

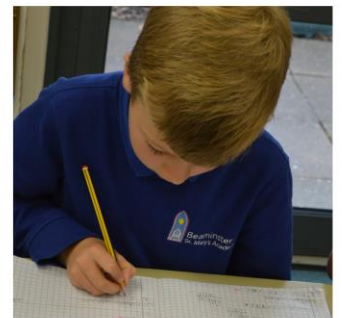
# Beaminster St Mary's Academy



Where children come  
first; belonging and  
building together...



Member of the Diocese of  
Salisbury Academy Trust





Beaminster  
St. Mary's Academy

Where children come first; belonging and building together  
Respect † Trust † Kindness † Friendship † Responsibility

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to Beaminster St Mary's Academy. St Mary's school has served the town of Beaminster for more than 40 years.

Here in the Academy we are blessed by a staff who are extremely hard working and dedicated not only to helping all of our children achieve to the best of their ability, but also to keeping them safe, happy and excited by their learning. Our vision is 'where children come first; belonging and building together' and we put the children at the heart of all we do.

As a Church school, we aim to prepare children for their future by achieving a high level of academic success underpinned by Christian values chosen by the children. We are proud of our links to St Mary's Church and hope you will take part in our regular worships, both in school and at the Church.

As your child begins their journey with us at St Mary's, we will grow and strengthen our relationship with yourselves so that you are fully involved in your child's education, and the life of the school generally. By working in partnership, we can ensure that your child will flourish educationally, emotionally and sociably and will always feel safe, happy and fulfilled.

We very much look forward to working with you,

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you require any further information.







## Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust

*'Beyond expectations for all of God's children'*

Our vision is for the growth of thriving Christian learning communities, providing everyone with the opportunity to achieve more than they ever thought possible. Christian service is at the heart of all we do, as we help young people to develop excitement in learning and to live life to the full. We value everyone equally and demonstrate this through our words, actions, community life and the quality of the opportunities we provide.

### Children at the heart of all we do

Our young people will be inspired to develop academically and spiritually, aspiring beyond their own and others' expectations.

### Faithfulness to our Christian tradition

We put God's love into action through our values of love, reconciliation, hope, forgiveness, peace, grace, justice and joy. Working with our parishes and communities, we encourage an understanding of the significance of faith through teaching, worship and prayer.

### Striving for excellence

We love learning and are passionate about the high standards we can achieve in all aspects of life.

### Collaboration

We build strong partnerships, learning with and from others as we challenge ourselves to reach new heights. We give of our best and expect the best from one another.

### Celebrating success

We celebrate the achievements of every individual and share our successes widely.



*'I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength'*



## Beamminster St. Mary's Academy

*'Where children come first; belonging and building together...'*

### Our Vision

St Mary's is committed to putting our children and community first. We work together to provide an excellent education, which allows all children to use their God given gifts to the full, within an inclusive and caring Christian ethos. We wholly uphold the belief that we are all one in God.

### Our belief

- To deliver the best standard of education.
- To be a place where high aspirations are embraced by all.
- To be a school to which all are proud to belong.
- To be fully involved in the life of the community.
- To provide a safe and stimulating learning environment where children flourish.

### Our values

Because we believe that we are all one in God, we acknowledge Jesus taught values of friendship, respect, kindness, trust and responsibility.







'I love being in Wren class. We play and learn all day long!'



'My child has settled into school extremely well and I feel welcomed as a parent.'

# Foundation







'I love Maths. It gets harder everyday, but I love the challenge.'



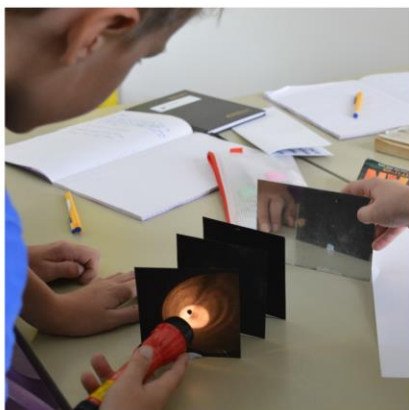
'My child is progressing well at school and really enjoys all aspects of school life.'



**Mathematics, English,  
Science and ICT**



'Science is exciting. We even have people in from the real world telling us about the science in their jobs!'



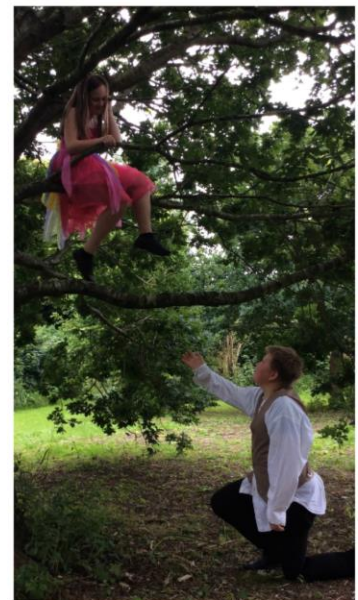




'The teachers are good at making lessons exciting. I loved using the green screen.'



'I like that we get to do lots of things, not just English and Maths.'



**Topic: History, Music,  
Art, Geography, Performing  
Arts, Design Technology,  
RE and French**





# PE and Outdoor Education

'I loved PGL – it was the best!'



'The teachers provide lots of afterschool clubs. There's always something extra to do.'



'Staff have a positive, friendly attitude. The atmosphere is uplifting. This school is unique.'







'St Mary's has a warm family feeling. I always feel able to come in and chat. All staff are willing to listen and offer support when necessary'

## Clubs and Provision



Word cloud containing the following text:

- EcoClub
- Dodgeball
- Gymnastics
- Football
- StoryTelling
- Choir
- GleeClub
- CrossCountry
- FrenchClub
- Netball
- @Bristol
- Drama
- ProCoaching
- Cookery
- Dance
- Bikeability
- TeamTheme
- Art
- ConstructionClub
- BreakfastClub
- LearningHub
- PGL
- Tapestry
- ReadingDog
- MindfulColouring
- BoosterGroups
- InterschchoolCompetitions
- FamilyLiaisonOfficer





# Our School Values



**Responsibility**



**Kindness**



**Respect**



**Trust**



**Friendship**





Please contact Mrs Vaughan or Mrs Cox should you have any queries:

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Details of provisions, such as attendance at the Learning Hub or Breakfast Club, can be found in the Parent Handbook.

We also have an active and successful Parent, Teacher and Friend Association (PTFA) and a Committed Local Governing Body (LGB).

*Quotations were taken from parent questionnaires and interviews with the children.*