

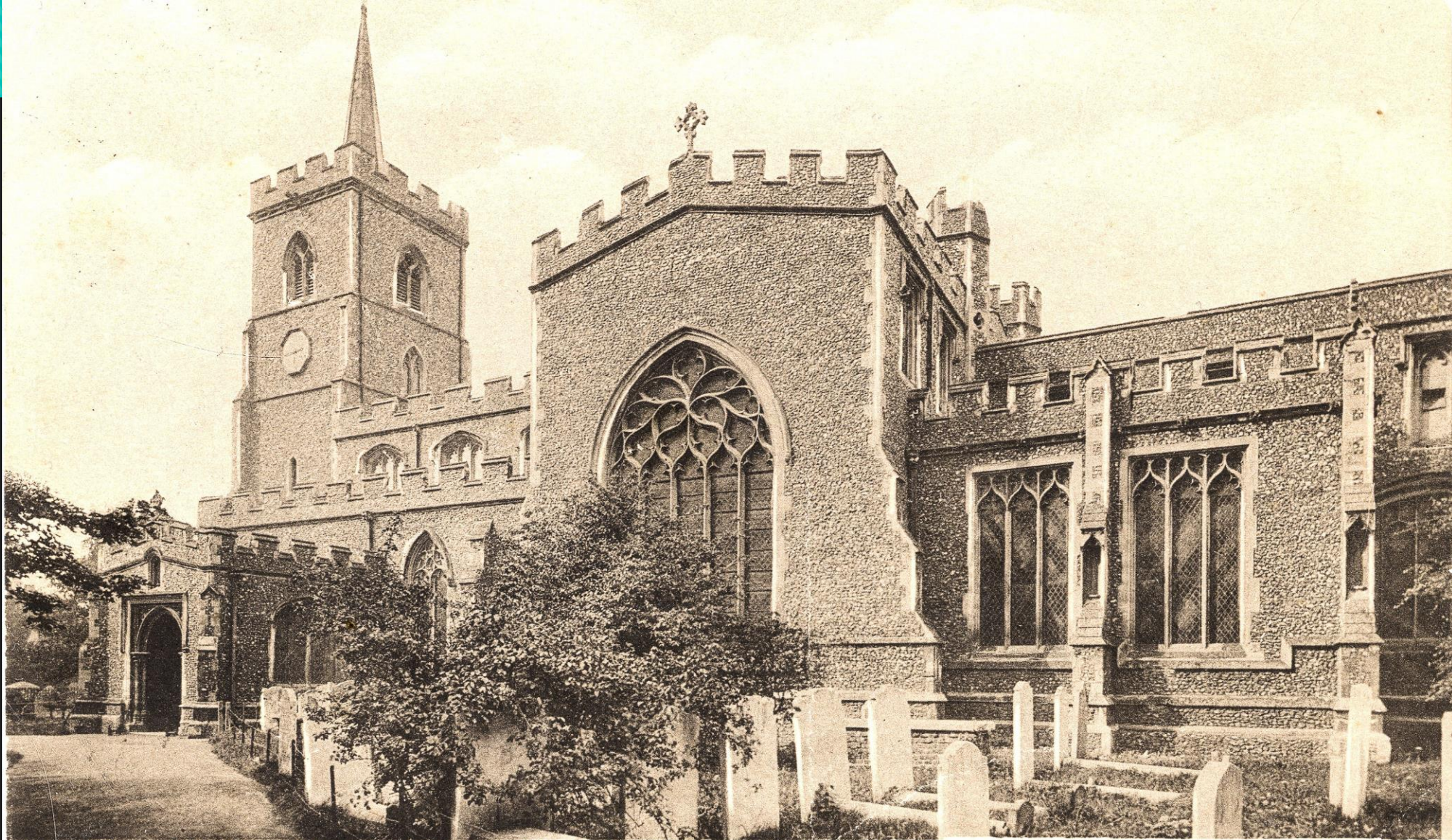


# How did we get here?!

St Catherine's is a CHURCH school. What does this mean...?



A long time ago, St Mary's church was worried...





# About ALL the local children, and how the church could help make their lives better...





They decided to build a school, for EVERYONE!





# And so they did!

The church built this school for all of us to share: for families of all religions, families of all backgrounds, for Christian children and for children of all religions...





# And the school grew...





And  
more  
children  
came...





And learned  
about  
helping one  
another

And learned  
about doing  
their very best,  
wherever they  
were from,  
whoever they  
were...





**And the church was happy,  
that they could help all  
children, whether they were  
Christian or not, whether they  
were tall or short, from every  
faith or no faith, from every  
background**

In return the church wants to know that we teach about good values... how to be good people... so our children can go out into the world and live a full life... life in all it's fullness... what kind of lessons do we need to be able to do that?





"We should  
learn about  
forgiveness"



Don't react  
too quickly!

Listen to  
others... don't  
talk over  
people!

Treat  
others  
how you  
want to be  
treated!

We need to be helpful  
and caring...

***Integrity... be a good  
person, be honest, don't  
brag about yourself!***

Have  
determination!



# I have come that they may have life and have it to the full

## John 10:10

- And so we have a little reminder, that the church has done this for us, in the bible quote:

“I have come that they may have life and have it to the full” John 10:10

- This reminds us that ultimately we are here to give all children the skills, opportunities and experiences to live life in all it's fullness
- And what every teacher and teaching assistant that works here truly hopes for and believes, is that YOU, all deserve the very best opportunity to learn everything you can, not just school work – but how to be nice to each other, how to care for others, how to be fair and understanding, to enable you to be the best you can be in life