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PROVERBS 22:6

RADLETT, HERTFORDSHIRE
AGE 3 TO 7 YEARS OLD

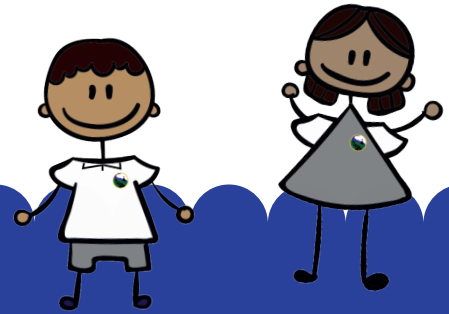


We aim to ensure that excellence and enjoyment is at the heart of all we do and that every member of our school community is equally valued.

We are an infant school where our young children can grow and develop in a safe, stimulating and supportive environment. The Early Years forms half of our school, therefore we have a high focus on these formative years.

Our school motto is 'HAPPY'. We believe by giving our children the best start to their education they

will succeed, aspire and achieve their full potential. High expectations, respect, honesty and cooperation are just a few of the values we strive to instil in our pupils. These values are nurtured through our distinctive Christian character.



About Us

Children in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) learn best by playing and exploring, being active and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

Your child will have free access to an indoor and outdoor area where they can initiate their own play. They will also take part in adult led activities. Outdoor play will take place all year round and in all weathers.

School vision

Developing confident and articulate children who will be the innovators of tomorrow.

'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it'
(Proverbs 22:6)



Be Anything

Mission

At our church school we ensure that everyone has respect for others' beliefs, values and lives. Strengthened in God's love, our children are well prepared to be part of a vibrant and tolerant global community. The nurturing environment of our school provides the perfect place for young children to grow, learn and challenge themselves. We engage our pupils with an exciting and child focused curriculum, and because our children enjoy discovering new things they develop a positive attitude to learning and a curiosity about the world. We are a church school that ensures everyone has respect for others' beliefs, values and lives; and that our children are well prepared to be part of a vibrant and tolerant global community.

"Students are encouraged to have the self belief they can be anything they want to be."

MRS ALICE AHARON, CEO
POPPY ACADEMY TRUST

Curriculum

Our school uses a thematic approach to the curriculum and to learning.

We believe that all children should leave Key Stage One as confident readers, writers and mathematicians.

A typical day includes registration, four key lessons, two breaks, and collective worship. We also provide wrap around care.

Meeting the needs of all

Our philosophy is that every child should achieve their potential no matter what their starting point.

We make sure each child's experiences are underpinned by exceptional care, guidance and support. Whether your child has a Special Educational Need, a disability, a talent or a gift, we have an inclusive approach and provide quality first teaching in the classroom. Parents and carers have an active involvement in their child's education and encouraged to meet the Inclusion Team.

Christian Distinctiveness

"There is a really strong sense of community. I think that is something that doesn't happen by accident. The school has put in place a number of things that contribute to that sense of community including connections to the Church."

PARENT SURVEY MAY 2022

We respect and value every person and encourage everyone to give their best at all times and to contribute all they can to our life together in school.

We are a Church of England school, and our school also reflects the wide range of faiths in our local community. We teach the children about a variety of faiths and festivals. Our strong links with Christ Church, St. John's Church and the St Albans Diocese make a special contribution to our children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and learning. We have regular collective worship which is a time for reflection, thinking about our values and opportunity for prayer.





“As Head of School, I am passionate about ensuring that all children are given the opportunities to learn, thrive and enjoy; this is seen every single day. We pride ourselves on our personalised learning because we know all of the children so well. In Early Years we encourage exploration and a thirst for learning which we then nurture, as the children work through the school. At St. John’s we believe it is our job to make children innovators for the future. St. John’s School is a family, a community and being part of this community they are immersed in experiences that prepare them for life. We welcome and celebrate children from all different faiths and backgrounds. As a church school our Christian Values are incredibly important and we ensure these are the backbone of all our lessons: in and outside the classroom.”

MRS DAVINIA LEGGETT, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Thrive and Enjoy



Play and Explore

In November 2021 we were awarded the Silver National Teaching Award for 'Lockdown Hero' for outstanding Learner and Community Support. Our team worked tirelessly to support the community throughout lockdown and came up with creative ways to engage the children virtually.



'Lockdown Hero' Award
FOR OUTSTANDING LEARNER
AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

SILVER WINNER

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