

## **ST NEOT SCHOOL VISION, MISSION, VALUES AND AIMS**

### **Our Vision**

Together we achieve a vibrant, safe, yet challenging community which recognises the uniqueness of individual learners and promotes independent learning and the ability to explore our potential as active citizens of the future.

### **Our Mission is:**

To bring the world to our children, which will in turn prepare them to go into the world.  
To provide exciting and stimulating experiences which will inspire an ethos of enquiry and creativity.

### **Our Aims**

#### **CHALLENGE INSPIRE SUCCEED**

- For all our pupils to develop into successful learners and achieve their full potential through high quality purposeful teaching
- To nurture and develop every child to become responsible and caring members of the community whilst instilling British values
- To work in genuine partnership with families and the wider community
- To provide for every child an enjoyable and progressive curriculum in a high quality, stimulating environment
- To challenge, support and develop our staff to create an outstanding team
- To develop a clear understanding of a healthy life style, self confidence and a positive self-image
- To foster an enquiring mind, with the ability to question, choose, evaluate and argue rationally
- To encourage a lifelong love of reading

We will continually strive to achieve the school's aims through the formal curriculum and through all the other experiences offered to our children. High quality education will raise the children's standards of attainment, enabling them to:

- Develop their use of English and Maths which provide the foundation for all other learning
- Learn social skills that encourage agreeable interaction between their peers as well as adults
- Treat everyone in an equal manner, irrespective of gender, race, class or disability
- Develop their understanding of British Values to underpin personal and moral values that are respectful of others, leading to their appreciation and toleration of other religions and ways of life
- Learn in a safe and secure environment, in keeping with Health and Safety regulations that are in the interests of all who work in the school

## STRENGTHS OF THE SCHOOL

- Pastoral care
- Embedding British Values
- Broad, balanced, progressive and diverse curriculum and extra-curricular activities
- The school identifies unique learners including those that need extra support and that are gifted and talented, and early intervention is given
- Safeguarding a priority throughout the school
- Highly skilled staff; a broad range of CPD and twilight training sessions
- Each class has Teaching Assistants supporting focused groups
- A wealth of current, interesting resources
- Staff are fully committed to continuing outstanding practice
- Results show consistently high attainment
- Embedding a love of reading throughout the school
- Committed to wellness and wellbeing to ensure every child reaches their full potential
- Children engaged and motivated through active lessons
- Pupil Voice-school council and sports crew have regular meetings/display boards/feature regularly in the newsletter
- Attendance is above the national average
- Well maintained buildings and grounds
- Healthy budget
- Stable staff team
- Excellent transition between Nursery and EYFS, between key stages and Y6 to secondary school

