



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Pupils across the school make good progress because they are well taught and enjoy their different subjects.
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Pupils are well behaved in lessons and during social time. They conduct themselves sensibly and demonstrate positive attitudes to learning.

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Pupils feel challenged and supported in their work because, as one pupil said, 'The teachers really understand you.'

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Staff have high expectations of pupils' behaviour and what they can achieve.

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The 'family atmosphere' of the school nurtures pupils and enables them to build up confidence as they move through the school.

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You are very welcome to come and have a look around our school.
Please telephone the school office on 01308 897369 to make an appointment.

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About our School

A modern village school



Burton Bradstock School has a long history extending over one hundred and fifty years. It was founded by the Church of England as a single storey Victorian school in 1865. After several small extensions, the school was extensively rebuilt in 1992 and is now one of the most modern 'traditional' village schools in Dorset.

The school has two large airy classrooms downstairs as well as a multi-purpose hall, kitchen, Headteacher's office and main office. Upstairs there are two well resourced large classrooms, a library, resource room and staffroom. The two downstairs classrooms provide a flexible arrangement dedicated to the Foundation/Key Stage 1 classes – Class 1 (Wagtails) for Pre-school and Reception pupils and Class 2 (Robins) for Year 1/Year 2. The upstairs classrooms are for Key Stage 2 children – Class 3 (Kingfishers) for Years 3 & 4 and Class 4 (Owls) for Years 5 & 6.

The playgrounds to the front and back of the school have also been re-designed to allow children to learn and play constructively outside. The Reception classroom downstairs has direct access to a play area that is used during lessons and there is also an 'amphitheatre' area to the back of the school which has proved very useful.

Part of the community

The school was formerly a Church Aided School but in 1952 the school became a Church of England Voluntary Controlled School, held in Trust by The Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education and fully funded by the Dorset County Council. In April 2016 the school transferred to Academy status and is now part of the Minerva Learning Trust with three other local schools. As a small school, we think it is vital to work closely with other schools to broaden our children's education through co-operation. This collaboration also provides an important support for staff and allows the transition of children to the Sir John Colfox Academy to be a smooth and enjoyable one.

We also work closely with the other Bridport Primary schools that gives us the opportunity to join sporting, arts and music events and to share resources.

We have strong links in all elements of school life with St Mary's Church next door, where we hold services including the festivals at Easter, Harvest and Christmas and the Leavers' service at the end of each year.

We take full advantage of our central position in this beautiful village, maintaining good links with the community and supporting a number of village events. Many residents have come to support the school by serving on the school's governing body, by joining the 'Friends of Burton Bradstock School' or by performing services that have enhanced daily life here.