



*Safe, Happy and Successful together with God*

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# Prospectus 2020

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Firstly may I extend a warm welcome to our school.

I have been at St. Teresa's since 2010 and was thrilled to be appointed as Headteacher in February 2016. Educating children is a great responsibility and I feel extremely privileged to be the Headteacher of such a thriving learning community.

Our faith is at the heart of all we do. As a school community we endeavour to live our lives as disciples of Jesus by treating each other with the respect and kindness that we each deserve. Our Parish Church, Corpus Christi, is situated within our school grounds and we work very closely with our Parish Priest, Canon Simon, to develop the children's faith as they progress through the school.

There is a real sense of community within our school. Everyone is valued for their contribution to our schools success and I am very fortunate to have such a dedicated, dynamic and enthusiastic teaching and support team. Together we strive to ensure that the values, experiences and education we provide will enable our children to learn together and build the strong foundations necessary to achieve success in life.

It is our role to give all children the opportunities to shine and reach their full potential by offering a broad and balanced curriculum. We provide a safe and caring environment where all children receive the support and encouragement needed in their journey through school life. As a community we aim to inspire children to develop a love of learning so that they are equipped with the attributes, skills and knowledge that will serve them well beyond their time at St Teresa's.

As Headteacher, I believe that working in close partnership with parents is fundamental in ensuring we provide the very best education and support for all the children in our care. We value your role as parents and educators and are here to ensure the very best possible experience for your child so he or she is always safe, happy and successful.

I hope our prospectus gives you a flavour of our vibrant school life. Please take the opportunity to visit our school in action; I am sure you will be impressed by what you see!

Nikki Peters  
Headteacher

Our vision, "Safe, Happy and Successful, together with God" is what every member of our school community works towards. We all follow our SAINTS acronym; these are our St Teresa's Beatitudes which help us to live our lives as Jesus wanted.

### **Strive**

**a willingness to do your best. This means always having a Growth Mindset**

### **Accept**

**a willingness to be a kind person to everybody, no matter what. This means loving and respecting others by welcoming and including them as friends**

### **Integrity**

**a willingness to be honest in what I say and do. This means being truthful, trustworthy and responsible**

### **Nurture**

**a willingness to care for others and the environment. This means looking after our Community and environment and encouraging them to grow**

### **Talents**

**a willingness to use and develop our gifts. This means we learn respectfully to achieve the very best we can**

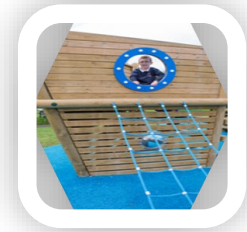
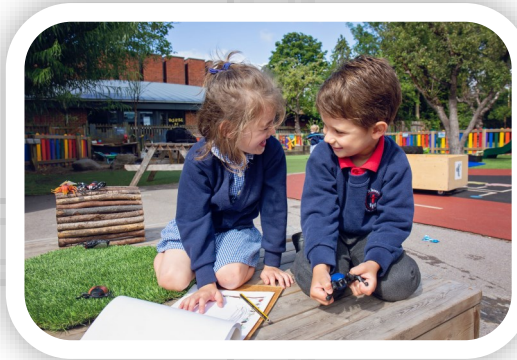
### **Service**

**a willingness to serve without being asked or expecting a reward. This means making good choices, putting the school community first and trying to live as Jesus wanted**





At St Teresa's learning is not confined to a classroom; it is the purpose and responsibility of the whole school. We believe learning is a sacred endeavour, and all learning helps us to fathom the mysteries of life. We recognise that education is a shared commitment by all members of our community; children, parents, staff, governors, our parish and Diocese and the Local Authority. To ensure all of our children achieve their full potential it is essential we all work closely together to support the process of learning.



Learning occurs everywhere, from the moment the children arrive at school in the morning until they leave at the end of the day. We believe in teaching our children to be confident individuals who are able to independently tackle any situation, inside or outside of the classroom environment with a resilient, determined attitude.



We provide a supportive, safe, happy and caring environment, with high expectations which enables children to develop their self-esteem and decision making skills enabling them to make a positive contribution to school life and beyond.

## Key Information

- We are a Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School providing education for approximately 330 children aged 3 - 11 years
- Our school building and grounds are owned by the Diocese of Portsmouth. The school has very close links with the Parish of Corpus Christi, which is on the same site. Canon Simon Thomson, our Parish Priest, acts as our school chaplain and takes an active interest in all aspects of school life, especially celebrating our school Masses.
- All children in our school participate in a daily worship
- We have a pre-school that takes children from 3 to rising 5; it provides full day care during term-time only.
- We currently admit 45 children a year
- We are happy to welcome visitors to our school to see us in action! Please contact the School Office to arrange this.

## School Hours

School Begins: 8.55am  
Morning Break: 10.45am - 11.00am  
Lunchtime: 12.15pm - 1.10pm  
School Ends: 3.15pm



## School Address

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