

St George's Church of England Primary School

A brief history.



The 'new' St George's School in Sheerness 1970

St George's Primary School has not always looked like this or indeed been in this location! There have been many different buildings that St George's School has been in.

In recent memory St George's has had 3 different 'lives.'

Holy Trinity School, Sheerness had been run for infants and junior girls by the Headmistress Mrs. Evans. The School had got very old and so a new school was built called St George's Church of England (Aided) Primary in St George's Avenue, Sheerness. Mrs. Evans retired when the new school was opened on Friday 28th June 1968 and Mr. Frank Smith took over as the Headmaster, it was run for junior boys and girls. In 1970 the school had more building work done to it and was re-opened as St George's Middle School on the 8th September 1970 with 332 children aged between 9 and 13. Mr. Smith retired and Mr. Knell took over from 1984-1987.

After a while St George's Middle School then started to look old and tired and lots of people helped to build a new one. The new St George's Middle School opened in its new location in Minster in 1997. Mr. Knell had retired and Mr. Trigwell had taken over as the Headteacher. There were 420 children aged between 9 and 13. It cost £2 million. Sadly Mr. Trigwell died in 2006. Mr. Dyson took over the school for a while and then it was decided that St George's should be turned back into a primary school again and so building work started once more.



The 'new' St George's School in 1997.



The 'new' St George's CEP School, Minster in 2009.

Mr. Fisher arrived in 2009 to help build the new school as the Headteacher. It cost £3 million. The school that you are in today opened on the 4th September 2009 and it has lots of features that help it to be really modern. The School opened with 67 children aged between 4 and 11 years old and quickly grew to 420 again. It is called St George's Church of England Primary. Throughout all its changes St George's has always and still remains a strong community School with established links to the Church and clergy.