

A small school with big opportunities and strong community

Maeve and Greg's three children all attend St Mary's CEP School, ranging from Reception to Year 5.

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Maeve & Greg's three children have settled well into life at St Mary's and their lives are very much connected with the school community. "The school is sufficiently small that you feel you know the teachers, and the teachers know your children – it feels like an individual relationship for each child. At the same time, the school's large enough to offer a really wide range of activities and experiences. For us, it's great being able to attend a local school that has a strong community feel. We've got to know lots of local families and the children have plenty friends nearby," says Maeve.

Christian values

"The school calls them Christian values but they are also human values. Our children have had certificates for acts of kindness, as well as perseverance, and school is very supportive of them as individuals. Greg was even presented with a certificate in assembly for endurance after completing the London Marathon! The school had been fantastic in supporting his fundraising and it was a lovely way for him to share his story with all the children," says Maeve.

Each child is an individual

At St Mary's, children are seen as individuals with unique interests and ways of learning.

"The children are accepted and supported for whoever they are, and the school acknowledges that there are lots of different ways of being in the world. They tailor, as best they can, the provision in a busy classroom for children who need adjustments," says Greg

Children say:

Cara says: "I love playing with my friends."

Isla says: "I love cake decorating club and the trim trail."

Aidan says: "I love coding club."



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