

# Crowhurst CE Primary School

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## Report for Crowhurst Parish Assembly 2024

This has been another successful year for the school. We admitted a full intake into our Reception class in September 2023. Our staffing has been stable on the whole to this point our financial position has enabled us to provide enhanced support for our pupils through additional support staff. The school is a happy, nurturing environment where we seek to live out our vision for everyone to love God and your neighbour as yourself.

We continue to focus on learning and ensuring the children have the best possible opportunities to grow in knowledge, skills and as individuals, within the context of our inclusive, Church school ethos. We continue to receive compliments on the calm atmosphere in school and how attentive and well behaved the children are.

School trips and visits are have returned to pre COVID levels with highlights including trips to the Bright Foundation Theatre at Westfield, Newhaven Fort, Bedgebury, Herstmonceux observatory and a residential to RSPCA Mallydams Wood.

We continue to build on working with our neighbouring schools, particularly Catsfield since our partnership working, but also with wider schools through the Battle Alliance group which also includes Battle and Langton, Bodiam & Etchingam, Ninfield, Netherfield, Salehurst, Staplecross and Ticehurst and Flimwell Schools.

The Friends of the School have continued to work hard on fund raising opportunities as well as events that develop the school community.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new intake of children into Reception in September, working closely with their Early Years settings, including a good number coming up from Crowhurst Pre-School. We currently still have a number of vacancies, please advise any potential families to contact the school office and to visit our lovely village school at their earliest convenience.

We continue to enjoy working with Fr Robert, developing our links with St George's Church and also Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre. We look forward to engaging more in village life and are always open to offers of support whether that is volunteering in classes or as a school governor or building partnerships with other organisations in the village.

Best wishes,

Andrew Jervis  
Headteacher