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A short history of our school

The Lutherans in Pápa had had a school even before they had a church. This fact shows that our forefathers paid great attention to education. The first documents, proving that the Lutheran denomination established a primary school, are from the year 1787. The next important step in the history of our school was when Ferenc Gyurátz, the bishop who our school was named after, had the old school built a hundred years ago. This building is still in use.



In 1948 the religious institutions were closed down in Hungary, but the Lutheran community in Pápa could use the building even after that. Here the education could be restarted in 2001 with two classes and 30 pupils. During the following years the number of students increased and in 2013 the building was enlarged with four new classrooms, spacious corridors and staffrooms. With this improvement the building has become a modern and comfortable institution. At the moment 207 pupils attend our school in eight classes, one class in each year. "Teach with simplicity, and confess your faith with placidity" this is our school's slogan quoted from Luther. We would like to emphasize with this quote that we can bravely build on the protestant traditions.

Our school's spirituality is similar in many ways to the Pilgrim's spirituality. We see the World as the creation of God. Our aim is to help children become creative, cooperative, tolerant community members. The Pilgrim values are almost the same as the message of the Gospel that is why these values are close to us. The most important among these are mercy, gratitude, respect, benevolence, lowliness, courage and forgiveness. We hope that by joining Pilgrim association our students have the opportunity to get to know different cultures and they become more responsible for nature and other creatures. We also hope that our pupils and teachers will have a chance to meet and work together on different projects with other Pilgrim schools and by this learn to respect other cultures and practise the English language as well.



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