



Why Choose Packington?

Our small school and family ethos provide a safe and secure environment for your children to learn. There are many benefits to considering a small school like ours as you will see if you come and visit us.

- ✚ All our staff get to know our pupils very well indeed and children are not lost in large cohorts. All our staff know every child by name and have the time to talk to them about their lives. This enables us to meet the needs of your child. It also helps us to achieve our high standards and good results, and, more importantly, it leads to happy children who enjoy coming to school.
- ✚ Pupils get to know each other well and this supports the family, nurturing atmosphere. It helps us work together as a team.
- ✚ Pupils get more choice and opportunities, for example, there are fewer children competing for spaces in our sporting teams, clubs, productions and activities.
- ✚ Resources are shared across fewer children. For example, our pupils get regular access to ICT equipment. There is no waiting a week or fortnight for a class to have a timetabled slot in the computer suite.
- ✚ We have a beautiful environment and can easily use the outdoors for learning activities. For example, we can safely walk around the village and we can use the local brook for geographical studies.
- ✚ We have access to the Packington Recreation Ground for large events such as sports day and cross country.
- ✚ We are part of Unity, a collaborative network of small schools. This provides a wide range of enrichment activities including swimming galas, teddy bears picnics, multi sports, choral events etc. It also means that we can collaborate on school improvement work and provide first class training for our staff. In addition, we have a vast array of expertise and talent to share across our schools.
- ✚ We are within the National Forest and are regularly involved with activities such as tree planting.
- ✚ We get involved with our village community and this is mutually beneficial.
- ✚ Our church is next door so we can make regular visits.
- ✚ We have a strong set of Christian values that support the social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of our children.
- ✚ We have a breakfast club to support working parents.
- ✚ We offer an extensive range of curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- ✚ We are passionate about education and we care.