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Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed
Church of England (Aided) Junior School

Welcome

Welcome to our lovely school!

Our prospectus and website are intended to give you a feel of the ethos of our school and to help you decide whether it is the school for your child's happiness and success.

Each year we admit 60 children from our local infant schools. Although we are a Church school and many of our children have Church backgrounds, many do not. It is not essential in order to gain a place; what is important is that you want your child to come to us because you trust us, believe in us and feel that the combination of our Christian ethos, values, high standards of behaviour and high achievement is what you want for your child.

Life at 'The Endowed' is never dull; we are always looking at ways of making learning enjoyable and challenging; we are never complacent; we want to get better and better. We are delighted that in our last Ofsted inspection in December 2022 our hard work was recognised and we were judged as an 'Outstanding Provider'. We also retained our 'Outstanding' SIAMS grade in October 2017.

We hope that you will choose us as the next educators of your child and we look forward to working in partnership with you during the four years of junior school life.

Ellen Taylor

Ellen Taylor, Headteacher

"My daughter has loved starting at the Endowed, thank you for making it such a successful start to Junior School."

Year 3 Parent

Our Vision & Values

Love • Learning • Laughter

As a school family, living and learning with a thirst for knowledge, we delight in everyone's achievements sharing joy and laughter along the way.

With the love of God we nurture aspirations, celebrate each other's individuality enabling all to flourish.

We let our lights shine in school, our community and the World beyond.

LET
YOUR LIGHT
Shine

Matthew 5:14-16

Love ★ Joy ★ Goodness ★ Resilience ★ Trust

Our School

"I love coming to school and enjoy reading and maths,"
Oriana (Year 5)

'The Endowed', as we are commonly known, is a small Church of England (Aided) Junior School, founded in 1844 with money from the Whitstable Non-Ecclesiastical Charities Trust. We are situated in the heart of the seaside town of Whitstable.

We have eight classes organised as follows:

- Class 1: Year 3
- Class 2: Year 3
- Class 3: Year 4
- Class 4: Year 4
- Class 5: Year 5
- Class 6: Year 5
- Class 7: Year 6
- Class 8: Year 6

A Church of England School

As a Church of England Aided school we live by Christian values - Love, Joy, Goodness, Resilience and Trust.

At our school every child is loved and valued as the individual they are. We believe that each and every one has an important role in our school family. Every child has strengths and talents. With the love of God we nurture aspirations, celebrate each other's individuality enabling all our children to flourish.

Worship

Collective Worship forms our thoughts for the week and explores how this can contribute to our wider understanding of the world. We enjoy weekly led worship guided by our Team Ministry, Headteacher or members of staff. We have an active and affirming relationship with St Alphege Church and the close proximity allows us to celebrate Christian festivals in a special environment.

Worship Leaders

Our Worship Leaders are chosen from Year 6 to take on the role of helping our school improve our Collective Worships.

Our School Prayer

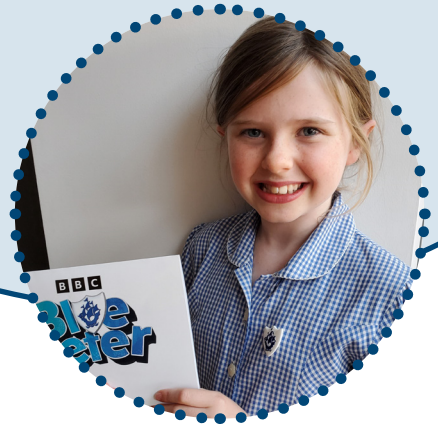
O Lord, this is our school
Let peace dwell here
Let the rooms be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of God, love of one another
And love of life itself
And let us remember
As many hands build a house
So many hearts make a school
AMEN

Our Children

Are Ambassadors for our school and are kind, helpful and friendly.

Want to learn and benefit from excellent learning opportunities.

Experience excellent SEN, well-being and mental health support.



Have fabulous ideas and want to help others. To shine bright into the world.

Our Curriculum

At The Endowed we offer a rich and enhanced curriculum.

Children learn from what is around them, from the experiences they bring with them from home and from the rich environment provided for them by their teachers and the other members of staff.

The Core Subjects of the curriculum are **English, Maths, Science** and **RE**.

Our curriculum Foundation subjects: **History, Geography, Spanish, Art, Computing, Design Technology, Music, Drama, Sports/PE** and **RHSE** are taught through a variety of methods which may be through a theme stimulated by a picture, film or area of special interest.

Please see our website for our curriculum plans.

"The education they receive is top notch. Leaders' vision for all pupils and staff to 'let their light shine' is lived out by all."

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Extra-Curricular Activities

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to take part in at lunch times and after school. These include: Football, Netball, Dodgeball, Photography, Art, French and Chess Club, to name a few. Many of our clubs are run by our staff, others by external organisations.

Enjoying Art Club

Sportsmanship

We take part in a range of local sporting competitions and tournaments throughout the school year. Over the past few years these have included: Netball, Hockey, Football, Cricket, Rugby, Basketball and Athletics.

Music Tuition

Our children are given the opportunity to learn a variety of instruments through outside providers. Tuition in guitar, piano, flute, trumpet, clarinet, and violin and other instruments are available at a very reasonable price.

2024 Champion District Netball Team

Opportunity & Responsibility

Vision Ambassadors

Every year we select pupils from Year six who are appointed by staff as our Vision Ambassadors. They meet regularly with the Headteacher and are involved in a wide range of activities, including taking the lead in school celebrations and representing The Endowed School on visits.

Agents of Change

All our pupils are Agents of Change. Elected by the children, one pupils from each class represent 'Agents of Change' to discuss issues, bring ideas and solutions to make the world we live in a better place for everyone. It's great to know that our team of children have high values and care about the environment around us. Our children raise awareness about sustainability and encourage everyone to be good at recycling and saving energy.

"I was very proud to be selected to represent the school as a Vision Ambassador."

Our House Captains

Pupils are organised into four houses, each named after the brightest stars in the solar system; Sirius, **Rigel**, Capella and Arcturus. Pupils elect a House Captain whose responsibilities range from organising sport matches to supporting and encouraging children.

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Librarians

Our Librarians are chosen from Year 6 to help organise the books and encourage pupils to read. They supervise children at lunchtimes with library challenges and help organise book clubs.

Celebrating Success

"I was very happy that my teacher rewarded me for my English."

Annie, Year 3

We believe in the importance of celebrating success in all areas of the curriculum and school life. Weekly Super Star awards are presented and celebrated in assembly and, at the end of each academic year, special endeavour awards are given. Other certificates are displayed in the Hall to share the achievements of the school and individuals. Our newsletter and website reflect this weekly.

For showing an appreciation of our school rules which are closely linked to our school values, children are given House Points.

LET YOUR LIGHT Shine

Matthew 5:14-16

Community Spirit

We believe that the relationship between our community, home and school plays a vital part in supporting children to achieve their potential.

Our School Community

As a school we aim to involve parents in school life in a variety of ways.
We welcome volunteers to help and support with reading and craft activities.

Throughout the school year we host a variety of events: Christmas, Easter, Harvest celebrations and special class assemblies take place in St. Alphege Church.

Raising Funds!

As a school we strongly believe in supporting local and national charities by raising funds in a fun and imaginative way. We welcome the opportunity for our school to support and host charity fundraising coffee mornings.

Coastal Alliance Co-operative Trust

We work closely with other local schools as part of CACoT.

Admissions

We appreciate that understanding the process for admissions can be very confusing to parents.

Our Admissions Policy and Supplementary Information Forms are available from the school and on our website and staff will be on hand during the tours to advise and assist with the process.

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Thank you for your interest in our school.
To make an appointment to view the school or to ask any questions, please contact the school office on 01227 273630

Please also see our Parent Handbook on our website for further information about our school.

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