



**CROXTON KERRIAL
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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“ Inspiring a Love for Learning ”

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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



Croxtan Kerrial CE Primary School is a small, nurturing village school set in the heart of the beautiful Vale of Belvoir countryside. With a rich heritage dating back to 1844, we are proud to have served generations of children from Croxtan Kerrial and its surrounding communities.

We are equally proud to be part of the Rise Multi Academy Trust — a family of schools that work collaboratively to support and inspire one another. Our close links with our partner school Wymondham CE Primary School and local schools within the Trust - Redmile CE Primary School, Waltham on the Wolds CE Primary School, and St Mary's strengthen our shared commitment to excellence in education.

At Croxtan Kerrial, we provide a high standard of teaching and learning within a caring, Christian environment. Our ethos is rooted in love, and we aim to nurture confident, happy individuals who are inspired to develop a lifelong love of learning.

Our dedicated staff deliver a broad and enriching curriculum, helping every child to reach their full potential and preparing them for each new step in their educational journey.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school community.



We are delighted to celebrate some of our recent achievements:

- 100% of our EYFS pupils reached a Good Level of Development by the end of the academic year — a fantastic reflection of their hard work and the dedication of our staff.
- 100% of our Year 1 pupils passed the Phonics Screening Check, demonstrating strong early literacy skills and a supportive learning environment.

These outcomes are a testament to the commitment of our teaching team and the enthusiasm of our learners.

Chair of Governors

Local governance matters in our Trust. It is what ensures our schools are rooted in their communities. For children, staff, and schools to flourish and succeed, governance at all levels of the Trust must be highly effective.

Our governors work closely with staff to help children achieve their full potential in a happy, caring environment. Local governing committees collaborate with the Headteacher and senior leaders to ensure the school is running effectively and in the best interests of all pupils.

Our governors are representatives of all the key groups involved in our school – parents, staff, the local community, the Trust, and the Church. Some governors are appointed, while others are elected, ensuring a wide range of voices and perspectives are included.

Governors come from diverse backgrounds and bring with them a variety of skills that support the school's strategic leadership. They work in partnership with the Headteacher and Rise Multi Academy Trust to guide and shape the direction of the school.

As part of the wider Trust board, our governors have delegated responsibilities which include:

- Promoting high standards of educational achievement
- Monitor targets and progress
- Monitor that schools are working to their vision and values
- Ensuring that all pupils, including those with special educational needs are able to thrive

Mrs Sarah Tookey
Chair of Governors





About Croxton Kerrial CE Primary School

At Croxton Kerrial, we aim to provide a happy, caring and vibrant school that will promote high standards of personal achievement and opportunity for full social, emotional and spiritual development of all the children in our care.

We deliver a rich curriculum in all aspects of learning including the creative arts, with literacy and maths central to our work.

Our community benefits from our free multi-sports club which runs from 8am until 8.35am Monday to Friday. We also run our Penguins Club from 3.15pm-5.15pm Monday to Friday. Our after school child care facility allows us to continue to support learning in a happy, safe environment. We have strong links with the village church, parish council and village hall committee.

We are split into 3 classes. Class 1 consists of Reception, Year 1 and 2 being taught by Miss Scott, Mrs Scott and Mrs Yates.

Class 2 (Year 3 &4) and Class 3 (Years 5&6) are taught by Mr Laing alongside Miss Stafford and Mr Haley.

Our pupils also benefit from the expertise of our visiting sports coach Mr Atkins who teaches with us on a weekly basis and is very much part of the school. We offer additional lunch time activities including colouring club, darts club and nature club. Our after school club runs a weekly Art Club and we encourage children to embrace the outdoors including maintaining our allotment at our gardening club.

Living Our Vision

“Let all that you do be done with love.”

1 Corinthians 16:14

Valuing our Distinctly Christian Ethos

Guided by Christian and British values, we maintain that learning should be an exciting and enjoyable experience for everyone (adults and children); it should be fun and interactive, challenging and celebratory so a love for learning deepens.

We inspire and enable our children to contribute to and thrive in a diverse society through promoting the following core values

Kindness, Peace, Hope, Forgiveness and Respect

In so doing, our vision is that our whole community will actively demonstrate: “Let all that you do be done with love” so that all may flourish and succeed.





Early Years

The Early Years Foundation Stage spans the period of learning and development from birth to five years old. At Croxton Kerrial Church of England Primary School, children who join us during the academic year in which they turn five are welcomed into our Reception Class.

We are proud to offer a nurturing and stimulating environment where children begin their school journey with curiosity, creativity, and confidence. Our Reception Class provides a rich and engaging curriculum that supports all areas of early development, laying strong foundations for future learning.

We work closely with a range of feeder pre-schools, nurseries, and childminders in the surrounding area to ensure a smooth and supportive transition for our Reception children. These partnerships help us to understand each child's individual needs and provide continuity in their learning and care.

Our EYFS provision is designed to foster independence, resilience, and a love of learning – all within a caring, Christian ethos that values every child as a unique and capable individual.



Community

Croxton Kerrial CE Primary School is faithfully supported by a dedicated network of parents, teachers, and friends who provide an invaluable service to our school community.

Through their generous contributions and involvement in special events, funds are raised that go directly towards enriching the children's experience at school. These funds help provide playground equipment, classroom resources, books, and support for school trips, ensuring our pupils benefit from a vibrant and well-equipped learning environment.

We are especially grateful to our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for their continued support. In addition to fundraising, they kindly provide refreshments at school events such as Sports Day, charity events and seasonal celebrations, helping to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all.

The partnership between school and community is at the heart of everything we do, and we are proud of the strong relationships that help our school thrive.

Collective Worship at Croxton Kerrial CE Primary School

Reflection and worship are valued parts of daily life at Croxton Kerrial CE Primary School. These moments bring our school community together to pause, think deeply, celebrate achievements, and explore important values that help guide how we live and learn together.

Each day, we set aside time for quiet reflection. We share a special school prayer and take time to express gratitude and kindness during lunchtime and at the end of the day.

Our worship focus on a different value each week—such as respect, compassion, or perseverance—and are led by staff, pupils, and invited guests. These sessions often include storytelling, music, and shared themes that encourage thoughtful participation. Children are encouraged to take an active role, sometimes offering their own reflections or thoughts at the end of our sessions.

While most worships take place in school or the Village Hall, we also visit our local church, St Botolph and John the Baptist, for special events and services. We welcome members of the local clergy to join us on these occasions.

Additionally, we offer opportunities for children to visit other places of worship, such as Hindu and Sikh temples, helping them gain meaningful insights into how different communities celebrate and reflect.

Parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child from these sessions if they wish, and we fully respect and support those decisions.



Operation Encompass

Our school is proud to be part of Operation Encompass, a national initiative that supports children and families who may be affected by domestic abuse. As an Operation Encompass school, we work closely with the police to ensure that our safeguarding team is informed—before the start of the next school day—if a child has been involved in or exposed to a domestic incident.

This timely communication allows us to provide compassionate, tailored support to children when they may need it most. It means we can offer a safe space, understanding, and appropriate pastoral care to help them feel secure and ready to learn. For families, it ensures that we are able to work alongside you with sensitivity, offering reassurance and help from trained staff who understand the challenges you may be facing.

At our school, safeguarding and wellbeing sit at the heart of everything we do. Being an Operation Encompass school strengthens our commitment to ensuring that every child is heard, supported, and nurtured.



How to find us

Surrounded by beautiful rural countryside, close to the historic Belvoir Castle with ease of access to local secondary schools, including nearby post-11 Grammar Schools. We are just outside Grantham, Lincolnshire and close to Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

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