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Welcome

On behalf of our children, staff and governors, let me welcome you to Staverton Primary School. We are a small, nurturing and inclusive church school situated in the picturesque village of Staverton with a warm and welcoming atmosphere and strong Christian values.

We are building what we value, and everything we do is done with love. Children are taught the values of responsibility, friendship, honesty, compassion, respect and perseverance and are guided to live these values every day. Children are known, loved and understood and all adults care and want the very best for every child in our school, having a shared understanding that every child can achieve.

We enjoy strong links with our local parish church of St Mary's and we are an integral part of our local community and wider locality, achieving more together as part of Peterborough Diocese Education Trust.

We hope this brochure provides you with an insight into our school and how our supportive and dedicated team work tirelessly to help all our children to achieve their full potential ready for their next steps in life.

With all good wishes,

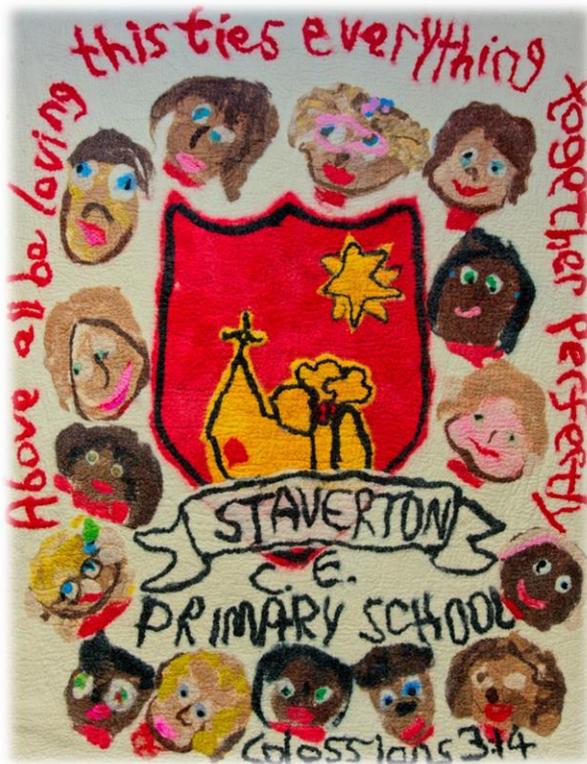
*Mrs Ruth Nelmes
Headteacher of Staverton CE Primary School*



Our Vision

'Above all be loving, this ties everything together perfectly'

Colossians 3:14





Our Classes

Poppies

Foundation Stage

Pre-school and Reception children, aged 3-5

Sunflowers

Key Stage 1

Year 1 and 2 children, aged 5-7

Roses

Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 and 4 children, aged 7-9

Bluebells

Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5 and 6, aged 9-11





Our School Day

8:35 School gates open

8:40 Bell rings on the playground and the children line up in their classes

8:45 Registration

8:50 Maths

10:05-10:20 Break

10:20 - 12:00 English including Phonics and Whole Class Reading

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00- 2:50 Wider Curriculum

*2:55-3:10 Collective Worship
Celebration Assembly every Friday where families join us.*

3:15 Home time





Big Friends and Little Friends

We have something very special at Staverton Primary School called 'Big Friends and Little Friends'. When your child starts our school, they will be paired with an older child in our school who will help them to settle in to school. Big friends will help younger children learn school routines and will play and support them during break and lunch times.

Houses

We have four different Houses; Emerald, Ruby, Amber and Sapphire and all the children and adults are allocated to a House. Having Houses teaches children about team-work and encourages the children to mix with all age groups. We have lots of House events such as Pancake Races and Sport's Day. The children also collect individual house points and at the end of every year the winning House is presented with a trophy.





Poppies

Foundation Stage Pre-school and Reception children

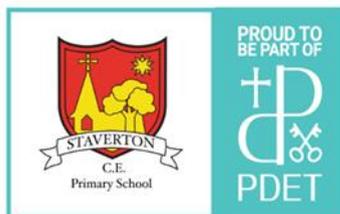
The Foundation Stage is a hugely important phase in children's lives. At Staverton Primary School we believe that all children are entitled to the best possible start in their school life to help them to develop academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. We offer an excellent standard of education in a caring, nurturing and inclusive environment. Our Foundation Stage comprises of 15 Reception age children and 8 Nursery age children.





Poppies
Foundation Stage
Pre-school and reception children,





Curriculum

At Staverton Primary School, the curriculum (including spiritual, moral, social and cultural), lies at the very heart of our school. It determines what our children will know and understand, and what they will be able to do by the time they leave Primary School. We follow the National Curriculum and our curriculum is carefully sequenced to build upon prior knowledge as the children progress through our school.

We have developed our curriculum to be relevant, exciting and engaging with our vision and mission statements driving everything we do. Whilst we ensure that there is a broad, balanced and rich curriculum, we prioritise and regard the mastery of foundational knowledge as crucial in the younger years. Reading, vocabulary and oracy development is therefore a key part of our curriculum.

Pupils from all backgrounds, including those who are Disadvantaged and those that have Special Needs are included and supported to flourish.

Through our values, we aim for our curriculum to develop attitudes, attributes and dispositions to enable our children to develop as confident, responsible and resilient citizens ready for future learning.

Our curriculum reflects our local needs and context and are children are encouraged to be courageous advocates, making a positive difference to the world in which we live.





Reading

Phonics and Reading are at the very heart of our curriculum.





Inclusion and Diversity

We are passionate about Inclusion and Diversity and endeavour for every child to have a sense of belonging at our school. Teachers have high expectations and provide adaptive learning for children to ensure that all children flourish. We use a Graduated Approach of assess, plan, do and review to support our children with special needs. Accurate assessment of need, careful planning and working with parents and external agencies are essential for providing the best support for every child. We ensure that our resources in our school reflect diversity and that inclusion and diversity are interwoven in our curriculum.





Mental Health

We are very proud to be linked with our Mental Health Support Team who provide 1:1 weekly support for children who are struggling with low mood or worry. This team also run parent workshops, staff training and support for whole classes. They are very much an integral part of our school.





Music

Music is hugely important at our school. All children have weekly music lessons as part of the National Curriculum entitlement, however children also have the opportunity to learn a range of instruments, such as brass, strings and keyboard through our county music service. Classes also learn Samba drumming.





Sport

We are thrilled that our school has won a Gold School Games Mark for 2022-2023. Achieving this award is testament to the hard work by everyone at school and our commitment to providing meaningful physical opportunities for all children at our school across the curriculum.

At Staverton our mission is to provide high quality physical education and school sport to all children to encourage and prepare children to live a healthy, active lifestyle throughout their lives. We promote enjoyment, confidence and positive attitudes to sport through The School Games values system, recognising children for showing important life skills such as: teamwork, passion, determination, honesty, self-belief and respect. Our curriculum aims to enable, develop and challenge children's abilities in a range of physical activities and sports to build their personal fitness, understanding of fair play and a healthy sense of competition.





Wider experiences

We run weekly Tuesday Trekkers for the children in Poppies' Class to inspire them to enjoy the outdoors whilst learning key knowledge and skills. We believe in the power of outdoor learning and how these experiences build confidence, independence and improve the wellbeing of our pupils

As well as wraparound care through our Before and After School Club, we offer the following exciting opportunities throughout the year:

Multi Sports Club

Dodgeball

Gymnastics

Football

Rugby

TTRockstars

Reading

Cooking





Residentials



We run two residential trips for children over a two-year period. In the first year, children from Roses will go to Everdon. In the second year, children from Bluebells will go on an outdoor adventure for a few days away to an off-site provider. These weeks provide children with a vast range of learning experiences: academically, physically and socially.



Wrap Around Care & Holiday Club

*Breakfast Club: 8:00am—8:40am
After School Club:: 3:15pm- -6:00pm*

The children take part in a range of activities and learn skills each day through art and crafts, music, reading, drawing, relaxing, board games, small world play, outdoor play and much more!

We also offer a holiday club, run on site.





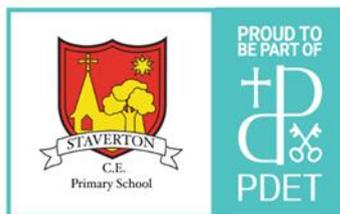
Links with our church and community

We have strong links with our church and enjoy visiting St Mary's church throughout the school year. Reverend Dave also visits our school to lead Collective Worship.



Every year, The Countryman treat our children in Y6 to a lovely lunch to celebrate their time at Staverton and to wish them well in Secondary School.





Our Governing Body

We are very fortunate to have such a supportive Academy Governing Committee (AGC) who meet every half term.

Our AGC help our school to set and review our local, contextual vision and values which are aligned with our Trust's vision.

They monitor and support our school to ensure that our vision is being 'lived out' in every aspect of school life.

They also develop relationships with the community, and in particular with the church, in line with the academy's and Trust's vision and values.



Friends of Staverton School (FOSS)

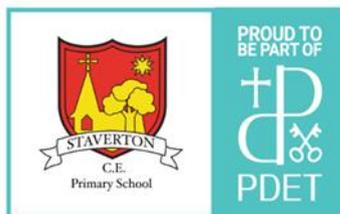
Our PTA is called FoSS (Friends of Staverton School) and they are simply amazing!

Members work tirelessly throughout the year to raise valuable funds to provide resources for our school. These resources would be unobtainable without the support of FOSS.

FOSS contribute frequently to our trips and visitors, ensuring that regular, exciting learning opportunities are available for all our children. Through their fund raising they have bought many resources for the children.

FOSS raise money through a variety of different fund-raising activities including Christmas wreath making, cake sales, fetes and social evenings.

Should you like to become involved please contact the school office. Your help and support would be very much appreciated.



Hot chocolate Monday
(winter months)
Ice Lolly Friday
(summer months)

Children who are noticed going above and beyond in living our school's values receive a weekly treat of a hot chocolate in the winter months, or an ice lolly in the summer months. We celebrate this in our Celebration Assemblies every Friday where our families join us.

