

PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

“The driving force of a successful school is self evaluation. A school that has the capacity to examine all that it does critically in the light of genuine evidence – including data on performance – and sets targets for its own developments will be an improving school”.

‘The school’s rigorous approach to school improvement, shows that its capacity for further improvement is exemplary.’ Ofsted, May 2008

Other Comments from our recent Ofsted Report May 2008

- *‘Preston Primary School is a real little gem.’*
- *‘This good school successfully places equal emphasis on pupils’ academic and personal developments.’*
- *‘Pupils enjoy school and their behaviour is exemplary. Their contribution to the school and the wider community is excellent.’*
- *‘The school provides outstanding levels of care, guidance and support.’*
- *‘All pupils flourish in the excellent caring and inclusive atmosphere.’*
- *‘Outstanding provision is made to enrich the curriculum through clubs and sporting activities which are frequently organised by an excellent PTA.’*
- *‘There is a shared commitment by Governors and Staff to set challenging targets and to provide the best for each pupil.’*
- *‘Parents are very well informed and very supportive of the school. They appreciate the good levels of education and outstanding personal development and care they receive.’*

Educational Aims of Our School

- To encourage pupils to develop their abilities to the full.
- To give children equality of opportunity.
- To develop fundamental skills in reading, language and mathematics to a high standard, taking account of the assessment of children’s progress.
- To provide and deliver a National Curriculum that is broad, balanced, differentiated and relevant.
- To respond effectively to pupils’ special needs.
- To promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of our children.
- To help pupils develop an understanding of religious values and awareness of other races, religions and ways of life.
- To participate fully in the community and to contribute to it.
- To help pupils to understand the world in which they live, the need to care for our planet and the interdependence of individuals, groups and nations and to prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.
- To participate in shared activities within school and with other schools.