

# St Nicholas

CofE Primary School



Idmiston Road, Porton, Salisbury, SP4 0LB

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Let  
everything  
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love



(1 COR 16:14)

Welcome



**St Nicholas is a thriving primary school in the village of Porton, just 10 minutes from Salisbury.**

We have a dedicated and experienced team who, with the support of our governors, ensure that St Nicholas is a happy and vibrant school where children **Learn, Achieve and Grow, Together.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Lucy Hill'.

**Mrs Lucy Hill**  
Headteacher

St  
Nicholas

*We are family*



We are family

**At St Nicholas we often talk about being the St Nicholas family. Our vision “Let everything you do be done with love.” (1 COR 16:14) is at the heart of all we do.**



As a family we love and care for each other and that love is felt by all who come here. It is felt by staff, children and parents alike.

We are a goldilocks school - small enough that we know every child and family very well, but big enough to be able to prepare our older children for life at secondary school.



We are family



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**Pupils thrive at this friendly  
and welcoming school**

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**Through our bespoke Global Explorer Curriculum we are committed to educating the 'whole child' and value each and every child for their unique gifts.**



**Our vision and values are at the heart of all we do. We provide a safe environment to promote their development academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually.**

We aim to make learning fun, exciting and purposeful, providing memorable experiences which ignite curiosity, inspire ambition and build self confidence. Our bespoke curriculum is designed around six BIG IDEAS which encompass the skills and attributes that we wish to develop in our pupils.



We want our children to leave us as 'Global Explorers.' This means that they will leave us equipped to be successful in an ever changing, digital and multi-cultural world. Global Explorers must be **Aspirational, Creative, Spiritual, Resourceful, Worldly** and **Skillful**.

**Whether your child is sporty, academic, a deep thinker, an explorer, creative or inventive they will be able to thrive and be celebrated at St Nicholas.**



Our grounds

## **Visitors to our school are amazed at our beautiful outdoors spaces.**

As well as being in the heart of a village and surrounded by access to fields and the River Bourne, our extensive grounds mean that all of our children have access to learning outdoors all year round.





Our grounds

**We have two wooded areas where we can offer Forest School and have a qualified Level 3 Forest School Leader on the team.**

We have a large field, play trail, after school club garden, spiritual garden and science garden. Early Years and Key Stage 1 have access to their own separate outdoors spaces as part of continuous provision.



Collaborative practice

**At St Nicholas, Porton,  
we believe in the power  
of collective expertise  
to elevate educational  
outcomes for all.**

Through our collaborative practice initiative, we actively engage with neighbouring schools to share insights, innovations, and best practices. By pooling our resources and expertise, we create a dynamic learning community where educators can thrive and students can flourish. Together, we cultivate a culture of continuous improvement, where every voice is valued and every idea contributes to our collective success.

## We prioritise staff well-being as we know that happy teachers are better teachers.

All of our staff are encouraged to study for NPQs alongside their teaching to ensure that they are keeping up to date with the latest research.

As part of the **Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust** all of our teachers also have access to additional ongoing professional development specific to their year groups and specialisms. For this reason we have very high staff retention.



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**Parents say that the school is a place where staff provide love and care alongside a stimulating curriculum**

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## Please contact us to arrange a tour of our wonderful school

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