



Who Are We?

'Through God's love, we are the rich soil where
roots grow and seeds flourish'
Luke 8: 4-15

What our team say

- We are a one form entry school in East Leicestershire
- We support each other
- We are friendly
- We come from many different backgrounds
- We are a friendly village school with close links to our community
- We are a Church of England school with strong ties to the church and village



St Luke's Primary School is situated on the outskirts of Leicester, in the village of Thurnby.

We are a busy and thriving school community that benefits from a rich and diverse demographic, reflecting the vibrant multicultural city of Leicester.

As a Church of England school, we work closely with our local church, the Diocese of Leicester (DBE) and RISE Academy Trust to nurture every child's academic, spiritual, moral, social and emotional development.



Where have we come from? What is our history?

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The school has been an integral part of the community for 160 years!

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- St Luke's was founded in 1865, to serve the population of the then agricultural area.
- Over time, the school has had several extensions to the building, though still benefits greatly from its grounds.
- Being an active and positive part of the church and wider community is important to us.
- The Christian vision of the school underpins the strategic leadership and day-to-day organisation of the school.



For over 160 years, St Luke's has been at the heart of the Thurnby community. Founded in 1865 as a Church of England Primary School, generations of children have been educated within our caring and inclusive environment. We continue to enjoy strong partnerships with St Luke's Church and our wider community, building on a proud heritage of faith, service and excellence in education.

Our Christian values ensure a broad and balanced education which allows no social or cultural divide so that all can flourish and succeed.



Where are we going? What is our vision?

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- Our aim is for every child to flourish and succeed
- We have a vision based on faith for a caring community which celebrates our diversity and supports everyone to succeed.



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Our vision is rooted in God's love and centred on enabling every member of our school community to flourish.

With the love of God at the heart of all we do, we warmly welcome children, staff and families of all faiths and none. We believe every individual is uniquely valued and created with purpose, and we are committed to helping each person discover and fulfil their God-given potential.



What are we doing now?

What are our values?

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'Our school values are; kindness, thankfulness, perseverance, aspiration and forgiveness.'

What our team say

- Our values are kindness, thankfulness, perseverance, aspiration and forgiveness. We connect with our community through church services, carol concerts, musical productions and village fetes.
- We promote Christian values but respect other faiths and values.
- We have close church connections and enjoy assemblies and church services; we also have close community ties with a village fete and fun runs taking place throughout the year.



We all try to demonstrate these values in the way that we interact with each other. In school this means that children are kind to each other, show forgiveness and thankfulness for what we have been given. Pupils have high aspirations and persevere under difficult circumstances.

We have close ties with School's Community and outreach worker Lizzie Berry from St Luke's Church as well as Tom Devas, the rector who both do regular collective worship sessions and support both staff and pupils alike.

During our celebration assembly, certificates are awarded to children who demonstrate these values during the week.



Where do we see the kingdom of God emerging?

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What our team say

- The children have good relationships with each other because they learn about Christian values.
- In the care the children show each other. In their ability to forgive and move on.
- We see kindness, thankfulness, forgiveness, aspiration and perseverance on a daily basis throughout the school. Through children's hard work in their learning, to small acts of kindness, to celebration assemblies and activities outside of school.
- We see joy on in the children's faces throughout the school day from when seeing their friends in the morning to when they learn something new and are feeling proud of their achievements.



We see the Kingdom of God emerging as our Christian vision inspires children to live with justice, responsibility and compassion.

Through leadership opportunities such as School Council, Oracy and Debate Club, Eco Club and Playground Leaders, pupils learn that their voices and actions can make a positive difference.

Our reflection corners provide opportunities for prayer and spiritual growth, while children develop the emotional literacy and confidence to make informed choices rooted in their values and beliefs, empowering them to become agents of positive change.



What are we fearful about?

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- We are grateful for our supportive staff team and the support we receive from the school governors.
- We have a supportive relationship with St Luke's church, especially Lizzie and are grateful for her caring and supportive nature.



To ensure the wellbeing of the children within school we have created a safe and caring environment in which the children know they can talk to any adult. Each class has a worry box, some have worry monsters to ensure any children who don't want to talk in front of others can write their worries down for the class teacher to support them.

The staff are supported by St Luke's Children's and Community worker Lizzie Berry who runs wellbeing sessions for staff and is there for the staff to share any concerns.



What are we hopeful for?

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- I hope that the school can continue to thrive with new children starting each year
- Hope that the Lord will continue to work in our communities through those who love Him



We are hopeful that our links with the local church will enable St Luke's Church to also thrive and grow.

Our role is to provide a broad and balanced education enabling children to flourish and succeed within the Church of England's vision for education.

With the love of God, children, staff and families with or without faith and belief are welcomed and celebrated. Our Christian values of kindness, thankfulness, aspiration, forgiveness and perseverance allow no social or cultural divide so that all can flourish and succeed.

All can participate, all can enjoy, all can achieve.



How can others pray for us?

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What our team say

- For peace, less anxiety, for always to do the best job I can
- They can ask God to be with us and lead us on the right path
- I would ask them to pray to keep our children safe and for them to fulfil their dreams
- For the children to be happy and healthy and for them to be whatever they want to be
- To remind the children to dream and believe in themselves



Please pray that our children continue to grow as confident, compassionate and resilient individuals who flourish in all aspects of their lives.

Pray that our school community continues to be a place where children and adults experience joy, belonging and support.

Please pray for our staff and families, that we continue to build strong relationships rooted in kindness, respect and understanding.

We ask for prayers that we continue to celebrate the uniqueness of every individual, value our differences and live out our Christian values in all that we do.