

Market Rasen

Church of England Primary School

LEARNING TOGETHER FOR LIFE

Message from our Headteacher....

Welcome to Market Rasen Church of England Primary School

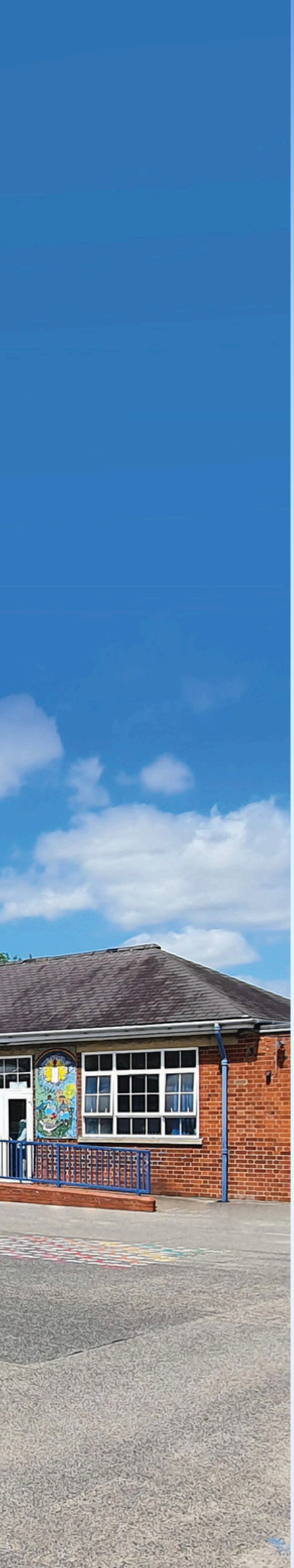
Inside our brochure, you will see why our school is so special and why we think you should choose us as your child's school.
Our school has nearly 300 children between the ages of 4-11 and we serve the town of Market Rasen and surrounding villages. We are very proud of our school and its role within the Market Rasen community. Our vision and values underpin everything that we do. We have an exciting curriculum that has lots of irresistible learning opportunities across the year groups and we have wonderful children and an amazing staff team. We have extensive outside space and our own swimming pool on site. We are also proud of our after school clubs and trip and residential opportunities we offer.

We believe that everyone in our school community: children, staff, parents and governors all make important contributions towards our success as a school. Market Rasen Church of England Primary School is a warm and welcoming environment and we are dedicated to working together in order to achieve excellence and high outcomes for all of our children.
We hope you have enjoyed looking at our brochure. The best way to find out more is to come and visit us. By doing this, you will see how special our school is and all of the amazing opportunities we have on offer for our children.

Please contact us at the school office to arrange a visit. We look forward to showing you around our wonderful school.

Nichola Allerston
Executive Head Teacher

"Market Rasen Church of England Primary School is a harmonious and inclusive school."
Ofsted 2024



Our School Christian Values

Caring

Respect

Co-operation

Commitment to Achieve

Honesty

Fairness

We are very proud of our six Christian values, which are embraced by everyone in our school community. From the moment children join us, they learn about these values and are encouraged to demonstrate them in their everyday actions.

Our values are woven throughout all aspects of school life, including our lessons, collective worship, and behaviour, helping to create a caring and respectful environment for all.

Our School Vision

Our inclusive school community places our Christian values at its heart and strives to develop all members into wise, happy, and spiritually aware individuals who can achieve their dreams and aspirations.

As Jesus welcomed all, so we welcome everyone into our school. We aim to nurture and prepare our pupils to go out into the world as respectful, responsible citizens in today's diverse society.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."
(Proverbs 22:6)

Why Choose Market Rasen C of E Primary School?

- **Excellent Behaviour** - Ofsted graded our behaviour and safety as Outstanding!

- **Ten Week Transition in the Summer Term** - Our enhanced transition programme helps children feel happy, confident, and settled as they begin "big school" in September. During the Summer term, children are invited to attend ten sessions with us, giving them time to become familiar with their new environment and routines before they start. They also have the opportunity to enjoy a hot meal, helping them feel comfortable and part of the school community from the very beginning.

- **Commitment to Health and Fitness** - Children benefit from around three hours of physical activity each week, led by our dedicated P.E. and Swimming teacher, helping to promote fitness, confidence, and a love of being active.

- **Our Indoor Heated Swimming Pool** - A real favourite with the children! We offer around 20 swimming lessons each year, and by the end of Year 6, almost all pupils are able to swim 25 metres confidently.

- **Our Own School Kitchen** - We not only serve tasty, nutritious meals prepared in our own kitchen, but our Kitchen Supervisor also provides children with opportunities to learn valuable cooking skills. An impressive 85% of our infants enjoy meals from our Gold Food Standard menu each day, and our pupils even play a role in deciding what dishes are served—making mealtimes both engaging and inclusive.

- **Lovely Learning Environments** - Every one of our classrooms has been refurbished over the last five years, creating inspiring environments where children can play, learn and thrive. Our swimming pool, toilet facilities and outdoor areas have also been thoughtfully improved, enhancing the overall experience for all pupils.

- **Extra Curricular Activities** - We offer around 20 hours of extra-curricular activities each week, giving children the opportunity to develop their skills and interests across all areas including sport, music, technology and the arts. Previous clubs have included archery, dance, gymnastics, crochet, swimming and gardening—there truly is something for everyone!

- **We Love to Read -** Children are actively encouraged to develop a love of reading through regular access to our school library. Each term, classes also visit Market Rasen Library, where they can explore a wider range of books and enjoy the experience of a community library. In addition, every class has its own cuddly 'reading dog', which children delight in taking turns to bring home. This special companion helps to make reading even more enjoyable, as children share their favourite books and stories in a relaxed and comforting environment.

"Around school, the values shine. Pupils behave well in lestsons, and when they are outside at play.

Pulpils are respectful and fair."

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Teaching and Learning

Our Curriculum

We follow the 2014 National Curriculum, enhanced to meet the needs of our learners and the wider school community.

Children are placed at the heart of their own learning, with our core values woven throughout the curriculum. We place a strong emphasis on tolerance, diversity, and the promotion of our Christian and British values, helping pupils to grow into respectful and responsible members of society.

EYFS Curriculum

Reception is where it all begins...

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is taught in Reception, providing a strong foundation for every child's learning journey.

This curriculum is divided into six key areas of learning:

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Communication, Language and Literacy**
- **Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy**
- **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**
- **Physical Development**
- **Creative Development**

All areas of learning are equally important and are delivered through a balance of direct teaching and purposeful play, ensuring children develop confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning from the very start.

Beyond the Classroom

We believe that learning extends far beyond the classroom. Rather than keeping children indoors all day, we make full use of our extensive grounds to enrich their educational experience. We also regularly take pupils beyond the school environment to help them develop a deeper understanding of their local area.

For our younger children, we take pride in offering exciting and educational trips that bring learning to life. As they grow older, pupils have the opportunity to take part in annual residential visits to destinations such as Sherwood Forest, The Deep, Carlton Lodge Outdoor Activity Centre, and London. These experiences play a vital role in fostering independence, resilience, and confidence.

For further information about our curriculum, please visit our website: www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk



"The progress our child has made since joining the school has been incredible. The teachers go above and beyond to ensure every child reaches their potential."

Parent



School and church

We are proud to be a voluntary controlled Church of England school, welcoming children and families from all faiths and those of none.

We have strong links with St Thomas' Church in Market Rasen and visit regularly throughout the school year. We also warmly invite parents and carers to join us for a range of services, including Harvest Festival, Mothering Sunday, and our Year 6 Leavers' Service.

While our foundation is within the Church of England, we value and celebrate diversity. We maintain links with other local churches, including New Life Church and Holy Rood Roman Catholic Church. Pupils also enjoy learning about a wide range of cultures and religions through Religious Education and across the wider curriculum.

Collective Worship

Collective worship is a joyful and valued part of our school day. It provides meaningful opportunities for spiritual growth, time to reflect on our school values, and a space where children can choose to worship God in a way that is appropriate and inclusive.

Each Friday, we invite parents and carers to join us for our Celebration Collective Worship. During this special time, children are recognised and celebrated for their achievements, successes, and contributions to school life..

"Driven by the Christian vision the aspirational curriculum celebrates the uniqueness of each individual, enabling both pupils and adults to flourish."

SIAMS Report 2025



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Admissions

How to join our school family in Reception

We welcome children into our school in the September following their fourth birthday.

As a Local Authority maintained school, our admissions are managed by Lincolnshire County Council. Information on how to apply for a place at our school can be obtained by contacting us, your child's pre-school or nursery, or the Local Authority directly.

For further details, please visit: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions

Mid-Year Admissions

If a child joins our school part way through the academic year, we ensure they feel welcomed, supported, and settled as quickly as possible. We help them to make new friends and become familiar with their new surroundings.

Shortly after starting, we carry out assessments to ensure we can support each child effectively on their learning journey and help them make strong progress.

We warmly welcome parents and carers to visit our school before deciding if we are the right choice for their child.

All in-year admissions are managed by the Local Authority Admissions Team.





For more information or to arrange a visit please get in touch:

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