



**S<sup>t</sup>JOHN'S**  
PRE-SCHOOL ASHFIELD

# PHILOSOPHY

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Belonging, Being, Becoming

**PLAY based learning**, which is stimulating, active, challenging, fun, risky and inclusive; with children as active participants making their own choices.

**RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS** with children, families, staff and the community.

**EDUCATING** children through a wide variety of engaging activities and environments.

**SUSTAINABILITY and the environment** - enjoying, respecting and nurturing our natural environment both inside and outside the gate.

**CHRISTIAN** based, child-centred environment, aiming to serve our local community and provide high quality early childhood education regardless of a child's background.

**HAPPY** and welcoming preschool for children and staff from many different cultures.

**ONGOING IMPROVEMENT** to our preschool through feedback from our community and regulatory authorities; and to ourselves through ongoing professional development.

**OUTCOMES** based on a curriculum reflecting the principles and practices of the Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Standards.

**LEARNING TOGETHER** and aiming to instill a lifelong love of learning!