



School Vision

“Jesus is the light of the world ... we are gems that reflect his light as we learn.”
The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).

This Term's School Value

Service

This Term's British Value

Respect

Suffolk primary school praised by Ofsted

A Suffolk primary school has received a glowing review from Ofsted, with inspectors praising its well-designed curriculum and happy, polite pupils.

Hintlesham and Chattisham Church of England Primary School was visited by the education watchdog in November, with inspectors rating it 'good' in all

areas. The report praises the school's 'high expectations' for pupils' progress and the importance the school places on reading. The report reads: "Reading is at the heart of what the school does. There are many high-quality books for pupils to choose from, both at the early stages of reading and for more fluent readers. Pupils talk enthusiastically about the different books they have read."

Inspectors also praised the school's 'buddy pair' system, where younger students are matched with older student mentors to support them while at the school. The report reads: "Pupils across the school talk warmly of the 'buddy' pairs that they have, with older pupils supporting younger ones at events and when walking to the church." It continues: "The school's curriculum is well designed to meet the interests and needs of pupils. It aims to broaden their horizons, with a high emphasis on understanding diversity in modern Britain and beyond."

This is the first time the school has been inspected since 2009, when it was rated 'outstanding'. It converted to an academy in 2018.

Headteacher Debbie Jackson said: "We are delighted the hard work from staff and pupils alike has been recognised by the Ofsted inspectors. We have re-designed the curriculum over the last few years and staff have put a lot of thought, care and hours of work into it, so it is great to see they are pleased with our progress. It was also lovely seeing that the inspectors had recognised our children are happy here, feel safe and enjoy attending the school."



A pupil at Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E Primary undertook a sponsored walk with his aunt to raise money for additional PE and playtime equipment for the children to use at the school. Tyler knew that all of the children in the school really enjoy using the resources that have been put out for them to use each day at playtime, plus the new games they have been trying out in PE like Pickle Ball, and as he is now in Year 6 he thought he would like to help with this before he left the school. Tyler walked for 3 miles and managed to raise the astonishing amount of £250. The equipment was gladly received by all of the pupils at the school who are already putting it to good use. Well done Tyler!

Diary Dates

- 15.1.24 Diamond Class Maths Café 2pm
- 22.1.24 Ruby Class Maths café 2pm
- 29.1.24 Emerald Class Maths café 2pm
- 5.2.24 Sapphire Class Maths Café 2pm
- 6.2.24 Safer Internet Day
- 9.2.24 Emerald Class Assembly 9am
- 12.2.24 Parent's Evening
- 15.2.24 Parent's Evening
- 16.2.24 Last day of half term
- 26.2.24 Return to school
- 7.3.24 Skipping and playground games workshop
- 27.3.24 Easter Service in church (Drop off 8:40-8:50 at church.)
- 27.3.24 Rocksteady Concert—2:30pm
- 27.3.24 Last day of school
- 12.4.24 PD Day

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

Ruby Class: 94.71%

Emerald Class: 95.36%

Sapphire Class: 96.27%

Diamond Class: 95.24%

Support—Internet and Wellbeing

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://weheartcbt.com/>

Parent View Questionnaire Link

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

If you have a concern for a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact Customer First (24hr service): Tel: 0808 800 4005

In school please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Jackson. The named Governor for Safeguarding is the Chair of Governors Mrs Deborah Bennett. E-safety lead Mrs L Beckett De Banks. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>