



# Bishop Martin

## Church of England Primary School

Learning Together, in God's Love



**PROSPECTUS 2019-2020**

### Admissions

We hope that this prospectus has given you a sense of how Bishop Martin School helps pupils to flourish. If you would like to come into school to see us in action, or want to find out more about a particular area of school life, then please do contact us via the details below.

Bishop Martin has its own admissions policy which reflects the Christian Ethos and Church of England status. The current version of our policy and application form can be found on our website [www.bishopmartince.co.uk](http://www.bishopmartince.co.uk) under 'Key information' 'Admissions'. This page provides detailed information about the application process. Alternatively we can print a copy for you.

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## Welcome from the Executive Headteacher

Through our Christian values of thankfulness, trust, perseverance, compassion and service we provide a rich learning environment for all pupils whatever their need.

We are truly committed to creating highly motivated and independent young people who have a life-long love of learning that extends across the whole curriculum.

Bishop Martin has a distinct 'family feel' and we focus a lot of energy nurturing those bonds both within the school and wider community.

Developing children's extra-curricular interests are key to this. We have a wide range of opportunities for your child to discover and develop a passion for singing, art, tennis and many more.

We are very lucky to have fantastic support from our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and welcome parents being actively involved in the life of the school.

I feel very privileged to lead this thriving school. Our children are delightful. They are very keen to learn and our staff are really committed to ensuring children have the very best possible education.

Sally Aspinwall

# A Church of England School Working with the Community

We are proud to be a Church of England school and we fully embrace our Christian Values.

## OUR ETHOS STATEMENT

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

We support our Local Marie Curie Hospice and have raised money by selling Daffodil badges and we had a Tea Party and the children and staff made cakes to sell. We also came to school dressed in yellow!

We have supported our Parish elderly at Harvest and take food parcels to local Care homes in the community. This year we are donating our food parcels to the local Foodbank and we have been involved in raising funds together with St Peters Church for a Brazilian Charity called Encontro Com Deus which helps women and children from abusive families have shelter.

### [St Peter's Church](#)

Growing in love for God, each other, and the world





## OUR VISION AND CHRISTIAN VALUES

Our vision and values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our school vision which is;

- To provide a happy, safe and caring community that prepares our children to be confident and happy citizens who are successful both in school and the outside world.
- To have high expectations of pupil achievement through challenging, creative and engaging learning experiences which meet the needs of all learners and develop in them a desire to succeed.
- To lead by example so that pupils are encouraged to view perseverance and resilience as integral to their journey to success and personal growth and to have a pride in their achievements.

We have twelve core values which are embedded in the life and work of the school and its community. They are; Thankfulness, Trust, Perseverance, Justice, Service, Truthfulness, Generosity, Compassion, Courage, Forgiveness, Friendship, and Respect. We focus on one value each half term over a two-year cycle.

*Friendship is the special relationship we have with certain people – a friend loves and cares for you at all times. The Bible tells us that Jesus was a friend to all no matter who they were. 'I no longer call you servants', said Jesus..... 'Instead I have called you friends.' John 15.15*

*"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17*

## Starting school at Bishop Martin

We are a one form entry school with a Reception class of 30 children. To ensure our transition is smooth our Reception Teacher and Teaching Assistant arrange home visits so that they can meet your child in familiar surroundings and they can start to get to know the adults they will be with during the day in our school.

Here are some of the activities we love to do in Reception Class:



"We like climbing and making dens."



"I like playing in our Water Tray outside."

# We love Sport at Bishop Martin!

Sport is a key part of school life at Bishop Martin, as well as two weekly PE lessons for all classes pupils also take part in a one mile run each day on the school field which helps pupils to look after their health and well-being.

We encourage pupils as individuals and as a team to participate in lots of sporting activities during and after the school day such as table tennis, Tennis, Football, Futsal and Yoga. Our programme changes regularly to provide opportunities for children to try new sports.



As a school we have a very successful Cross Country Team who have won as Individuals and as a team representing our school in the Liverpool Schools Cross Country League and various Championships.

