

St Bartholomew's Church of England
Primary School



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Our Vision:

“A school at the heart of the community, which provides an exciting, challenging and supportive learning environment, where every child fulfils their potential.”

Our Mission:

“To provide a high quality, inclusive learning environment which promotes and celebrates high standards, progress and attainment in academic, sporting and creative learning.”

Our Community:

“To maintain positive and effective partnerships between parents and the community, and preserve and develop our religious character through working with the local churches.”

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

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St Bartholomew's school uses a Maths No Problem policy which outlines the methods used for calculation and the stages at which these methods are introduced. The policies also contains a QR code that will direct you to the MNP website. These provide resource materials and video excerpts to support teachers and parents.

At St Bartholomew's, currently Years 1 – 5 follow the Maths No Problem Scheme and Year 6 follows the White Rose Scheme of Work. Years 1-6 will be following the Maths No Problem scheme for the 2019-2020 academic year.

St Bartholomew's provides opportunities for children to use concrete (physical) and pictorial (images) to support their mathematical understanding before and alongside abstract examples (calculations). St Bartholomew's strongly endorses the reasoning and explaining elements of maths mastery and being able to verbalise methods used to solve problems is encouraged.

St Bartholomew's supports the teaching of mental maths strategies from Foundation Stage through to Year 6. Method Maths is taught to complement and support written calculations. Written recording helps children to clarify their mathematical thinking and supporting and extends the development of more fluent and sophisticated mental strategies.

For further details on how to teach each of the four rules – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, please go to the mathematics tab in the curriculum area, on our school website.

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