



St Thomas of Canterbury
Catholic Primary School

Being the best we can be



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL FAMILY



SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS WITH
EXCEPTIONAL CENTRAL SERVICES





An Inclusive Catholic Primary School

We are a two-form entry Catholic Academy Primary School in Merrow, part of the Guildford Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. We are a part of the Xavier Catholic Education Trust who support us in our mission to provide an excellent education for all our children.

While catholicity is at our core, we do welcome all families of all faiths and none. We cherish this diversity and work hard to ensure everyone in our school family feels safe and included. **We do this by following one simple Golden Rule: to treat everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.** This is underpinned by Gospel values, which encapsulate what the government has defined as British Values.

Our children say that we are the best school in the world, and I think so too but I know I am biased! Together we keep on persevering, learning, and improving because we are always looking to be the very best that we can be, individually and as a school.

This prospectus is designed to give you insight into our vibrant and successful school family. To find out more please also visit our website and/or contact our admissions officer Sahar Tahouri to book a tour by emailing her at admissions@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk.

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ENABLING EVERY CHILD TO FLOURISH



Developing The Whole Child

Our dedicated teachers and staff work hard to nurture each child's individual talents by ensuring our curriculum is rich, broad, robust, and brought to life by inviting a range of topic experts to speak in class, regular school trips, forest school sessions and our very popular **Making S=P+A+C+E** days.

Our curriculum and S=P+A+C+E activities are designed to **model and inspire academic as well as personal success through perseverance, a positive can-do attitude, confidence and effort.** We believe this enables the children to grow in resilience and to become lifelong learners. These are also the bedrocks to good mental health and physical wellbeing.

Working closely with parents and engaging you in your child's learning is key to our whole child approach. We know everyone is incredibly busy these days so we offer a wide range of ways for parents to engage: From weekly 'learning at a glance' overviews online and face-to-face consultations, parent workshops and support groups to our all-important PTA fundraising school events for those who can spare the extra time.

"My children really love the creative learning & hands-on experiences."





Making $S=P+A+C+E$



Respect

Tolerance

Forgiveness

Wonder

Friendship

Thankfulness

Kindness

Hope

Love

Honesty





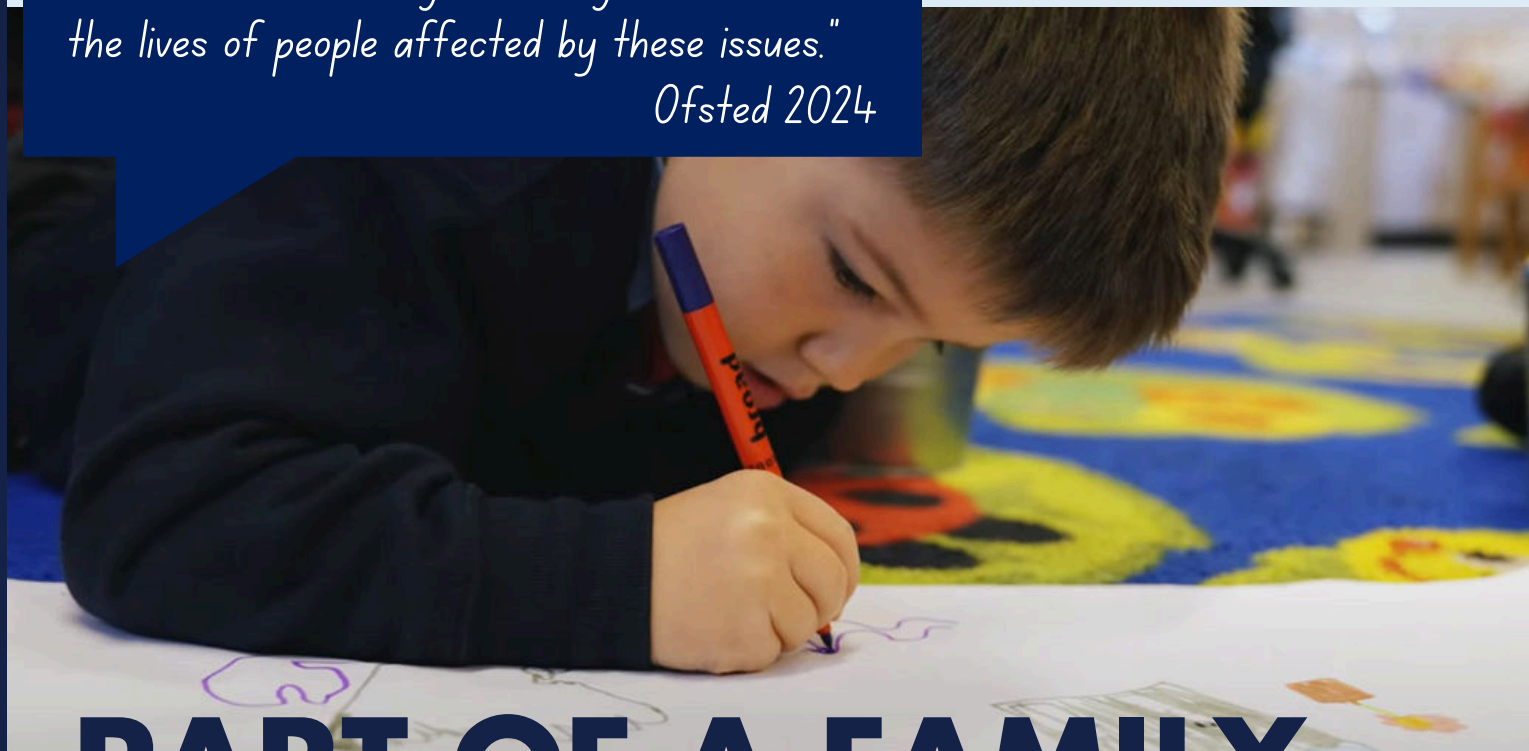
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"There is 'S=P+A+C+E for everyone' in this wonderfully happy and inclusive school. Pupils learn to be a good friend and help those who need it. Through the school's 10 'Golden Threads', pupils learn values such as tolerance. They learn about the impact of adversity and discrimination through reading stories about the lives of people affected by these issues."

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PART OF A FAMILY

St Thomas of Canterbury school is part of the Xavier Catholic Education Trust (CET) family of primary schools and secondary schools across Surrey. Xavier also run teacher training and leadership training. Together we collaborate to deliver on the mission of providing excellent education for all of our children.

Xavier CET provide and support us with exceptional central services so that we as a school can concentrate on the important role of educating children rather than worrying about everything from licenses to legionella testing. Each of the Xavier CET schools has a local governing body and there is a board of Directors who oversee the schools.

To find out more please visit www.xaviercet.org.uk





More Reasons to Choose Our School

- ▶ Flexible wrap-around care options available from 7:30 to 6pm
- ▶ Wide range of clubs & activities, from sports to music tech, to book and movie clubs: please see our website for a full list
- ▶ A strong pupil voice, engaging our pupils in our school's decision-making and encouraging them to take leadership roles
- ▶ Computing suite and digital curriculum developing expertise and digital confidence from the start
- ▶ Outstanding pastoral care and specialist support team



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