



# Culworth

## C of E Primary Academy





*“The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners.”*

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools

SIAMS Report 2014



# Welcome to Culworth Primary Academy

## The best possible start...

At Culworth, our priority is the happiness, confidence and excellent personal achievement of your child.

Our nurturing Christian environment gives every single pupil the confidence and self reliance they need to strive for the best. Our creative curriculum inspires learning and adventure and our small classes ensure academic success.



From the first time your child comes through our door to the time they leave us, they will be on a journey of exploration, discovery and enquiry.

Culworth develops happy, confident and well-rounded children.

We believe Culworth is the best possible start for life.





# Academic Excellence

## A love of learning

Children love learning at Culworth. They work together to discover, share and explore the knowledge and skills they need for modern life. Culworth is a place of adventure, a place where learning is valued and a place where all children achieve their personal best.

We use a varied and exciting curriculum to nurture every **child's individual talents and our stimulating and inspiring teaching encourages children's passion and strengths.**

Academic success is at the core of all we do

Our small class sizes, combined with our individual approach, ensures that all children achieve their full academic potential. The essential skills of reading, writing and mathematics are at the core of our curriculum but at Culworth, we understand that learning is about so much more.

Regular, moderated assessments show that pupils achieve standards well above national averages and they leave us to attend some of the best state and local independent secondary schools.



*"The school is totally inclusive, so that parents of all faiths and none are confident in sending their children."*

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*“Pupils have very good attitudes to learning.”*

Ofsted 2013





*"**Pupils' self**-confidence is high and all are motivated to succeed academically, socially and spiritually, because the school is firmly rooted in Christian values."*

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# Experiences which last a lifetime

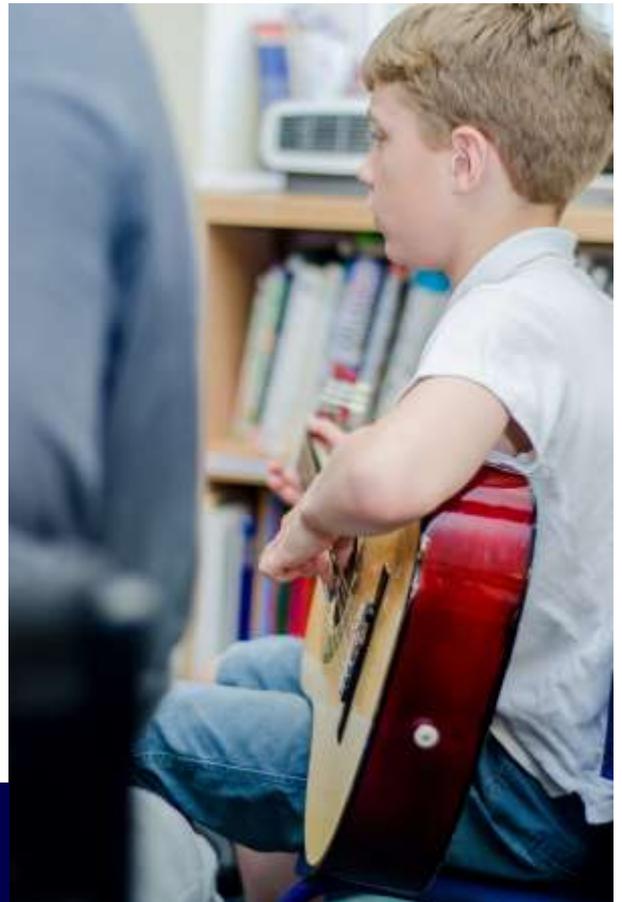
Children at Culworth enjoy taking part, they have a can do attitude, are not afraid to have a go, they aim high and challenge themselves and they achieve.

All children participate in Forest Schools sessions as the freedom to explore the great outdoors engages and excites children developing confidence and self esteem.

Music and drama play an important role in life at Culworth. Children from all years participate in performances every year and they can also choose to learn instruments, join the orchestra and sing with our choir. We believe music and drama feed the soul and we encourage children to develop and showcase their talents.

Sport is essential to life and children at Culworth enjoy sport and PE. Our school participates in interschool and afterschool sports training and competitions as well as offering a range of regular sporting club sessions.

Our popular creative curriculum approach interweaves the requirements of the national curriculum with engaging termly topics. Themed events, activities and trips amaze and excite the children providing experiences that will last a lifetime.



# A Small School with Big Opportunities

We are a small school but are part of a much bigger school trust. We work closely with our partner school in Boddington and with the wider schools in our Academy cluster.

Together we provide a better education for the children in our communities.

Whilst our location provides a peaceful environment in which to thrive, our shared technology connects the children to the world and allows them to access the knowledge and develop the skills they need in our modern society. To support our working parents, the school offers before-and after-school care.

The school sits at the heart of the village. We have strong links with the Church, Pre-school and the wider village and the children enjoy playing a full part in the life of the community.



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*“Pupils look after and encourage each other constantly.”*

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## Parents' Views

**Every year we run a Parent Survey to canvas our parents' views.**

“Creates a nurturing environment for our children to learn in.”

“The teaching is a very high standard and lessons are delivered in a caring and nurturing manner.”

“I think the school excels in two areas – inspiring children through resources, visits and imaginative teaching and nurturing - such caring staff and a great feel of community.”

“It has a lovely relaxed and homely atmosphere.”

“Very sociable school, includes everyone in everything.”

*“Behaviour is exemplary”*

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# A special Family

Culworth is a Church of England School set in South Northamptonshire between Banbury, Brackley and Daventry, within the Diocese of Peterborough. All our children are nurtured and valued. We promote the Christian values of respect, forgiveness and understanding and place pastoral care at the heart of our school.

All pupils are expected to demonstrate kindness, manners and tolerance. Our children are friendly and welcoming and our size means that close bonds are formed across all year groups.

As children pass through the school they are given extra responsibilities and coached in leadership skills to ensure they are ready for life in our rapidly changing world.

We work closely with parents as good relationships between home and school are important for the success of pupils.



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