



ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE TOGETHER

WELCOME FROM OUR EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

A very warm welcome to St Mary's Church of England School.

St Mary's is a small, nurturing school, nestled in the heart of beautiful Hawkshaw village.

I am extremely proud to be the Executive Headteacher of St Mary's CE Primary School in Hawkshaw and Emmanunel Holcombe CE Primary School. I am supported by a highly skilled, caring and dedicated team of senior leaders, teachers and support staff, who work together across the two schools, sharing their knowledge and expertise.

We recognise that children learn best when there are strong links between home and school, and so we encourage families to work in partnership with us, to help each child to achieve their full potential.

Our foundations are built on our Christian faith and we share a great partnership with our Church family. We have an experienced and dedicated Governing Body who support and challenge us to be the best we can be.



We look forward to meeting you!

Mrs Longstaff

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

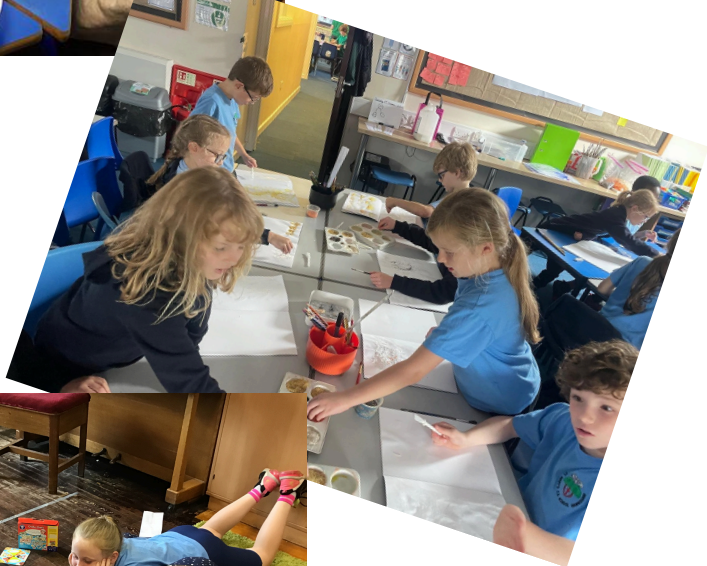
Our school is dedicated to fostering an environment where each child feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential.

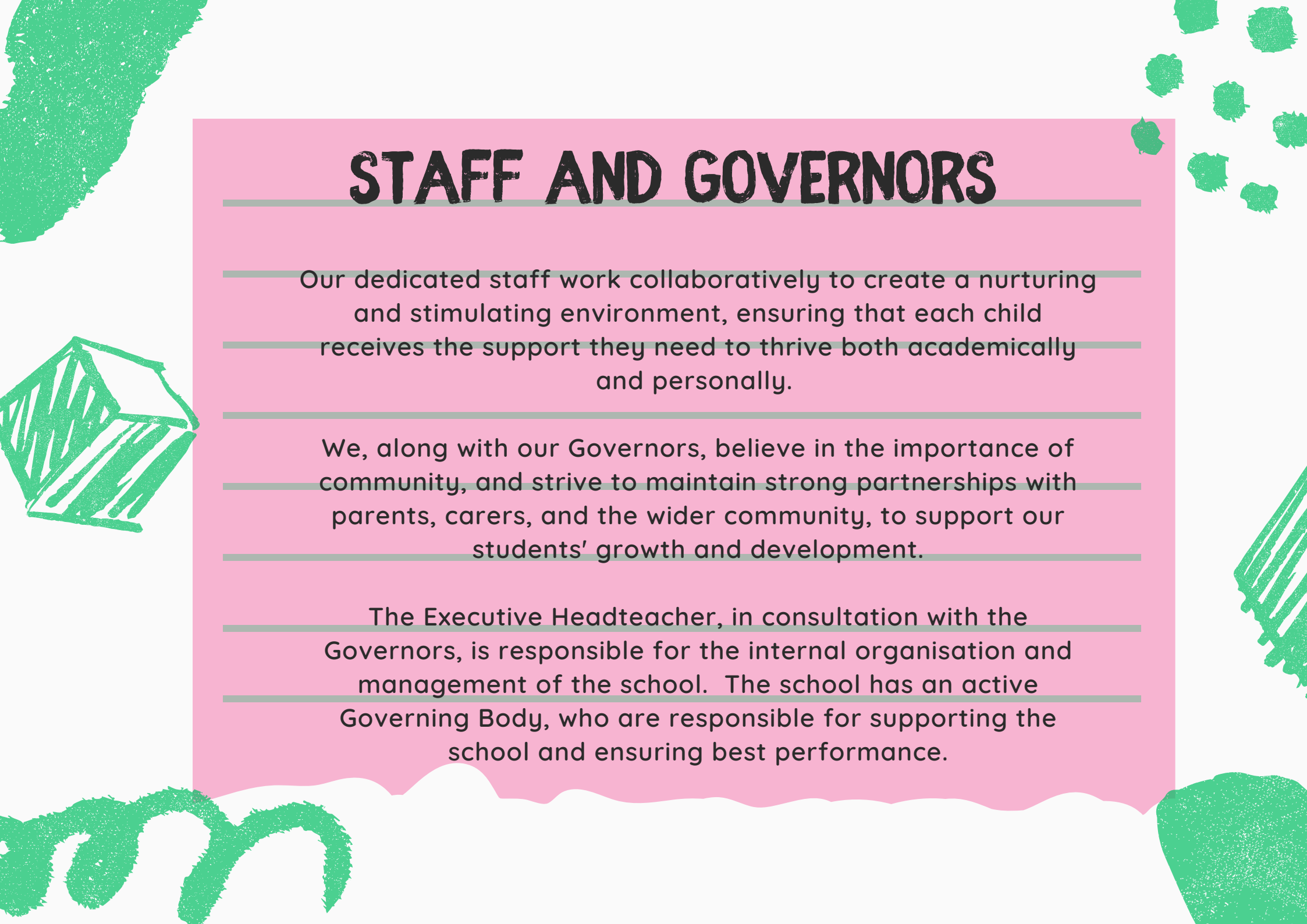
We pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence in education, offering a broad and balanced curriculum designed to inspire and challenge all learners.

At St Mary's we place huge importance on being tolerant, building resilience and developing enquiring minds.

We are passionate about providing an education relevant to our pupils' needs, both now, and in the future.

The children are at the heart of every decision we make, and all our staff believe there is no limit to what our wonderful children can achieve.



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STAFF AND GOVERNORS

Our dedicated staff work collaboratively to create a nurturing and stimulating environment, ensuring that each child receives the support they need to thrive both academically and personally.

We, along with our Governors, believe in the importance of community, and strive to maintain strong partnerships with parents, carers, and the wider community, to support our students' growth and development.

The Executive Headteacher, in consultation with the Governors, is responsible for the internal organisation and management of the school. The school has an active Governing Body, who are responsible for supporting the school and ensuring best performance.



FAITH AND WORSHIP

As part of the Manchester Diocese family, we promote
Jesus' promise from John 10:10

'life in all it's fullness' (John 10:10)

Our vision at St Mary's is rooted in Ephesians (3:17-19)
"I pray that you would be rooted and established in love.
Filled to the measure of the fullness of God"

Everything we do here at St Mary's is done in and through love.
Our families are all loved and valued, as part of the St Mary's family.

At St Mary's we hold six values as our 'root' values, they are
Love, Joy, Hope, Friendship, Trust and Faith.
We have twelve 'branching values' that are paired with a root value on
a two-year rolling programme, they are:
Thankfulness, Wisdom, Perseverance, Justice, Service, Truthfulness,
Generosity, Compassion, Courage, Forgiveness, Responsibility and
Respect.

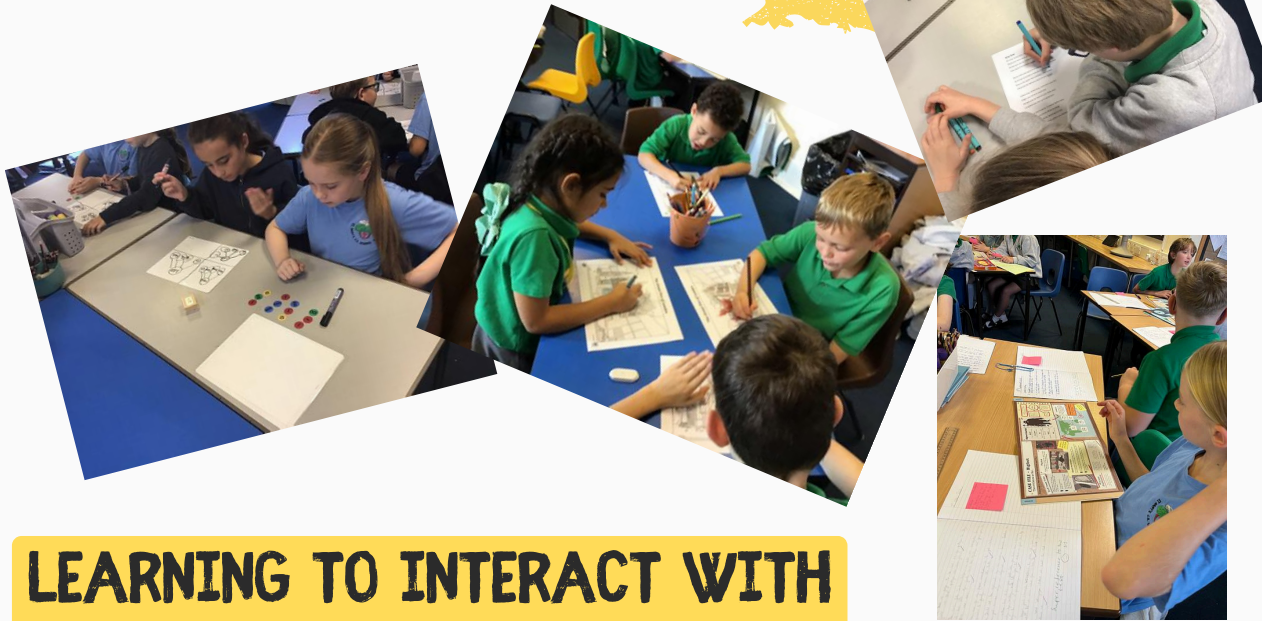
We also have wonderful 'Faith Ambassadors', who plan, lead and
evaluate Collective Worship. They also help lead community projects,
such as setting up our food bank collection point in school.



OUR FAITH AMBASSADORS



OUR CURRICULUM



LEARNING TO INTERACT WITH THE WORLD

We strive to provide exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instil a love of life-long learning.

Our foundation curriculum, (History, Science, Art etc.) is planned on a two year cycle and has been carefully designed as a progression model.

We also place huge emphasis on the teaching of mental, physical and spiritual health. Every child is given the opportunity to question, take risks, and be active, responsible citizens in society.

Maths

Maths, here at St Mary's, is taught through 'Power Maths', in collaboration with 'White Rose' and 'Mastering Number'. It is delivered in a way that enables our children to think and reason for themselves with clarity.

It teaches our children about how to approach and tackle mathematical problems in a myriad of different ways. This empowers our children to have the skills and knowledge they can use as they progress through all of their maths journey and throughout their life, working fluently and efficiently.

English

Our English curriculum has been carefully designed to instil a love of reading and to immerse children in a literary world. Our English and Guided Reading lessons are planned using a complete, book-based approach and this ensures a consistent, cohesive pedagogy across school. Through this approach, children become critical readers and acquire an authorial style as they encounter a wide-range of significant authors and a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Phonics

Our children are taught Phonics through Twinkl Phonics. We have a Phonics Lead who delivers training to other schools and we are a 'Research School'

WRAP AROUND CARE BUSY BEES!

Busy Bees

To support our busy families, Busy Bees provides a safe, secure and friendly environment run by fully qualified staff who care for children between the hours of

7.30am and 8.50am and 3.20/3.30pm and 5.30pm.

The club is open to all pupils at the school, this allows children to mix with other age groups, prompting tolerance and respect for others.

Opportunities for the Children

Whenever possible children are given the opportunity to play outdoors, with a good selection of equipment including scooters and construction.

Healthy Breakfast and Snacks

Before school children will be offered a variety of breakfast options, including cereal, toast, pastries and fresh fruit. After school children will be able to choose a healthy snack such as fruit, vegetable sticks and hummus, crackers, rice cakes and breadsticks.

The children love Busy Bees!



ENRICHMENT



At St Mary's, we understand the importance of extra curriculum provision to allow children to thrive and explore new interests and experience competition.

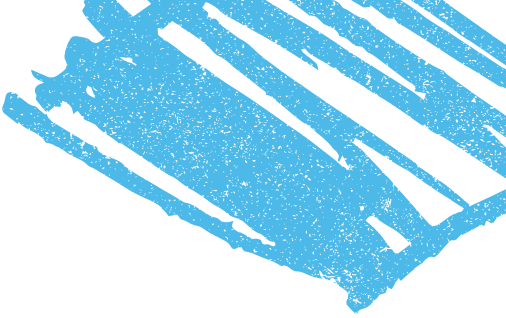
We offer a range of after-school clubs throughout the year, provided by coaches, experts and class teachers.

Clubs include sports activities like dodgeball, tennis and cross-country, board games and chess club, cookery and art club, as well as our very popular choir!

After-school clubs are usually provided free and take place within the school grounds or in St Mary's Church.

We also have many children who enjoy music lessons with Bury Music Service, who come into school every week.





LET'S ASK THE CHILDREN WHAT THEY THINK!

QUOTES FROM SOME OF OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

"I LOVE ST MARY'S BECAUSE IT IS A FUN PLACE AND I
GET TO SEE MY FRIENDS EVERYDAY!" OTTIE B

"I LIKE ST MARY'S
BECAUSE THE TUCK
SHOP IS CHEAP!"
RUPERT H

"I LOVE ST MARY'S SO MUCH
BECAUSE EVERYBODY IS SO
CARING AND LOVING AND THE
TEACHERS TEACH WELL!"
HARRISON H

"I LIKE ST MARY'S BECAUSE
THE TEACHERS ARE REALLY
NICE AND WE DO FUN EVENTS
LIKE THE CHRISTMAS FAIR"
TILLY S



OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL





FURTHER INFORMATION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY FURTHER
INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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THANK YOU

