



“Welcome to St Matthew’s Church of England Primary School.

We are a church school with just over two hundred children, serving the community of Caincross and Ebley. As a Church of England School, we are led by Christian values and follow a Christian ethos. We maintain very strong links with St Matthews Church, which stands just a hundred metres from our site.

Our aim is to continue to be a school of aspiration and achievement, igniting children’s love of learning and developing lifelong learners. We believe that a successful learner has a growth mindset: they ask questions; challenge themselves; see mistakes as a learning opportunity; work well as a team; experiment; think independently and always aim to do their best.

I want the children at St Matthew’s to realise their potential and to discover and celebrate their own personal strengths. My central ethos as a headteacher is to lead the School by placing the children at the heart of every decision I make. At St Matthew’s we are committed to maintaining an effective partnership between the school and parents. We respect and listen to the views of our parents as they respect and support the teaching and leadership of the school.

I believe we are a strong and committed team of staff and Governors and we are absolutely dedicated to providing the children in our care with challenging, inspirational and exciting learning experiences.

I am very proud to be the headteacher of such a happy, welcoming and nurturing primary school.”

*Mrs Gina Thomson*

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