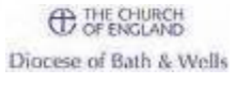




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Welcome to our School



Every child matters, every person matters at East Brent School. We work, play and try hard and we aim to make school a very enjoyable experience that results in success. We are a Christian church school, so tolerance, kindness and hope are amongst the key school characteristics. This also means that we welcome pupils and families from all faiths and nationalities.

To put this in more formal language, our aims are to make sure that children:-

- feel valued, well-motivated and safe.
- can grow in self-esteem, confidence and independence.
- are able to achieve their full potential intellectually, socially, physically, emotionally, culturally, spiritually and morally.
- are provided with a rewarding and enriching experience that is a positive foundation for the future.



an environment to inspire



The school nestles at the foot of Brent Knoll next to St. Mary's Church and is surrounded by beautiful farmland. We are well resourced and our stunning location in the heart of the rural West Country helps us to offer a very creative curriculum.



In our age - grouped classes we aim to provide personalised learning so that each child can pursue a programme tailored to their individual needs. Because we are a small school we can afford to be even more flexible and take full advantage of our rural setting.

Our School Council enables children to have a voice in the running of the school and they have played a large part in setting up our school rules and reward systems. Our staff are dedicated professionals with a wide range of expertise. As a result of all this children are happy, very well motivated and successful learners.



focussed on learning



New Children's Questions

Can you stay after school to do things?

We have lots of clubs where you can try out and learn new things.

Is it a 'green' school?

We are working hard to reduce, reuse and recycle.



What if I get hungry?

We have free fruit for the younger children and a healthy tuck shop for the older children.

Who will play with me?

We have playground buddies to look after you.

We all will. We are very friendly.

Working together we build the foundation for our future. "On the School Council we help make decisions for the School and do things like order equipment for everyone to use".



The school carefully assesses and tracks progress and class teachers are responsible for regularly discussing progress and agreeing key personal targets with children. There is at least one formal opportunity per term for parents to meet with class teachers to discuss progress.

Home-school books provide guidance on how parents can best support children in their learning at home. These arrangements are intensified for children with additional learning needs and in consultation with parents some additional support is drawn in from outside the school. All parents are encouraged to contact class teachers informally if they have any particular concerns, so that any necessary action can be agreed at an early stage. Written reports are sent to parents every year.

We are always looking at providing a wide range of additional opportunities for children and at present we offer the following:-

- Breakfast Club running from 7.50am every weekday offering Arts and Crafts, games and coordination activities.
- Enrichment groups, including Latin.
- After-School Clubs including Arts and Crafts, Football, Netball, Basketball, Rounders, and Music.



caring, sharing, rewarding



Our large playing field, separate play areas for older and younger children and a range of outdoor equipment provide a wide range of challenging and healthy activities for all.





In order for children to gain the most from their school experience it is important that they have every opportunity to become fully contributing members of their community.

- We therefore provide a wide range of learning experiences within the community and constantly develop relationships with individuals, groups, organisations and institutions who have key roles to play within the community and who may contribute to children's future development. Some of these links are:-
- East Brent Pre - School
 - St Mary's Church
 - Parent-Teacher Association
 - Parents' Forum
 - Cheddar Valley Community Learning Partnership
 - Hugh Sexseys School
 - Kings of Wessex School
 - Alvis' Farm
 - Carymoor Environmental Centre



celebrating and enabling success



We love to go into the community and perform our songs and plays. We do our best to fund raise for local, national and international projects.

This is only a brochure, to get a real feel for the school you need to visit and see for yourself that we really are a hard working but friendly 'fun' school.

We are always delighted to show prospective parents and pupils around the school so that they can meet staff, see pupils at work and play and see we really mean it when we say "Every child matters, every person matters at East Brent School".

Our school could be your school. Come and join in the fun!



centre for excellence



We explored and acted out different myths and legends about how animals got their stripes, spots, fur and so much more. We even had the stories we wrote published in our very own book!



After visiting the Roman museum in South Wales we had great fun learning about and creating our own Roman mosaics.

