



## Langley Mill Church of England Infant School and Nursery

Always our best for God, each other and ourselves.

# Welcome

Starting school is a very important and exciting time for the children as well as for their parents/carers.

We are a happy, friendly Church of England School for children aged three to seven years and we work very hard to ensure that we provide a welcoming, happy and secure learning environment for your child.

SIAMs Report dated November 2023 stated " All leaders are passionate about their role, driven by a sincere commitment and empathy for members of the school family. Staff are transforming lives as they encourage pupils to focus on the core values to aspire, learn, respect and serve"

At our school we work hard to make sure that it is a safe, happy and supportive place where everyone can 'achieve their best'. We enjoy involving parents and carers and the wider community in the life of the school and we are always delighted to welcome visitors and show them our wonderful school

The children are taught through a broad, balanced and creative curriculum that incorporates a wide range of first-hand experiences. Our curriculum was regarded as a strength of the school during our last Ofsted inspection in June 2021.

## Visions and Values

We have worked collaboratively with all stakeholders to ensure that our vision and values reflect what we want for our school. Our school vision is summarised in our motto '**Always our best for God, each other and ourselves.**' This reflects the high hopes and aspirations that we hold for every child that attends our setting, in all areas of life.

Our shared vision is what makes Langley Mill Church of England Infant School and Nursery such a unique place. It drives what we do and ensures we remain focused on what matters to us as a school. Schools are continually offered new initiatives and it is easy to be distracted from one's own core beliefs. Our shared vision is a filter and ensures that we remain on track within our beliefs, even with all the different educational ideas and approaches. We will always keep up to date with contemporary educational thinking; but we will listen and evaluate which developments can be embraced to crystallise our vision further.

**Values: Aspire - Learn - Respect - Serve**

# Senior Leadership Team



Mrs S Gardner,  
Headteacher  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss C Jones  
Assistant Headteacher  
Y2 Class Teacher  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss S Brown  
Assistant Headteacher  
EYFS Class Teacher  
SENDCo

## Other staff you need to know..



Mrs C Crossley  
Family Support Worker  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs K Downing  
School Business Manager



Mrs L Johnson  
School Business Assistant  
Clerk to Governors

# The School Day

## Nursery



### Morning Session

8:45am to 11:45am

15 hrs per week

### Afternoon Session

12:30pm to 3:30pm

15 hrs per week

### Nursery 30 hours

8:45 to 3:30pm

## School



### School

8:55am to 3:25pm

32.5 hours per week

(Bell rings at 8:50 am)

### Collective Worship

Daily 10:40 am

### Lunch time

between 12:00 pm and 1:00pm

We must know who is collecting - if it changes please inform the office.

Please telephone school if your child is absent  
01773 713429

Please let us know if any of your contact details change



## Attendance

Making sure children come to school everyday on time is the parents/carers legal duty

Term Time absences are NOT allowed (including holidays) once your child has reached 5 years of Age.  
Please make appointments for Dentist/Opticians etc. out of school time.

If attendance drops below 96% parents/carers will be invited to meetings, receive letters and may be fined!

## Wrap-Around-Care

8am—6pm

We run a Breakfast Club daily on site from 8am at a cost of £3.50 per day

**INFINITE WELL-BEING HEANOR**

**URN: 2765523**

Offer Afterschool Care until 5:30pm/6pm  
They will collect your child from the school site.

You must register with them directly.

**Tel: 07791 638567**



Contact us:  
01773 713429

# Parent Partnership



[www.info@langleymill-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:www.info@langleymill-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk)

We believe that our children's best interests will be met when we work in partnership with parents/ Carers.

We will keep you informed of what your child is learning through daily updates via class dojo and also via our school newsletters, facebook, school website class pages/curriculum and through letters and texts home.



We have opportunities throughout the year, when parents/carers are invited to come and spend time with their child in class and explore our learning.

Parents' Evenings will be offered during the course of the academic year and parents receive a written report once a year on their child's achievements.



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School and Nursery

We have an 'open door' policy at our school so that parents/carers and staff will respond to messages via class dojo during the hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. If you need to talk with staff for longer periods or in private please contact the office to make an appointment with your class teacher.

We encourage parents/carers to share their concerns with us as early as possible so we can work to resolve matters and/or offer support.

**Just ASK!**

[www.langleymillinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.langleymillinfantschool.co.uk)





Miss Statham



Mrs Hughes



Mrs Clarke



Mrs Summers

# EYFS Unit



Miss Statham is our Early Years Leader and Class Teacher of the EYFS Unit.

She is supported by a very experienced team of Teaching and Learning Assistants

We have a very large area partitioned into 2 classrooms which also allows free-flow when required and access to our very own outdoor area.

The Statutory Framework which is organised around the following seven areas of learning and are the standards that we must meet for the learning, development and care of the children.

### Three Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

### Four Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



Play is children's work and the importance of play is all about learning. Children learn through exploring, watching and listening, creating, communicating and investigating. It can also be very messy with sand, water, paint and outdoor with mud kitchens etc. Children will have fun but you can expect them to get very mucky too!

# EYFS Unit



3/4 Years Nursery Age Children will mainly learn through play-based activities. They will be learning about routines and developing social skills, early literacy skills, including phonics and develop early math skills. We have lots of practical activities and offer a range of indoor and outdoor activities. There is free flow time which provides excellent opportunities for children to choose their own activities and we also have one-to-one or small group focused learning.

Children will also enjoy story time and have the opportunity to listen and take part in many adventures, they will get to enjoy singing and rhyme time.



Reception Age Children will continue to be given the opportunity to take part in play based activities but will start to have more structured sessions for learning in subjects such as Literacy, Mathematic, Phonics to help them get ready for Year 1.







Mrs Wilmott

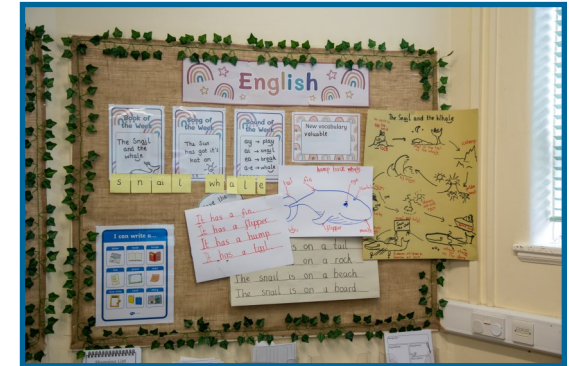


Mrs Purdy



Mrs Hallam

# Year 1



Our Year 1 Team consists of Mrs Wilmott Class Teacher and she is supported by Mrs Purdy and Mrs Hallam our Teaching and Learning Assistant.

In Year One our aim is to support the children to become independent learners through topics which have been chosen linked to our local area and beyond to help children to see connections.

We ensure pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum which covers all DFE requirements.

We carefully plan a wide range of exciting, first-hand experiences and expose them to quality language and literature. We also teach them daily phonics.



# Year 2



Miss Jones



Mrs Robinson



Our Year 2 team consists of Miss Jones Class Teacher assisted by Mrs Robinson our Teaching and Learning Assistant, they will work hard to ensure that children within our Year 2 class develop the skills to assist them with the transition into Year 3 and the move to the Junior School.

In Year 2 our children will learn through topics which have been chosen linked to our local area and beyond to help children to see connections.

We ensure pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum which covers all DFE requirements.

We carefully plan a wide range of exciting, first-hand experiences and expose them to quality language and literature.

We teach them daily phonics until they are ready to move onto Y2 spellings.

In Year 2 we ensure children are becoming fantastic learners who will continue to flourish as they leave for Key Stage Two (Juniors)

# Special Educational Needs/Inclusion



Miss Brown

At Langley Mill Church of England (Controlled) Infant School and Nursery, we embrace the fact that every child is different, and, therefore, the educational needs of every child are different; this is certainly the case for children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

Our aim is to ensure all our children will be able to access a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum, with recognition of their strengths, as well as any areas for development and operate a "whole pupil, whole school" approach to the management and provision of support for special educational needs.

We work together with families and outside agencies to achieve the best possible outcomes for all.



Our SIAMS Inspection 2023 noted that "Bespoke provision for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) ensures everyone has the targeted interventions necessary for their learning. The recognition that each pupil is accepted and loved unconditionally as a unique child of God is highly recognised by local agencies. Those who have been turned down by other settings are warmly welcomed and flourish in this all accepting and nurturing environment".



Mrs Hallam

## NURTURE

Our SENDco Mrs Brown and Mrs Hallam our Nurture Lead provide one-to-one and small group sessions for children who will benefit from support with their social and emotional needs.

# Lunch Times



Mrs Summers

Children are supported at lunchtimes by our fantastic Mid-day supervisors who will encourage your child to try different foods and ensure that their dietary requirements are met.



Mrs Newton

They also support the children outside to be physically active through various games and activities.



Any child that has a dietary need MUST complete a Dietary Request Form.



Miss Kirk

Our meals are not produced on site and are cooked by the Derbyshire County Council Catering team.

Every child in Reception to Year 2 is entitled to a Free School Meal each day.

Children can bring their own packed lunches but we ask that it is healthy and balanced.

Fresh Water and salad are always available each day.



Mrs Johnson



# Church School

Our RE learning follows the Derbyshire agreed syllabus, enhanced by the Understanding Christianity resource, with stand alone lessons taught weekly in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

We have strong links with St Andrews Church where children get to visit throughout the year.



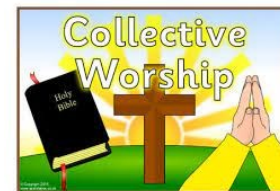
## Celebration Assembly

Friday 9:05 am - 9:25 am. Parents of children receiving certificates will be invited in to share the special moment.

Awards are linked to our school values *Aspire, Learn, Respect and Serve.*

“Collective worship is truly the heartbeat of this school. Everyone, including the very youngest pupils, waits for worship to begin with a great sense of expectation”. SIAMS Inspection 2023

## Collective Worship



Each day we will promote our overarching whole school vision which is:

*'Always our best for God, each other and ourselves'*

*~ 'Whatever the activity in which you engage, do it with all your ability ...' Ecclesiastes 9:10*

The provision of Collective Worship conforms to Diocesan policy.

There is a daily act of collective worship that is according to the faith and practice of the Church of England. It takes place every day at 10:40 am and lasts for approximately between 15-30 minutes. The content takes into account the age, aptitude and family circumstances of the children.

# School Uniform

## Our active uniform is:

plain white polo shirt (with or without the school logo)

plain royal blue sweatshirt or v-neck jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)

plain black / dark grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings (long or cropped) or sports shorts  
(not fashion shorts or denim or skort)

plain black shoes or trainers (velcro unless child can tie own laces with no logos/branding)

plain black pumps for PE (to be kept in a drawstring bag in school to avoid wet/mud in the hall)

pair of wellies (to be kept in a plastic bag on pegs)

## Jewellery

**We have a strict 'no jewellery' policy across nursery and school for all pupils.**

Children are not usually permitted to wear any jewellery for school, including earrings, unless prior consent has been given by the Headteacher, this may be granted in exceptional circumstances and earrings must be taped by parents / carers before the child attends school.

# Clubs

Afterschool clubs consist of school led activities and some are led by external providers.

Children have the opportunity to take part in activities such as Multi-Skills, Fencing, Gymnastics, Football, Archery and much more.

Our children may represent our school during competitions.



# Safeguarding

Keeping Children Safe is Everyone's responsibility!

We teach children about being safe, we ask questions.

It is our legal duty to do everything we can to keep children safe!

As one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads Mrs Crossley may wish to speak with you to ask questions and offer support. It is the aim of Mrs Crossley to work closely with families ensuring lines of communication remain open and support is offered where necessary. She may at times speak to parents/carers about things which have been brought to her attention. Please don't be offended if you are asked any questions - its' about keeping all children safe.

Attendance is also a safeguarding issue and we have a duty to ensure every child gets the best opportunity and education possible. If your child's attendance is a cause for concern you may be invited to a meeting to establish what we can do to help.

## Early Help

From time to time there may be situations where you need extra support and some additional help, please come and speak to us. We can offer advice, listen to you, point you in the right direction to other agencies.

As a school we offer Early Help to any family that needs it.



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Safeguarding Lead



Mrs C Crossley  
Family Support Worker  
Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead



Miss C Jones  
Assistant Headteacher  
Y2 Class Teacher  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead





# Site Safety and Security



Mr Whitworth  
Site Manager



Ms Riley  
Cleaner

Mr Whitworth our Site Manager ensures that the school premises are maintained and carries out regular maintenance and daily/weekly and monthly checks to ensure the safety of all our pupils and staff. He is supported in his role by Ms Riley our Cleaner.

As you can imagine after a day packed with activities such as painting, sticking, glitter and messy play there is lots for them to do! Without their daily contribution we would not have the lovely spaces in and around school for our children to learn.

Our school is open during Term Time between school hours for our school community but is closed to the public evenings and weekends.

We appreciate your support in notifying us or the local community police officers of any incidents of trespass/vandalism.

**Please help us keep our school in a good condition for our pupils.**

