



Believe, Grow, Seek

Life at Christ Church Primary School



About our school

As a Church of England community school we believe we can impact God's world for good, grow in learning, love, wonder, faith and seek together to flourish in the fullest way possible.

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Welcome to our school

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Christ Church Primary School. We are a highly regarded school situated in the heart of Brick Lane, seeking to serve our vibrant and diverse local community.

The school has a proud history as a church school and for over 300 years has been delivering high-quality teaching and learning to everyone entering our doors. Today we pride ourselves on providing a friendly, caring and inclusive environment where children thrive both academically and socially. Our children are fully supported by a dedicated staff team who encourage them to have a positive attitude towards their learning, develop interpersonal skills, build character traits and challenge them to achieve their potential.

Our dynamic and stimulating curriculum enables the delivery of a wide range of learning opportunities in school locally and further afield. We encourage children to build on their prior knowledge and make links between areas of learning. We warmly invite you to come along to one of our open mornings for prospective parents where you will be able to experience the positive ethos of our school and witness our work first-hand.

Jessica Williams

and the staff team at Christ Church Primary School



The school has a strong and trusted reputation... Pupils of all ages are developed holistically through very strong teaching and an impressive pastoral care and support system



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Teaching For lifelong learning

At Christ Church Primary School, we pride ourselves on offering high-quality teaching which ensures all children make a good start to their school education. We believe we offer experiences which allow children to explore their understanding to enrich and enhance their knowledge of the world. We expect them to grow in learning.

We expect them to grow in learning, love, wonder and faith, as we seek together to flourish in the fullest way possible. Working in partnership with families and the wider community, we aim to develop confident, resourceful, enquiring, and independent learners by drawing on local expertise, talent and interests.

It is a pleasure to work with the
children and their families
A teacher

Through our high-quality teaching and excellent resources we aim to:

- Offer a lively and stimulating learning experience
- Encourage children to develop their thinking, listening and speaking skills
- Stretch and support all learners to achieve highly and overcome barriers
- Seek opportunities to integrate technology across the curriculum
- Assess, track and report regularly to parents to ensure all children continue to make accelerated progress

Our teachers

Dedicated to our children

As teachers at a school that is situated in the heart of London, we are afforded fantastic opportunities culturally, artistically and academically for teaching and learning. We plan and use the resource of the city around us to maximum effect for the whole range of the curriculum areas. Children are regularly out exploring their environment in small groups and whole classes.

High standards are vital for our children's learning. We teach them to ask questions, be proactive and evaluate their own learning. This helps foster their self-esteem and helps them build positive relationships with others.

Through our shared vision and teamwork our teachers are dedicated to:

- ▶ Creating a caring and disciplined environment
- ▶ Continuous professional development
- ▶ Regular assessments and professional support



We are committed to our vision statement for, 'All Children to start the journey well.' We strive to ensure all children develop life skills and character traits that will stay with them later life."

Mrs. Williams, Headteacher



Children

Every one an individual

At Christ Church Primary School each class is made up of 30 individuals who all see and experience the world around them in different way.

All our children have different life experiences and aptitudes; with their own strengths, gifts and talents. This is why our classrooms are vibrant and stimulating places to learn. We work hard to make them very safe places where children feel confident about making mistakes and understand that this process is an important part of learning.

Children are encouraged to take a pride in their work and the work of others. We help them to develop self-respect and respect the ideas, attitudes, values and feelings of others.

We offer teaching and learning experiences for everyone:

- ▶ Visiting workshops across the curriculum
- ▶ Opportunities for pupil leadership
- ▶ Stunning starts to new topics
- ▶ Inter-school competition
- ▶ Theme weeks and focus days
- ▶ Spanish lessons
- ▶ Frequent educational excursions
- ▶ Violin tuition

“ Pupils spoke very highly of the school. They were passionate about being a community and about celebrating diversity. Pupils understood the school vision and spoke with confidence about what it means to have a positive impact on God’s creation

Mary Thorne, LDBS advisor for RE. September 2022



Inclusion

Supporting and challenging each other as individuals

Christ Church Primary School is an inclusive school where everyone values, supports and challenges each other as individuals. We work together to achieve excellence, develop confidence and break down barriers to learning for everyone in our community.

We do this in the following ways:

- All children are provided with a broad, balanced, differentiated and relevant curriculum
- Support and provision for children with specific aptitudes and skills
- Early identification of pupils with barriers to learning and the provision of scaffolds and support to enable achievement
- Providing opportunities for celebration and pupil voice
- Close links with special needs outreach provision
- Establishing a positive environment where everyone is supported and treated with respect
- Links to the Mulberry Academy and other local schools

We welcome children with special physical needs and aim to ensure our ground-floor classrooms and facilities are fully accessible. Our accessibility plan focuses on making our 18th Century building a better place for everyone.



Learning behaviours of all pupils are extremely strong, displayed by even the youngest pupils of the school. Pupils listen actively, respond well to questioning and remain engaged at all times.



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Families

Integral to our school's success

At Christ Church Primary School we believe all children need to start their journey well. Therefore, it is essential we work closely with parents on everyday matters. Open communication and a clear understanding between families and teachers helps guarantee we are all working towards the same goal – ensuring every child will flourish in the fullest way possible.

We encourage and reward high attendance through delivering an exciting curriculum, a warm welcome, positive attitudes to learning and support for families facing challenges, through our home school support staff.

A close bond between home and school enables children to thrive. This is maintained through:

- ▶ Regular contact at the start and end of each day
- ▶ Newsletters
- ▶ Sharing home learning and homework
- ▶ Information via the website
- ▶ Parent workshops and curriculum meeting
- ▶ Parents' meetings to discuss progress and support
- ▶ Home School Support Service
- ▶ Parents' and Friends of Christ Church coffee morning
- ▶ Stay and Play sessions
- ▶ Invitations to collective worship and celebrations
- ▶ IT support



Every morning my child gets up and wants to go to school. She misses school during the holidays.

Parent of a Year 1 child



Pupils know that they are safe, valued and special and are keen to come to school where they behave excellently and make good progress from their starting points.

Church School inspection report (June 2015)

Extra-Curricular Provision

Education at Christ Church extends before and after normal hours with our after-school care. Our breakfast club starts at 8am, and the teatime club runs until 5.30pm.

At the end of the school day our children are collected from their classrooms. After 3:30pm, for those who wish to take advantage of them, we offer range of learning opportunities with a variety of after-school clubs and childcare provision.

After-school clubs vary each term and provide children with opportunities to develop their skills and interests.

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Thank you for showing an interest in our school.
Everyone at Christ Church Primary School is dedicated to helping each child and every member of the school community to reach their full potential.

If you would like to learn more about our school or arrange a visit please contact the school office.

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