

# Brighstone Church of England Aided Primary School Profile



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Children's Service Authority:	LA
Age range:	4-9
Number of pupils:	91
Head teacher:	Miss Amanda Johnston
Chair of governors:	Mr Denis Russell

## What have been our successes this year?

- Very good OFSTED report with many outstanding features:
  - Curriculum
  - Community Involvement
  - Pupils personal, social well being
- Outstanding Ofsted School Inspection of Anglican Schools June 2009
- Planning and constructing and funding new school grounds project
- Let's Get Cooking Award (2008 &ndash; 2010)
- Bronze Eco-School's Award
- National Accreditation BRONZE Level Travel
- High Sheriff of IOW Award for Great and Valuable Service to the Community
- Further improvement of school kitchen garden -

- Covered all weather play area for Early Years and fencing completed &ndash;
- Continued to provide and extend schools Child Care Provision
- Mothers and Toddlers group within the school
- Breakfast Club
- Innovative Skills led curriculum successfully introduced

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## What are we trying to improve?

To promote a successful sustainable learning community by:

- Expanding childcare and education provision including catering for wider age range
- Facilitating further adult learning
- Enhancing social/cultural/recreational activity
- Promoting multi-agency support and network
- Networking with other schools locally, nationally and internationally
- Continued focus on improving 'standards' especially writing

Continuing to develop our curriculum to promote pupil's thinking, problem solving and research skills.

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## How have our results changed over time?

### 2009 Key Stage 1 (Year 2 Achievements)

This table shows a summary of the National Curriculum assessment results of pupils in the School (2009) and nationally (2008) at the end of Key Stage 1, as a percentage of those eligible for assessment.

The number of eligible children is: 17

Achievement of 7 year olds show a significant improvement in Reading, Writing, Maths from last year. The high standards of Science have also been sustained.

This upward trend of School Improvement has continued over the last 3 years. Our focus on improving standards in writing, now show writing standards being in line with Reading and

Mathematics and Science.

Brighstone's Performance 2009 indicates Level 2b+ - 88% in all areas

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## **How are we making sure that every child gets teaching to meet their individual needs?**

### **Effective Teaching and Learning**

1. Teachers use a range of strategies, teaching styles, resources to stimulate, support and challenge pupils learning
2. Pupils encouraged to research and learn in different ways, with different learners
3. Assessment and rigorous tracking of pupil progress ensure differentiated learning and precision teaching
4. All pupils have personalised targets

### **Curriculum**

1. Introduction and implementation of new skills based curriculum
2. Pupils with Additional Educational Needs have individual plans and programmes of support
3. Enriched through extension activities, expressive arts and wide range of sporting events
4. Pupils participate in LA/Cluster Gifted and Talented programmes
5. Planned PSHE
6. Implementation of new Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

### **School Organisation**

1. Flexible timetables to allow access to learning in other classes
2. School employs a range of strategies so that our pupils have a voice. The Eco-School Council is very pro-active. Questionnaires and research techniques are used to explore pupil's ideas which are then implemented to improve & enhance the school's learning environment

## **Pastoral Care**

### Personal and Social Development

- Wide range of school clubs
- Effective induction transition programmes throughout the school

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## **What have pupils told us about the school, and what have we done as a result?**

Throughout the year the children are given an opportunity to share their ideas and views through questionnaires, surveys, research and our active Eco-Schools Council meetings have included:

- Reviewing Eco-School audit (waste, recycling, energy)
- More clubs and recreational activities after school
- Improvements for lunchtimes
- More challenges and investigative learning

We have listened to the children by:

- Extending their learning out of the classroom
  - Providing more extra-curricular activities for children and families
  - Purchasing play equipment and furniture to improve lunch times and playtimes
  - Making home learning fun for the family
  - Involving the children more in Collective Worship
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## How do we make sure our pupils are healthy, safe and well-supported?

"Personal, social and emotional development is outstanding because of the supportive, warm and caring relationship between adults and children" OFSTED 2009

- School Christian ethos and values underpin everything providing a welcoming, safe, secure and happy environment
- Monitoring of schools Behaviour, Anti-Bullying, Child Protection, Health and Safety Policies and procedures by governors
- Termly monitoring of pupils' 'Life In School questionnaires' (anti-bullying)
- Healthy lifestyles are promoted throughout school with the Healthy Schools Team continuing to focus on:
  - Healthy eating and cooking opportunities
  - Extra-curricular clubs
  - Sporting programme and events
  - Family cycle/walking events
  - Workshops for parents

Celebrating in Golden Assembly, Achievement Board, Brighstone Buzz

Children supporting each other throughout the school via a pastoral system

Attractive, stimulating outside environment

Providing opportunities for pupils to take on challenges and work with pupils from other Schools, e.g., Gifted and Talented days (GAT), science challenges, sports tournaments, competitions and events.

Each class has Eco-Schools Council representatives to discuss and raise pupil's own ideas for improving aspects of the school.

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## What activities and options are available to pupils?

### Within curriculum learning:

- Swimming, cycling, gardening and cooking
- Residential Trips, e.g., Burley
- Exciting 'out and about' Trips throughout the year
- Visitors with specialised knowledge and skills
- West Wight Landscape Project &ndash; June 2009 &ndash; exploring local area and developing the School grounds
- Themed days/weeks: School Grounds Week, Book Week, Breakfast Week World Environment day.
- 2 hours PE and sports per week
- Whole School productions

### Through extra-curricular events:

- **Music:** Violin, trumpet, recorder, keyboards, piano and guitar
  - **Extra Curricular Clubs:** French, hockey, games, hip hop dance, football, gardening, tag rugby, singing, cricket, art and craft, dance, ICT, country dancing, athletics and cycling
  - **Sports Galas and Competitions:** swimming and cricket galas, athletics and football competitions.
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## How are we working with parents and the community?

Parents and families are informed of and encouraged to be involved with the children's learning through :

- Regular school/class newsletters
- Termly consultations, annual reports and review meetings
- Termly workshops
- Invitation into class, sharing and celebration assemblies, trips and school events
- Class and school notice boards
- Community lunches now increased to twice weekly

We foster and actively promote community involvement by enhancing our existing links and facilities by providing recreational and learning opportunities through :

**PARTICIPATING WITH and ENCOURAGING VISITORS FROM** : Church Family Services and Events, Diocese of Portsmouth, British Royal Legion, Christian Aid, Jeans 4 Genes, Pedal 4 Parkinson, Earl Mountbatten Hospice, Brighstone Library, Brighstone Playgroup and participate with local village fairs.

**NETWORKING WITH OTHER SCHOOLS:** Children and staff take part in various activities, trips, shows, workshops with other small primary schools, Carisbrooke Sports College and other specialist sport coaches and events.

**RECREATIONAL and HIRE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES** : The school welcomes Parish Council, Aerobics, Choir, Pilates, Historical Society, St Mary's Church, Pathfinders and Sunday School into the school.

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## What do our pupils do after leaving this school?

Our Year 4 pupils transfer to several middle schools. Each year we plan and organise specific induction programmes to support the children with this transition by:

- Arranging reciprocal visits for pupils and teachers
- Running specific transition programmes for pupils with additional educational needs

The majority of our pupils continue to do well academically and excel at their musical, sporting and physical achievements and talents, some going on to represent the Isle of Wight in National and International events.

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## What have we done in response to Ofsted?

good school which has made very good progress since the last inspection, achieving all recommendations in School Inspection of Anglican Schools June 2009 through having:

1. Distinctive ethos underpinning the rich and vibrant quality of curriculum provision
2. Innovative, vibrant curriculum that ensures high standards across curriculum and of pupil's spiritual, cultural, moral and social development.

### Future Development

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The School is now focussing upon:

&Oslash; Further improving writing skills by embedding and building on current achievements and initiatives

&Oslash; In the Early Years Foundation Stage (2 &ndash; 5 years) making free play activities more effective in extending children's learning and development

&Oslash; Sustaining high quality of provision through the planned change of leadership

## MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about the school, including special educational needs, admissions, please contact us by telephone 01983 740285 or email: [brighstonepri@lineone.net](mailto:brighstonepri@lineone.net). Please visit our website on: <http://brighstoneprimary.org.uk>

## More Information

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