



## **Preshute Parochial CEVC Primary School**

### **A Brief Overview:**

- **Number of pupils on roll:** 204
- **Age range of pupils:** 4-11 years
- **Current Ofsted (December 2015):** Outstanding in all areas
- **Current SIAS (May 2011):** Good

### **A little about the history of our School:**

Preshute Church of England Primary School is named after the parish in which the school is sited. It is thought that the first school was started in 1833 when the vicar formed the school, as the parishioners of Preshute were considered illiterate! Part of the school dates back to 1845; this is the room we now use as the hall.



### **Location:**

Our school is in the village of Manton near Marlborough in the North East of Wiltshire. The school is located on the High Street, a short distance south of the A4 Marlborough to Beckhampton Road (Bath Road).

### **Catchment area:**

The catchment area of the school is the parish of Preshute, which extends outside of Manton Village, and also the area of Marlborough to the east of the Marlborough to Pewsey Road, and the area of the Rogers Meadow development and The Thorns. The catchment area includes the housing developments at Manton Hollow, Barton Park and College Fields, located on the opposite side of the A4.



## The Buildings:

The school buildings have been added to over the years. We have seven classes, five within the main school building and two housed in mobile classrooms. We have a hall, two group rooms and a staff room. There is a playground and a field which is rented to us behind the school. Preshute is lucky enough to use sports facilities at Marlborough Leisure Centre, and occasionally Marlborough College allow us to use their chapel and hall for special occasions, to enable us to invite parents to watch performances such as the nativity play and music concerts. There are plans to move the school to a brand new purpose built building within the Preshute Parish.

## Our Aims:

The school motto is “Live Life, Love Learning” – a catchphrase generated by the children that is lived and breathed by the children, teachers and support staff and underpins how we feel about life-long, memorable learning.



## **Staffing:**

We have ten experienced members of teaching staff, twelve talented Teaching Assistants, an effective Office Manager, an able Bursar, a number of brilliant MDSAs, cleaning and support staff. We also offer Early Bird Club and Fun Club childcare before and after school.

More information about roles and responsibilities can be found on our website: <http://www.preshute.wilts.sch.uk> along with lots of further information about our school.



## **Our School Community:**

The PPSA (Preshute Primary School Association) is very active and supportive in raising funds for school, as well as running whole school and community events.

The Church community is very important to life at Preshute. We are lucky enough to have regular Collective Worship with members from St George's Church, who run regular sessions such as "Open The Book" and help us to run "Journey Days" when children visit the church.

The school is part of a partnership known as GRAP with other similar local primary schools, made up of Great Bedwyn, Ramsbury, Aldbourne and Preshute. We work together to enhance Teaching and Learning through projects focused on school improvement. Most children move on to St. John's Academy, Marlborough for their secondary education.

