



Portsmouth and Winchester Diocesan Academies Trust

Our Church School Our Christian Aims

Spirituality

Spiritual development is something we take seriously.

We aim to foster spiritual awakening and awareness by offering the children a wide range of experiences that include:

Singing

Praise and Worship

Silence

Reflection and Meditation

Prayer

Dance

Awe and Wonder

Worship

All maintained schools in England are required by law to provide a daily act of collective worship. As a Church school, this is predominantly of a Christian nature and reinforces our Christian values as well as teaching traditional Bible stories and faith related issues.

Reverend Tony Richards, the vicar of St Blasius, regularly welcomes our school to church for services.

Throughout the school year the school receives a range of visitors representing different Christian denominations and charity organisations.



Principal
Mrs Fiona Perkins

Assistant
Principal
Ms Sarah Powell

Assistant
Principal
Mr Roger Lyon

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from worship. All such requests must be put in writing to the Principal.

St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy



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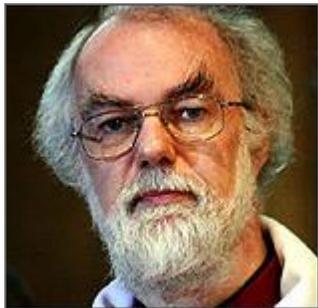
A Church School

St Blasius Shanklin Church of England Primary Academy is a church school and proud of its Christian origins and values.

Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, said

“Church of England Schools are proud of their distinctive ethos.

They do not offer a programme of indoctrination—but the possibility of developing understanding of how faith shapes everyday life.”



Enjoy and Achieve in the presence of God

Throughout the school and all key documents you will see this phrase repeatedly.

In essence, it encapsulates our key school aims which is for all children to:

- enjoy their time at school in a supportive, friendly and safe place
- achieve to the best of their potential not just academically, but personally, socially and spiritually too

Christian Values

The key values we teach the children and expect to see demonstrated in all relationships at every level throughout the school are:

Love

Hope

Faith

Truth and Integrity

Acceptance and Tolerance

Humility and Gentleness

Joy

Thoughtfulness

Peace

Forgiveness

We seek to equip all children with the skills and knowledge to function effectively as compassionate members of a multi-faith and non-faith society and maintaining the values of:

Respect

Acceptance

Tolerance

Empathy