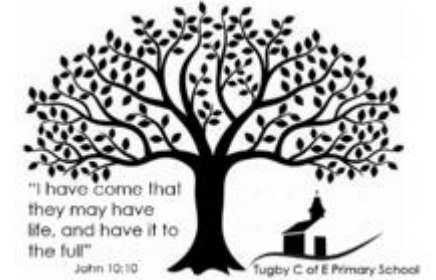




# Who Are We?

*"We are a small but mighty, super kind and friendly school. We are a family; we work as a team and welcome newcomers"*



## What our team say

- We are a small rural school in East Leicestershire
- We are a family
- We work as a team
- We are friendly
- We are small but mighty, a super kind and friendly school
- A small but fabulous school in a beautiful location
- We are a friendly small village school
- We are a Church of England school with strong ties to the church and village



Tugby C of E Primary School is a small but inclusive school situated in rural Leicestershire, where farming remains an important part of the local economy. Tugby is part of the Diocese of Leicester and the RISE Multi-Academy Trust.

We always try to be at the heart of village events, no matter how big or small. In return the village is a strong supporter of the school, from our church wardens teaching the children how to ring the bells to the parish council supporting our Summer Fair.



# Where have we come from? What is our history?

*"The school has been part of the community, working closely with the village for over 175 years!"*



## What our team say

- Tugby has been her for 175 years, we still have the original VERY steep stairs up to the staff room!
- We are a long-standing village school, some of our teachers and parents came to the school itself when they were young!
- The school was originally opened to serve the children of the village with a teacher living in the schoolhouse we have always had close associations with the church and continue to do so



Tugby Primary School was founded in 1841 as a (voluntary controlled) Church of England Primary School. We welcome children of all or no faith and have very close links with Leicester Diocese, Launde Abbey, Billesdon Chapel as well as our local church. We work together with each of these to support all pupils and staff to promote mental health and wellbeing within our local community.

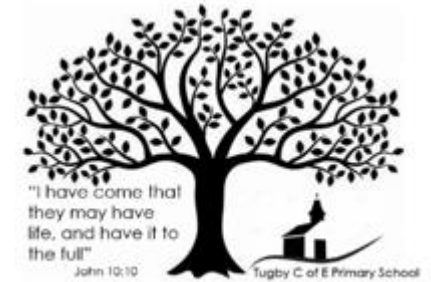
Our role is to provide a broad and balanced education enabling children to flourish and succeed within the Church of England's vision for education.



# Where are we going? What is our vision?

***'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.'* John 10:10**

*We aim to inspire and engage, a place where everyone is equal and respected. We offer more than an education based on the curriculum and encourage everyone to be the best they can be."*



## What our team say

- Our aim is for every child to flourish and succeed
- We hope to grow, we offer more than an education based on the curriculum
- We have a vision based on faith for a caring community with respect and love for all
- We aim to inspire and engage in a place where everyone is equal and respected
- We strive to encourage more families to join our school family and spread the word of how much we have to offer



**"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10**

At Tugby our vision inspires pupils and adults to embrace every moment, seek out new experiences and make the most of life. Our Christian values of love, hope, trust, truth, respect and forgiveness are the drivers for our school family living life in all its fullness. We believe the purpose of education is to nurture and enable all to flourish and succeed in everything they do.



# What are we doing now? What are our values?

*'Our school values are; love, hope, trust, truth, hope, respect and forgiveness. We connect with our community through church services, carol concerts, musical productions and village events sharing our values in all we do'*



## What our team say

- Our values are; love, hope, respect, trust, truth and forgiveness. We connect with our community through church services, carol concerts, musical productions and village fetes.
- We promote Christian values but aim to respect other faiths and values, we regularly have gatherings involving local churches and have good relationships with the local community
- We have close church connections and enjoy assemblies and church services; we also have close community ties with a village fete and fun runs taking place throughout the year
- We have close ties with the clergy with Reverend Johnathan supporting both staff and pupils alike.



To ensure our vision of enabling every child to live life to the full we try to instil our school values into every pupil and staff member. Our values are; love, hope, truth, trust, forgiveness and respect.

We all try to demonstrate these values in the way that we interact with each other. In school this means that children are kind to each other and show each other respect. We celebrate each other's achievements, give each other support and encouragement when needed and listen to each other with respect, ensuring we value everyone's ideas. During our celebration assembly certificates are awarded to children who demonstrate these values throughout the week.



# Where do we see the kingdom of god emerging?

*“We have a vision based on faith for a caring community with respect and love for all’*



What our team say

- The children have good relationships with each other because they learn about Christian values. Assemblies and festivals are a positive experience for the children and staff alike.
- In the care the children show each other. In their ability to forgive and move on
- We see peace, love, joy, prayer, faith and hope on a daily basis throughout the school. Through children's kindness and helpfulness to celebration assemblies and activities outside of school
- We see joy on in the children's faces throughout the school day from when seeing their friends in the morning to when they learn something new and are feeling proud of their achievements

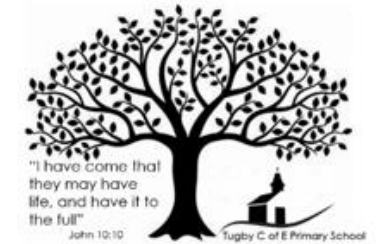


Respect for others grows from understanding; understanding that everyone is different, and diversity is to be celebrated and not feared. We provide pupils with windows into others' lives as well as mirroring their own and nurturing individual talents. Within school children and staff have the opportunity for outdoor reflection in our prayer garden, also during forest school sessions the children are offered the opportunity to quietly reflect on their day. The school's Christian vision and values enables the children to create an active culture of justice and responsibility. Children develop emotional literacy and the ability to make informed and appropriate choices, these are rooted in their personal and religious beliefs, enabling them to become agents for change.



# What are we fearful about?

*'We are a long-standing village school and a pillar of the community'*



## What our team say

- We are fearful as our numbers are quite low and we worry for the future when our older children leave
- There is also a lot of stress on teachers and staff as we are a small school and so small a team and we all need to pull together
- I worry that the school cannot survive in the future if the numbers of pupils continue to decline – there always seems to be a shortage of funding in education
- That the government will continue to take away funding for our schools
- Lack of funding will impact on the wellbeing of the children and the experiences they will be able to have within the school



To ensure the wellbeing of the children within school we have created a safe and caring environment in which the children know they can talk to any adult. Each class has a worry monster, to ensure any children who don't want to talk in front of others can write their worries down for the class teacher to support them. We also have a trained ELSA who supports the children with any worries. The staff are supported by Reverend Johnathan Downham who provides release time for teachers, runs wellbeing retreats at Launde Abbey and is also there for the staff to talk to.



# What are we hopeful for?

*"We see peace, love, joy, prayer, faith and hope on a daily basis throughout the school."*



## What our team say

- We would like to see and increase in pupils coming to the school and to carry on and develop more links with the local community and church
- I hope that the school can continue to thrive with new children starting each year
- We need to increase the number of pupils but also keep the small school atmosphere
- For the future! It is very exciting when we have families visit on our open days because we have so much to offer, and we love to show people who we are and what we can do!
- Hope that the lord will continue to work in our communities through those who love him



We are hopeful that we will continue to develop links with other schools both in our locality and in other countries. That our links with the local church will enable it to also thrive and grow.

Our role is to provide a broad and balanced education enabling children to flourish and succeed within the Church of England's vision for education. With the love of God, children, staff and families with or without faith and belief are welcomed and celebrated. Our Christian values of love, respect, hope, truth, forgiveness and trust allow no social or cultural divide so that all can flourish and succeed. All can participate, all can enjoy, all can achieve.



# How can others pray for us?

*'We have a vision based on faith for a caring community with respect and love for all'*



What our team say

- For peace, less anxiety, for always to do the best job I can
- They can ask God to be with us and lead us on the right path
- Others can pray for our school to continue to thrive and gain more children and families from the surrounding communities
- I would ask them to pray to keep our children safe and for them to fulfil their dreams
- For the children to be happy and healthy and for them to be whatever they want to be
- To remind the children to dream and believe in themselves



We pray that our children will continue to grow into confident individuals that are well rounded and happy.

That our school will continue to develop and grow with happy children and happy staff.

That our partner school in Africa will also continue to thrive and the children there will be happy and healthy.

That we continue to treat each other with respect and kindness.