



*Love Life,  
Love Learning,  
Grow in Faith.*

Imagine a special place for us to explore ourselves and the world that we live in. A school in which all the adults: want everybody to recognise that they are unique, special and blessed with many gifts; and want everybody to do their best.

Sense the buzz of excitement as we learn, share, are challenged and as we succeed. Listen to our laughter and our voices as we care for, help and praise one another. Walk around and see lots of different activities that involve our school family, our church and people from our community. Watch us play, sing, dance, paint, throw, investigate, reflect, solve, read, compose, discuss, explore..... Experience our creative school enhanced by the latest technology.

Enjoy the energy with which we work in pairs, teams and alone. Experience the infectious spirit and excitement as we discover, understand and grow - always wanting to learn more. Look at how well we communicate and tackle problems. Notice how we become more independent, have our own ideas, make our own decisions and have the confidence to take risks. Be enthused as we learn all about ourselves and the world around us. Marvel at our achievements. Feel the warmth of God's love and the presence of God's spirit in all that we do - big and small.

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*Our School!*

## Mission Aims



1. **Attitudes** – to foster in children and staff
  - <sup>a</sup>love of learning
  - <sup>b</sup>high self esteem and sense of self
  - <sup>c</sup>high expectations
  - <sup>d</sup>high level of motivation
  - <sup>e</sup>risk taking & a willingness to try new things
  - <sup>f</sup>a creative approach
  
2. To create an **environment** which is
  - <sup>a</sup>welcoming
  - <sup>b</sup>loving
  - <sup>c</sup>caring
  - <sup>d</sup>supportive
  - <sup>e</sup>open & honest
  - <sup>f</sup>trusting
  - <sup>g</sup>safe
  - <sup>h</sup>challenging
  - <sup>i</sup>positive
  
3. To **understand, respect and value difference** in <sup>a</sup>individuals, <sup>b</sup>cultures and <sup>c</sup>beliefs.
  
4. **Equality** of opportunity for all (no discrimination on any grounds including <sup>a</sup>gender, <sup>b</sup>race, <sup>c</sup>creed, <sup>d</sup>culture, <sup>e</sup>level of ability, or <sup>f</sup>disability).

5. <sup>a</sup>To attain high levels of **achievement** – to develop each child's <sup>b</sup>intellectual, <sup>c</sup>physical and <sup>d</sup>spiritual potential to the full through a <sup>e</sup>broad and balanced curriculum delivered <sup>f</sup>effectively, <sup>g</sup>utilising the latest technology where appropriate.
6. To develop the **key skills** of <sup>a</sup>problem solving, <sup>b</sup>communication, <sup>c</sup>team work, <sup>d</sup>independence, <sup>e</sup>self motivation and <sup>f</sup>initiative.
7. To nurture **links** between the school and <sup>a</sup>parents, the <sup>b</sup>local community and the <sup>c</sup>parish church.
8. To promote a **Christian ethos** and to apply it to every aspect of the school. To encourage Christ like attitudes and behaviours (love, hope, courtesy, trustworthiness, openness, honesty, forgiveness, grace, patience, self-control, humility, care, self-sacrificing, stewardship) and the Christian values of the school.



## Linby cum Papplewick C.E. Primary School Mission & Vision Statement

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**Imagine** a special place<sup>2</sup> for us to explore ourselves and the world that we live in.<sup>3bc</sup> A school created by a family of caring highly skilled professionals<sup>2bc</sup> who: love life and learning<sup>1a</sup>; are committed to every individual<sup>3a4</sup> recognising that they are uniquely blessed with many gifts<sup>3a</sup> and to each person achieving personal fulfilment.<sup>1c</sup>

**Sense** the buzz of excitement in learning<sup>1a</sup>, sharing<sup>1d</sup>, being challenged<sup>2h</sup> and in succeeding.<sup>1b</sup> Listen to the laughter<sup>1a</sup> and the voices that care<sup>2c</sup>, help and praise<sup>2di</sup> one another.<sup>2</sup> Walk around different activities, projects and special events that involve the school family<sup>7a</sup>, the church family<sup>7c</sup> and the wider community. Watch children play, sing, dance, paint, throw, investigate, reflect, solve, read, compose, discuss, explore.....<sup>5bcde 1f</sup> Experience a creative and innovative learning environment<sup>5f</sup> enriched and enhanced by the latest technology<sup>5g</sup>.

**Enjoy** the energy and vitality with which children work in pairs, teams<sup>6c</sup> and alone<sup>6d</sup>. Experience the infectious spirit and excitement<sup>1d</sup> of children as they discover, understand and grow - developing an appetite for learning<sup>1abe</sup>. Look at how well they communicate<sup>6b</sup> and tackle problems<sup>6a</sup>. Notice how they become more independent<sup>6d</sup>, take more initiative-<sup>6f</sup> and have the confidence to take risks<sup>6f1e</sup>. Be enthused by their developing sense of self<sup>3a</sup> as they are empowered through their learning. Marvel at the high level of achievement<sup>5</sup>. Feel the warmth of God's love and the presence of God's spirit in all that is done - big and small<sup>8</sup>.

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