



# **The Dasset C of E Primary School**

School Prospectus

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## Welcome to The Dasset School

We hope you will enjoy reading our prospectus and that it will provide you with a good insight into our happy, friendly school.

Upon entering The Dasset your child will be part of a nurturing environment with shared values of respect, equity, ambition, care and honesty. We share these values with the Christian faith. We teach our children to care for themselves, each other, our school and the world around us. The Dasset is a small school who strive to provide a caring, stimulating environment and encourage our children to make the most of their talents and the wide range of opportunities. We aim for excellence in all areas, whether, academic, artistic, sporting, musical or artistic and our pupils achieve notable success both inside and outside school.

Parents are always welcome in school and we value the contribution they make to school life, as we believe that truly effective education comes from a partnership between school and home.

If you would like to find out more please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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Suzanne Corry

Head Teacher





# Our School Aims

All staff and volunteers working in our school share a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of the children with whom they come into contact

As a school within the family of God, we aim to:

## **Our Aims:**

- **To appreciate children's needs and differences and embrace them – RESPECT and EQUITY**
- **To treat all children equally and fairly, whilst making reasonable adjustments where necessary - EQUITY**
- **To help children to be self-motivated and enthusiastic learners - AMBITION**
- **To challenge and support all children to reach their full potential, through an engaging curriculum – AMBITION**
- **To help children to develop a sense of responsibility, independence and self-esteem – CARE**
- **To foster cultural and global awareness and understanding so that we become considerate members of a, local, national and global community - CARE**
- **To help children to manage difficult situations and encourage a restorative approach where we all take responsibility – HONESTY**

# School Aims & Values

Within the arms of our Church, as a member of the family of God, we develop our Christian Distinctiveness.

## What are you wearing?



Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues **put on love**, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

**Colossians 3:12-14**



Our aim is for Christian principles and ethos to be at the heart of every aspect of school life. Worship centres upon daily assemblies in the school hall usually taken by members of the school staff and weekly by a church representative. Other clergy and visitors of appropriate interest also speak to the children on occasions.



**To provide a secure and challenging learning environment that is specific to the individual needs of every child and to encourage, enthuse and ensure the progress of all pupils so they meet our ambitious expectations.**

We aim to provide a happy, caring and engaging learning environment by working closely with our parents, governors and Friends of The Dassett (PTA). Teachers plan for a broad, balanced, taught curriculum which spans the range of the National Curriculum and allocates an appropriate time to each subject. We always try to match activities to the needs and abilities of the children. This adaptation is a key feature of a teacher's planning. We believe at The Dassett that learning should be relevant, varied and interesting. It should draw on the interests of the children and exploit their natural thirst for learning.

### **The Dassett School Values**

**Respect** – We consider each other and accept our differences.

**Equity** – We treat each other fairly and ensure that we all get what we need to succeed.

**Ambition** – We have ambition for ourselves and our friends – to do well.

**Care** – We care for ourselves, each other, our school, the wider community and the world we live in.

**Honesty** – We are honest with ourselves and each other – we tell the truth.

**To maximise the potential of every child, socially, academically, creatively and culturally within a friendly and nurturing environment.**

We work hard to develop a friendly, welcoming school. We encourage parents to be partners in their child's learning and ensure that everyone feels valued, respected and supported. To prepare each child for life developing confidence, independence and responsibility for themselves and their learning.



**To foster cultural and global awareness and understanding so that we grow to be caring and considerate members of a local, national and global community.**

We aim to foster an awareness of the world and a responsibility for our place within it. We have an active ECO committee which helps to educate everyone about the importance of caring for our environment. We have support from a super-keen eco minded group of parents that work with the committee to further understanding for us all. We do everything we can to be eco-friendly at school. We recycle, reuse and reduce our use of materials.



## General Information

The Dasset C of E Primary School is a small, popular, well established school serving an area encompassing several local villages. It is situated in the beautiful village of Fenny Compton and is overlooked by rolling hills. We are very fortunate to have a spacious building and grounds for our children. Being a small school we know every child, family and they know us.



The Dassett takes children from the ages of 4-11 years (Reception- Year 6). The school is part of Warwickshire Local Education Authority. It is co-educational and has mixed ability classes throughout the school. The Dassett is a Church of England Voluntary Controlled School and has a close relationship with the local churches and the Coventry Diocesan Board of Education.

The school has approximately 100 children on roll, organised in four classes. The Standard Admission Number is 30.

As an additional facility on our school site is Abacus Nursery who provide for pre-school children, and Care Club to provide before and after school care for pupils. Details for Abacus Nursery may be obtained from Mrs Jocelyn Lewry on 01295 771050. Details of Care Club may be obtained from Mrs Lynne Grisold on 07749902177.

## The Team

Our team of dedicated, highly skilled professionals work closely together to plan and support your child in all areas of learning. Teachers strive to provide an exciting curriculum and enriching opportunities for your children. Our skilled support staff work tirelessly to support the teaching team, children and families. We encourage our children to become independent thinkers. Please see our WHO's Who page on our website.

## Curriculum

All children learn differently so here at The Dassett we aim to meet the needs of the individual children, learn from each other and celebrate our differences. We encourage children to think for themselves and give them the platforms to do this through Pupil Voice Group, Eco School Committee and Play Leaders. We also acknowledge achievements that the children make outside of school and encourage them to share their skills, for example playing an instrument in assembly. We aim to provide learning that enthuses, encourages and challenges children so that they make progress and reach their potential.





## Warwickshire Admissions

If you think we are the right school for your child, you can apply through Warwickshire Admissions.

If you have an email address the easiest way is apply online. Log on and create an account following the instructions provided.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/421/applying-for-a-primary-school-place>

General school admissions enquiries:

Email: [admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Telephone: 01926 414143

The closing date for reception application dates is January 2026.