



Our vision: To enable all children to reach their full potential. **Shine** To provide academic excellence and skills for life which prepare children for modern Britain. **Bright** We will instil a love of learning in a happy, stimulating environment which inspires challenge, and independence; where children feel secure to take risks and learn from their rich experiences. **Reach** Their journey through school will be underpinned by Christian values whilst being inclusive of all. Our school will be a place that the whole community is proud of. **Stars**

Ashton Keynes Primary School is a stimulating and amazing place to learn where, under the inspiring leadership of our Head Teacher, the school has been shining brightly:

In 2017, the School was ranked first in the Wiltshire League tables, achieved outstanding in our SIAMS inspection, received the Church School Partnership award from Bristol Diocese and had a hugely successful OFSTED.

In 2018, we won the Pride of the Cotswolds School of the Year Award, performed within the top 3% of all schools nationally, and won a silver medal in the Malvern Garden Show. Furthermore, we were deemed outstanding in all areas in our Challenge Partners Review.

2019 was a very exciting year as we were in the top 1.5% of all school nationally and were in the Sunday Times top 250 schools. We also progressed to a gold medal in the Malvern Show.

The staff at 'Team AK' and the community work collectively towards our fresh vision to make the school '**shine bright**' in future. We mutually support each other and our children in realising and furthermore achieving their potential so they are well grounded, happy children ready and prepared to be the adults of tomorrow.

We have a strong inclusive family ethos based on Christian values, working and striving together for a common shared goal.

The school itself is located in Ashton Keynes Village and is a popular school with 218 on roll. The school grounds include the main building (built in 1871), a separate school hall, large playing fields, a fantastic new outdoor sports area, an outdoor learning area, and a very active pond and wildlife area which is used to enhance our curriculum. We are currently part way through an exciting new permanent build of three KS1 classrooms and a learning hub which will significantly improve our school facilities. Although we are based in a beautiful, traditional building, we are a very forward thinking school where new ideas and concepts are always welcome.

Our community and Church are very important and we want them to feel that our school is their community project so they are actively involved in our achievements. We also have a committed and effective Governing Body who are very visible in our school. Further to this, our dynamic 'Friends of Ashton Keynes Primary School' organise many popular social events, including a huge village Fireworks Party each year. Finally, our Parents are paramount in the success and support of the school as they are partners in the education of their children.

Whilst we consistently provide high quality education for all of our children within our Christian framework, we believe that learning is accelerated through creative learning experiences and opportunities. Global Advocacy Week, Sports Week, Buddies, Mock trials, enterprise challenges, engineering projects and exciting (sometimes unusual!) visitors are just some examples of initiatives we offer so that everyone is included and everyone has key things to look forward to within year. We believe that all children have talents and all achievements are celebrated through motivational star challenges, our weekly 'Time to shine' worship, hero and heroine assemblies for parents, and a wide range of rewards; we are always giving our children and adults a chance to shine.

Our clear vision centres around creating inspirational opportunities for our children who are at the heart of everything we do. If you have the skills and personality to work within our team (Team AK) to stimulate our children to *["Shine bright, reach for the stars"](#)*, this is the school for you!

There is plenty of information about our school together with our 2019 Challenge Partner report on our website: <http://www.akps.org.uk>

Our very successful 2017 Ofsted Inspection is available to view: www.ofsted.gov.uk

Applications

Completed application forms should be returned to:

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Or emailed to office@ashtonkeynes.wilts.sch.uk

You are very welcome to visit our school – please phone to arrange a suitable time.
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