

What do people think of our school?

"This is a good school. Strong pastoral care and good academic achievement lead to pupils' good all-round development, greatly valued by parents." - Ofsted Report, June 2012

"St Lawrence is an outstanding church school. Pupils, parents, staff and governors are all clear that the values it teaches enable those who work and play there to develop into well-rounded citizens."
Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools Report, September 2012

"I am extremely happy with the standard of education my child is receiving. My child is happy and making good progress."
From parental questionnaire, June 2012

To arrange an informal visit, call us on 01438 861284



ARDELEY ST LAWRENCE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



A small Church of England Primary School in a rural village community.

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Where is the school?

Ardeley St Lawrence is a thriving, well resourced primary school in the village of Ardeley, just 10 minutes from Stevenage or Buntingford. Typically it has between 60 and 70 children on roll. The building, some of which dates from 1835, provides a unique and cheerful environment for the children. It is in a beautiful rural setting, with its own garden, spacious playing fields and a range of outdoor activities



Our commitment to your child

Your child will be welcomed into our school with the care, love and respect due to each unique individual. Our experienced and enthusiastic staff teach our pupils the importance of being truthful, courteous and kind, and to take responsibility for their actions. We are proud of their growth into confident, articulate and thoughtful young people.

Pupils at Ardeley have the opportunity to:

- Learn in a safe, secure and stimulating environment.
- Flourish in small class sizes, enabling individual assessment and planning. This results in above national average achievements in all subjects.
- Enjoy a curriculum which embraces outdoor learning through close links to the local farm and the school's own wildlife garden, greenhouse and vegetable plot.
- Take part in the school's sporting life, which includes weekly swimming lessons from Year 1.
- Explore music and drama via clubs, concerts, the annual Christmas Nativity Play and Summer Show. From Year 2 all pupils learn to play the recorder and to read music. From Year 3 djembe drums are also taught.
- Play an active role in a rural community via school and church activities.
- Enjoy an extensive programme of after school sports, craft, dance and science clubs.
- Benefit from a stimulating programme of school visitors, outings, theatre visits and an annual residential trip.
- Take part in national and local festivals and award schemes, broadening their outlook on life and leading to a sense of belonging and achievement.

