

Church schools are encouraged to:

- Ensure that the head teacher is committed, with the help of staff, to establish and maintain the Christian character of the school in its day to day activities and in the curriculum.
- Engage meaningfully in a real act of Christian worship every day.
- Offer a school life that incorporates the values of the Christian faith.
- Ensure that RE is given at least 5% of school time.
- Observe the major Christian festivals and in schools which other faiths are present ensure those faiths are able and encouraged to mark their major festivals with integrity.
- Maintain and develop an active and affirming relationship with a parish church.

### Our school prayer

The Bishops' school is our school

Let's get on together

Let's have fun learning

Let's be brave and try new things

Let's take care of each other

Let's take care about the world

Let's plan for the future

Let's do it all in God's name

Amen

We work very closely with the staff at St Michael's Church in Newquay.

They are in school every week helping and supporting our children.

Every Sunday the Methodist church use our school hall as a place of worship.

We also support the local foodbank run by Newquay Churches Together.

# The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy



At The Bishops' our mantra, 'Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve' is based on The Parable of the Mustard Seed.



## What is a Church of England School?

The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy is named after four Bishops of Cornwall. Conan, Kenstec, Leofric and Wulfsidge who were all medieval Bishops of Cornwall.

Our school started in 1978 as the population in Newquay and the surrounding villages increased. The purpose of a Church of England school is to offer a Christian dimension to the lives of young people, with the traditions of The Church of England, in an increasingly secular world.

25% of school in England have a church foundation.

## What is added by being a Church of England school?

At the Bishops', we have Christian beliefs and values at the heart of all we do. This means that every child and adult associated with our school is not just important because they are members of the school but because we see them as unique individuals within God's creation.

As a church school, we recognize that as well as academic and emotional intelligence human beings also have spiritual intelligence. The spiritual aspects of life will be recognised and nurtured alongside the academic and emotional needs of all who work and play within our school community.

## What differences should you notice?

As a pupil, parent, visitor or member of staff you should find that a church school is as good as any other good school but you should feel that the way the school works is different and distinctive. At The

Bishops' this is something we pride ourselves on and we know that the distinctive difference is rooted in our Christian values that affect the way everyone is respected.

The Bishops' values, ethos, curriculum and provision ensures that we enable our pupils to live life in all its fullness by building our work on the core values of the Church of England's Vision for education: Wisdom, Hope, Community and Dignity.

### Our School Values:

**Perseverance, Compassion, Respect, Forgiveness, Trust and Courage.**