

Strengths of our school....

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- The focus on the children's happiness and wellbeing. Children are supported not just in academic abilities but all areas including many life skills which other schools may overlook. I think all staff and management have done an amazing job over the last year supporting families, not just the children.
- Staff have gone above and beyond to support my child, especially over the last twelve months. It is very clear that the children are cared for on a personal level and recognised as individuals.
- It really is a place where I feel we are all part of a family.
- Children are challenged. Staff will go above and beyond for them and their parents.
- The warmth and friendship of staff. The support given to children not just academically, but emotionally too.
- The school has been brilliant at communicating with us in these difficult times and supporting our work life needs.
- Even through all the difficult times over the last year, the children have remained the centre and parents a part of the school family.
- Leadership and management, communication, wellbeing, developing the whole child, community connections, amazing loving ethos, inclusive, hardworking, friendly and approachable.

- Mr Ward's regular and supportive communication has been exceptional. Providing a lovely all-round learning experience for the children. All the support staff and teachers are committed to offering the children a fantastic, supportive and caring environment which encourages them to thrive.
- Very child centred. The happiness of the children comes before anything else. The school is led brilliantly. The teachers are very approachable. Covid-19 has been dealt with in a professional but caring manner. Communication with school is brilliant!
- It is a very happy place for children to learn and grow. It has strong links with the local community.
- Friendly and approachable staff, a varied curriculum, inclusivity. My child's smile says everything I need to know.
- A loving, caring and ambitious school. Children are at the centre of everything they do.
- The organisation, commitment and support given by teachers during home learning has been exceptional. Excellent communication.
- We have a child with special needs and cannot praise them enough for the help they give. It is outstanding.
- Really supportive staff who differentiate lessons to enable my child to succeed.
- Feels united like a family. Very good teachers, supportive.
- Throughout the course of the coronavirus upheaval, the school's communication excellent, excellent home learning resources and lessons and compassion have been incredible - thank you so much!
- Providing a safe, fun, exciting and caring place to learn, where each and every child is cared for by each and every member of the school.
- Such friendly staff, from the office, teachers and head teacher. Great interaction with Rev Jo/church. Been truly amazing through Covid and my child loves Wonderful Wednesday. I think this is a fantastic school.
- Openness and willingness to listen to parents. Escalation of issues is excellent. Warm, friendly and supportive environment.
- Promoting strong Christian values. 'Be kind' is embedded into the children's thoughts. Communication with parents on wider school issues and well led. Great team of teachers and all staff.
- Great atmosphere - linked to values and ethos. Approachable staff.
- Caring, want the best for the children, safe and all the staff should be applauded for their fantastic work!
- Outstanding values communication and organisation. Also, extremely welcoming to children and parents. Teaching during Covid-19 has been exceptional.
- Always kept updated with everything and teachers always there when you need any support.
- Outstanding school, everything is perfect!

- The staff! I feel the staff are friendly and very approachable. If I have a concern I feel that I can discuss it.
- Good communication, strong school family and sense of belonging. Well behaved pupils, excellent ethos and values.
- Supportive staff, know my child well. A happy, family feel. My child loves attending. Nothing is too much in terms of support from the school.
- Positive behaviour rewarded, clear behaviour expectations, excellent communication.
- Very family focused - in this together attitude. Very approachable. Kind and helpful staff.
- Family feel and can always approach someone.
- Great communication, amazing sense of family values. The school is perfect.
- Very well organised school. It has proven more the case since Covid-19.
- Caring, family environment. Experienced teachers. Supportive to us as a keyworker family - thank you.
- From day one, child has been all smiles and no tears.
- Excellent in promoting the 'school family ethos'.
- Offering a wide range of activities/experiences within class.
- The staff - caring and approachable. Great community feeling. Good communication. Excellent teaching and progress made so far!
- Feels like one big family - very supportive!
- Warm family feel, excellent communication whilst maintaining and implementing academic goals. We couldn't be happier, thank you!
- Children are cared for on a personal level and recognised as individuals. Community, Mr Ward's presence and approachability, focus on the children's wellbeing, provision of resources, investment in outdoor spaces.
- Setting high expectations for children's learning, achievement and behaviour. The headteacher's support during Covid-19/lockdown periods has been wonderful.
- Community spirit. Strong, visible leadership. Excellent support staff.
- Approachable staff. Strong Christian ethos.
- Brilliant teachers.
- Amazing staff throughout the whole school.
- Administration staff are brilliant.
- SLT, communication and care.
- Excellent communication and support, very friendly.
- Personal and caring. Wide variety of learning subjects and resources.
- Strong values and family environment.
- Communication is fantastic. Our son has come on well from the support of his teachers.
- Communication with parents. Welcoming staff.
- A fantastic school.
- All round fantastic school and teachers and TAs.

- Mr Ward and teachers are very approachable. I have three children in the school and all are very happy. It feels a very caring environment.
- Communication, support, atmosphere, environment, friendly.
- In Reception the team has been brilliant at settling the children in, when they first started in September and again in March after lockdown. We were worried that our child might have taken a bit of time to settle, but from day one has been smiles and no tears!
- Communication - especially during lockdown. Offering a wide range of activities/experiences within class.
- Welcoming, kind, supportive.
- Communication during Covid-19 has been exceptional.
- Your amazing staff throughout the whole school. The support especially since September has been amazing.
- Communication.
- Provision of conducive learning environment.
- Caring environment.
- Clear communication, brilliant teachers and during this strange time we feel safe for our child to be at school.
- Extremely welcoming to students and parents.
- Communication during Covid-19 has been exceptional. Home learning in Jan/Feb 21 was of a high standard.
- Great communication, amazing sense of family values. The school is perfect.
- Excellent support.
- Very well organised school. It has proven more the case since Covid-19.
- Happy environment.
- Feels like one big family - very supportive!
- The welfare of the children.
- Wonderful Wednesdays.
- The values of the school, the fact that you always feel able to approach staff members with any concerns.
- Supportive and focuses on areas my son needs to improve on.
- Openness and willingness to listen to parents. Escalation of issues is excellent. Warm, friendly and supportive environment.
- During the pandemic the school has been excellent. We really couldn't have asked them to do more. Communication is also excellent.
- Strong values. Strong emphasis on health and wellbeing (loved the Daily Mile!).
- Open door policy - this really puts my mind at ease. The staff are fantastic! Keep being amazing!
- The commitment of all the staff and the leadership which is highly effective.
- Open door policy and staff by those doors. Thank you.
- Fantastic learning and support throughout lockdown - couldn't ask for more. Brilliant school!

- On asking Faith, she feels the school is a great learning environment.
- Nick's ability to share his own experiences make him more relatable. Communication is excellent. Caring nature of the school.
- Caring and understanding Y4 teacher, extremely approachable and resolves issues effectively and sympathetically. Parents are encouraged to feed back and be involved in the school family.
- The leadership team, the staff, the care, the curriculum, the use of outdoor space. The baking - this is a lovely thing that I know lots of schools don't do as much of.
- Staff who genuinely care about the children. Excellent leadership from the head.
- Caring, inclusive.
- Know my child well.
- The band - great opportunities for all children to thrive.
- The TAs and other adults in school care and it shows.
- Commitment of all the staff.
- Quality of teaching, kindness, compassion.
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- Very strong leadership. Staff care caring and respect the children.
- Good communication with parents. All staff helpful and want the best for the children.
- Leadership, communication, teaching staff.
- Sense of community. Caring. Always keeping us informed: work to be covered, my child's development, Covid.
- Well behaved pupils.
- Settled in well, despite Covid restrictions, has progressed so much since starting. The teachers in Reception are so helpful. I had challenges which they've supported and given ideas, making me feel more relaxed.
- Children are encouraged.
- The community spirit, the activities and encouragement of the children.
- Making sure we feel part of the school family, this will be missed once we leave.
- Communication, inclusion, care and concern for pupils, high expectations.
- Wellbeing and communication.
- Leadership, communication, teaching staff.
- The school family and Wonderful Wednesday. Zoom classes throughout the last lockdown have really helped. It went easier with structure rather than the previous lockdown.
- Communication, support, atmosphere, environment, friendly.
- Excellent school community, very welcoming and good communication with parents.
- Mrs Obertelli's Zoom skills and productive lessons. Promotion of health and wellbeing.
- Quality of teaching, safeguarding, home learning materials and Zooms.

- Support staff and office staff - always happy to help and friendly. Headteacher approachability.
- Amazing teachers and Head!
- Communication, welfare, consistency.
- Sense of community, core values, good balance between academic and practical lessons.
- Caring, family environment. Experienced teachers. Supportive to us as a keyworker family - thank you.
- The head, the teachers and all other staff!
- Great communication with parents.
- Small size. Outdoor facilities.
- Good communication, children are at the forefront and fully supported.
- Caring, friendly, helpful staff. Excellent communication.
- Caring, supportive staff throughout school. All individuals are known.
- Openness - visible at door to speak to if needed. Care for all individuals.
- Being listened to and then supporting my child to succeed.
- A happy school, very well managed with some great teachers.
- Very supportive teachers and admin staff and well managed school. A very well organised run school.