FS1 Part Time children.

Available until 5pm.

Booking & Payments

Online booking via ParentPay is essential. The cut off for booking a place is midnight the night before. Children not booked will not be allowed to stay.

Please drop children off at the Mobile Classroom from 7.30am. Please ask the office for a registration form as this must be completed before you can use the club. You will be able to make changes or cancel any bookings you have made up until the cut off time, payment for any cancelled sessions will remain on your ParentPay account to use for future bookings.

In the event that a child is late being collected after 5pm, a fine of £20 will be issued and your child will not be allowed to attend any clubs until the fine has been paid.



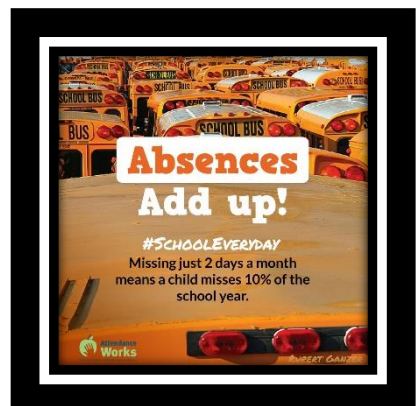
Attendance

Attendance matters here at Church Vale Primary School. Holidays are unauthorised and absence for illness needs evidence on day 3. Our target is 96%

As a parent, you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a suitable fulltime education. This will mean making sure your child is in school every day except when:

- Your child is too ill to go to school.
- You have permission for a leave of absence from your child's school for them not to attend. You should only ask for this in exceptional circumstances. A holiday does not fall under this category.
- Your religious body has a day especially for religious observance.

Whilst some absences are unavoidable, it is important that your child is in school every day they can be for their learning, wellbeing and development.



Church Vale's Curriculum

We have developed a curriculum which our children love to learn about. We thought about what our children need in their future and what we know about our community to build a broad and balanced curriculum.

Instruments



History . Geography . Science . Art . Design and Technology . PE .
Religious Education . Computing . Music . Reading . Writing . Maths

CHURCH VALE

SPORTS & CLUBS

Sports • Yoga • Yearly Lantern Parade

And many more!

Throughout the year, we will ensure you are updated with which clubs are on offer for the class your child is in.





Our Church Vale Charter



We will always try our best,
shoot for the stars in
behaviour and work.

Anything
is possible

Individual Liberty

We will respect others, their
beliefs and the community we
live in.

Mutual Respect

Tolerance



We are the
Church Vale
Community

We will take responsibility for
the choices we make and the
words we use.

We are Self Aware

Mutual Respect

Rule of Law

If we see something wrong, we
will speak up and if something
makes us unhappy, we will tell
someone.

We look after
our Church Vale
Family

Rule of Law

Individual Liberty

Democracy

Individual Liberty



Cool Milk

Parents

DID YOU KNOW?

Milk is the ideal mid-morning drink for your child and for many it's absolutely free.

- ✓ FREE for children under the age of five
- ✓ FREE to children receiving or entitled to statutory free school meals*
- ✓ Subsidised for all other children in primary education

*In selected schools – please check with your child's school first



Under 5 Years Old

If your child is under 5 years.

STEP 1

REGISTER YOUR CHILD

STEP 2

Register before 5pm on Tuesday and your child will start receiving milk the following week.

STEP 3

Your child will start to gain all the nutritional benefits from a daily serving of chilled milk in the classroom.

Over 5 Years Old

If your child is over 5 years.

STEP 1

REGISTER YOUR CHILD

STEP 2

Fund your child's account before 5pm on Tuesday to receive milk the following week.

STEP 3

Your child will start to gain all the nutritional benefits from a daily serving of chilled milk in the classroom.

www.coolmilk.com/parents



Code of Conduct & Home School Agreement

Our vision is learning without limits within a strong community.

For our children 'We reach for the stars'

To make our school a happy, safe and caring place, these are the things I have promised to do:-

1. I will always try to come to school clean and wearing my school uniform.
2. I will take care of all property and help to keep our school, and its environment, neat and tidy.
3. I will be friendly, kind and helpful to everyone and respect their privacy.
4. I will always try to be truthful and fair and think about the consequences of my actions.
5. I will work and move around school in a safe and sensible way, using the correct entrances and exits.
6. I will always try to listen to information and instructions and finish my work on time.
7. I will make sure I have the necessary equipment in school for all my lessons and will leave unnecessary items at home.
8. I will always remember my manners and be polite to all people at school.
9. I will behave sensibly when I am on a school outing.
10. I will not enter the school premises out of session time and without permission.

If the school rules differ from my home rules, then I must remember to apply school rules for school.

The School

The school will try to:

- Achieve a partnership, where school and home work together to provide the very best education for each child.
- Provide a safe, welcoming, caring environment.
- Demonstrate that every pupil is valued and respected as an individual.

Parents/Carers

I/we will try to:

- Be a partner with the school, working together to achieve the very best for my/our child.
- Ensure that my/our child attends regularly is punctual and properly equipped
- Notify the school on the first day to give reason for my/our child's absence.
- Actively support learning at home/homework especially reading and maths.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions relating to my/our child's progress.

Things to check at the start of the year: ✓

Does my Parent Pay work? (info in admission pack). ☐

Have I downloaded the scholar pack app? ☐

Have I registered for Cool Milk? ☐

Have I given the correct contact details and emergency contacts? ☐

Have I checked to see if my child is eligible for free school meals? ☐

Have I labelled all my child's clothing and PE kit? ☐

Contact us

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You can contact us through the website, or phone Mrs Darby our school business manager who will be glad to help.

Or email office@churchvale.notts.sch.uk

Or head@churchvale.notts.sch.uk to speak to the head teacher directly

