

SCAMBLESBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL





Welcome to our school

In our small church school, every individual is known, valued and supported to thrive. We offer a nurturing and inclusive environment where children flourish academically, spiritually and personally. Our children grow in resilience, independence and understanding. We are proud to be rated Good by Ofsted in 2024 and recognised as a Good SIAMS school, reflecting our strong Christian high standards ethos and commitment in all areas.

We are a small, welcoming school where children feel happy, valued and supported. We educate the whole child, with high expectations for behaviour and achievement. We foster a love of reading, immerse children in rich vocabulary and give them a strong start in reading through Little Wandle Letter and Sounds Phonics. Our core values- Kindness, Wisdom and Endeavour- are rooted in our christian identity, enriched by our links with the local church and the wisdom we draw from St Martin.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school community and are delighted that you have chosen us.



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About Our School

Kindness

Wisdom

Endeavour



Ethos and values

In our small church school, each person is known and valued. Together, we offer challenge and support so that every person can thrive.

Through our inspiring, inclusive and aspirational curriculum, every child is supported to flourish academically and spiritually.

We recognise and seek to understand the uniqueness of each person. We encourage everyone to develop resilience and independence so that we can live well together.

Our vision is inspired by the life of St Martin, to whom our parish church is dedicated. St Martin lived between around AD 316 and 397. He began his career as a Roman soldier, but one day he saw a freezing beggar in the street. He cut his cloak in two, and gave half to the beggar. Afterwards he dreamt that the beggar was actually Jesus, and it changed his life. Martin became a Christian and resigned from the army. He later became a Bishop (Bishop of Tours) in France. He founded monasteries and helped to spread the word of Christianity wherever he went. Which teaches our children it does not matter how small of a place you come from, you can make a great change to the world.

Through his interaction with the beggar, Martin realised that he could be part of something bigger. He valued the beggar and gave him the support he needed so that he could thrive. Through his decision to become a Christian, he showed independence and resilience. As a result, he flourished in his faith.

Through his actions following his conversion to Christianity, he helped shape the future of those around him, welcoming them into the worldwide community of Christians. He encouraged those around him to live well together in both Christian monastic communities and in the wider local community.

In St Martin, we see three core Christian values modelled and exemplified:
Kindness, Wisdom, Endeavour.

We live by these values in our school community so that each person knows that they are part of something bigger. Our values are an integral part of helping us shape our futures together.



School Timings

8:55am

School gates open

9:00am

School starts

3:30pm

School ends collect from main gate

Wrap around care

Breakfast Club and After School Club are run by Piggywigs Nursery in the Village hall immediately next door to the school.

If you would like to use this service, please contact Piggywigs Nursery:

manager@piggywigs.org.uk

In order to book into our breakfast and afterschool club email

manager@piggywigs.org.uk with which sessions are needed. Payment needs to be made when booking via BACS.

School Uniform

Children are expected to wear their uniform each day they come to school.



01 Navy blue jumper
or cardigan



02 White Polo shirt



03 Black/grey
trousers/shorts
or skirt



04 Sensible black
shoes

Uniform can be purchased from school trends or from a local supermarkets.

SCHOOL TRENDS
GROWN OUT BEFORE WORN OUT

www.schooltrends.co.uk

PE Kit

Children are expected to wear their uniform each day they come to school.



01 White T-shirt



02 Black or navy blue shorts



03 Black/navy blue joggers



04 Black trainers/pumps

PE Kit can be purchased from school trends or from a local supermarkets.

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School Meals

All children in Reception and Key Stage One (Years 1 – 2) are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal. These meals are provided at no cost to families. You can select from a range of hot meals available daily from Farm Kitchen, or select a sandwich choice. They are nutritional for the children, provide them with energy for the afternoon and they are free of charge.

If your child has any dietary requirements, please inform schools as well as farm kitchen.

If your child is older, (Years 3-6) you can purchase a school meal for them. Alternatively, you can send your child with a packed lunch from home. If your child is eligible for a free school meal they will receive a meal from Farm Kitchen free of charge.



www.thefarmkitchen.com



Packed Lunches

Packed lunches must be healthy and not contain chocolate bars or fizzy drinks.

We do not allow anything containing nuts (this includes no peanut butter) due to children on site having severe allergies)

We are unable to reheat/warm any food products up.

Two weeks notice is to be given to the office if you wish your child to change from packed lunches to school meals.



How can you help your child?



We encourage children to read at least 3 times a week. Children will receive a reading book and reading record. We ask parents/children to sign their child's reading record to show they have read!



Children will receive passwords for websites they can access at home to assist their learning. Passwords will be stuck in the front of their Reading Records.

www.student.readingplus.com



Please ensure your child is in school on time and comes to school every day. 100% attendance will be rewarded each term. Persistent lates or unauthorised absence may be referred to our Attendance Team.



What should I do if my child is absent?

In the event of an illness, parents/carers should contact the school on
01507 343629

During the morning of the first day of absence, leave a message on the school answerphone if there is no answer. Families should endeavour to make routine medical appointments outside of school hours, but we understand that this is not always possible. In this case, please make appointments as close as possible to the start or the end of the school day and inform the school in advance of the appointment.



What if I need to speak with a member of staff?

We pride ourselves on being a welcoming school. The Headteacher or member of SLT is at the gate each morning, and class teachers are there at the end of the day to dismiss children.

If you need to share a quick message in the morning, staff at the gate can pass it on.

For longer or more private conversations, we're happy to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher — just contact the school office.

No concern is too small, so please don't hesitate to speak with us. We're here to help ensure your child has the best possible experience at school



How to keep up to date!

Text and email Via Arbor

we use emails to update parents on important messages from school. At times we may also send texts via the Arbor.

Contact us

We are always happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have
email:

enquiries@scamblesby.lincs.sch.uk

Tel: 01507

Tapestry

We use Tapestry to keep you up to date with your child's learning in school

<https://tapestryjournal.com/>



Curriculum and School Policies

Designed to Inspire
Learning and Growth



What is on the curriculum?



The education that your child will receive at Scamblesby will follow the guidelines set out in the National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage guidance. We have worked hard to develop a knowledge- and skills-based curriculum that reflects the needs of our children and supports them to learn about their local area, as well as develop awareness and understanding of countries and cultures beyond their experience of rural Lincolnshire. To enrich our non-core curriculum, we use the **Cornerstones curriculum**, which provides a broad, engaging and cohesive framework that supports creative, connected learning across subjects.

All children will receive a broad education encompassing all of the core and foundation subjects at a level appropriate to their age and development. We recognise that children are individuals, and our teachers are sensitive to the fact that each child will develop at their own rate. We encourage every child to fulfil their potential and expect that each one will always do their best.

What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

Our ambitious Early Years curriculum aims to teach all children the skills and knowledge in order that they reach the seventeen Early Learning Goals described in the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. Our staff are highly skilled and confident with assessing necessary starting points based on quality baselining interactions. Staff know their children well and quickly recognise those who will need early intervention due to entering our setting with low starting points.



What if my child has Special Educational Needs (SEND)?

We are committed to providing an inclusive and supportive environment where all of our children thrive. We recognise that children are unique and may require different levels of support to achieve their potential! We work closely with our families and external specialists to identify and meet the needs of children with additional needs.

If you feel your child would benefit from additional support, please ask for a meeting with our SENDco.

Your Child's progress

Scamblesby gives many opportunities for parents to discuss their child's progress, either through informal meetings at the close of the day, or through parent consultations that take place in the Autumn and Spring terms. The parent consultations are operated on an interview basis. An end of term year school report will be given to parents at the end of the summer term, outlining your child's achievements throughout the year. You will also have the opportunity to discuss the way your child has progressed, with the class teacher.

Parents/carers should always try and phone the school office on Tel: 01507 343 629 or email enquiries@scamblesby.lincs.sch.uk to arrange an appointment if they have concerns about their child.

Safeguarding

Scamblesby is fully committed to safeguarding the children in our care. Our policies and procedures are robust, updated annually and quality assured by LCC. School policies are in place to ensure that there is a consistent approach to practices throughout school and that they are adhered to by staff, governors and volunteers.

All our staff work hard too ensure school provides a secure environment in which children can flourish.





School Policies

We have a number of policies in place to safeguard the children in our care. The full list of policies can be found in the 'Policies' section on our school website. Please ask a member of staff if you would like any copies.

Keeping Children Safe in Education

Child protection and Safeguarding

Safer Worker Practices

Admissions

Attendance

Anti Bullying & Anti Racism

Medicine Policy

Privacy Statements/Data protection

Complaints Procedure



We hope
your child
enjoys
their time
with us!