### St Cuthbert's C of E Academy Infants and Pre-School



Inspiring the Hope of our Future

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"We are very pleased with the school, and looking forward to another year!" Parent

St Cuthbert's C of E Academy Infants and Pre-school wishes you a warm welcome. Our present buildings were opened in 1993 and we were given academy status in 2012.

Here at the academy we welcome children from 2-7 years old. The academy has 5 infant classes and a Pre-School. We are surrounded by playing fields, 3 playgrounds, and an adventure play area which the children love. This enriched and 'green' environment allow the children to learn inside and out.

We believe in promoting kindness and the importance of good manners. The school has three keys rules: To be kind, To try your best and To take time to think.. Above all else we believe the happiness and wellbeing of the children is a priority in unlocking their learning potential.

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# Inspiring Opportunities & Amazing Curriculum

"It is so lovely to read how engaged and happy he is at school. "Parent

#### Fun inspired events kick start learning

I enjoy learning new things at school and showing and telling Mum and Dad what I have learnt'

Year 1 child

"Thank you for making us feel so welcome and for supporting our son's phonics and reading" Parent



We enjoy our close links with the community, the church, our junior school, secondary school and the local nurseries.

We have enriched the children's curriculum with a variety of activities including, a virtual reality space workshop, Trips to the Bishop's Palace and Avon Valley, Tennis club sessions, a carnival walk and a veteran's tea party.

Some examples of the amazing opportunities we offer in school and after school

Swimming, Tennis, Ballet, Tap, Modern Dance, Art, Music Tuition, Choir, Multi Sports, Gymnastics, and a Rock Band!

### Pre-School

Email: stcuthbertspreschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk Tel: 01749 675995

We are a very friendly and nurturing pre-school, offering an enriched and exciting

learning environment

Open between 9.00am –3.00pm

Morning 9.00am ~ 11.45am

Lunch 11.45– 12.15pm

Afternoon 12.15pm—3.00pm

Extended Opening Hours Available
Soon

"My daughter has absolutely thrived at St Cuthbert's Preschool. I can't speak highly enough of both the pastoral care and their attention to the child's education." Pre-school Parent

Jayne and her team of helpers are kind, friendly, fun, encouraging and approachable, they bring the best out of the children and get them "big school ready", which I can't thank them enough for. I can't recommend st Cuthbert pre-school enough.



We are able to offer places where two year old funding has been awarded by Early year entitlements. We also offer the extended 30 hours entitlement for eligible parents/carers

"A lovely preschool and very welcoming, all the staff take the time to get to know every child. Parents are kept well informed with all the lovely activities that go on and children are encouraged to develop interests.

Both my children love it here and always look forward to going in!"



## Our Ethos and Founding Principles

"Education is the most powerful tool we have to change the world" Nelson Mandela

As a Church of England school all our values and expectations are rooted in the simplicity and power of kindness

"The community events are really lovely and unique" Parent

"The removal of a phased start and making it bespoke for Reception children was perfect for working families and modern lifestyles"

Parent

'I have enjoyed my time at St Cuthbert's' Year 2 Pupil

We want our children to be happy, healthy, kind and able to achieve beyond all expectations

We create a community in which sensitivity is shown to the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of all pupils.

"We are extremely proud of his achievements and progress so far' parent

Our pupils are given opportunities to go beyond their normal learning, to challenge themselves and to take on leadership for themselves



The school has three key rules:

To be kind, To try your best,

To take time to think.

The school is exceptionally proud of its multi-cultured community with its rich diversity of faith, culture, race, religion and background, the school is a place for everyone to thrive and where everyone is valued.