

School Prospectus



MALVERN WELLS

C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Let Your Light Shine!



Welcome to

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Nurturing potential for
a brighter future



Thank you for showing an interest in our remarkable school!

At our school, we pride ourselves on being more than just a place of learning; we are the beacon of light for our children, their families and our community. We embrace a holistic approach, championing the idea that every child deserves support in all aspects of their lives. It's not just about academics for us; we are unwaveringly committed to nurturing each pupil from the inside out, ensuring they make the connections to shine. Our dedicated staff strive for consistently excellent teaching, believing that strong outcomes will lead to brighter futures for all our students.

We are future-seeking, adaptable, and responsive to the varied challenges little lives may face in an ever-changing world. Courageous and bold, we are always ready to make necessary changes to improve our community and ensure every child feels valued.

Above all, we embody a spirit of care, love, and laughter, creating an environment where children feel safe to express themselves and embrace learning.

Together, we are all in for all children, fostering resilience and creativity—essential qualities for navigating life. At our school, we're not just educators; we're a family, committed to crafting a nurturing space where every child can shine.

Mrs Jen Alford
Head Teacher





VISION

At Malvern Wells, we aspire for everyone to be the BRIGHTEST version of themselves, grounded in the knowledge that they are unconditionally loved by God, who recognises their intrinsic value. Here, we encourage taking risks, embracing mistakes, and growing in the safety of His forgiveness, all while preparing for the incredible plans He has for their BRIGHT future.

So, let YOUR light shine by letting His light shine through you! Together, we can illuminate the world around us.







VALUES

At Malvern Wells, we proudly embrace our unique ethos, encapsulated in the 'Malvern Wells Way'. Our school is built on four core values that shape our community and guide our actions every day towards our vision.

Community is at the heart of everything we do. As a small school with a big heart, we cultivate an environment where everyone feels valued and knows they belong. Each individual plays a vital role in our school family.

Commitment is essential to our mission. We are dedicated to nurturing each child's potential—like a precious gift waiting to be unwrapped. Our pursuit of excellence goes beyond the classroom, as we strive to bring out the very best in ourselves and our students.

Compassion is woven into our daily interactions. At Malvern Wells, every individual is recognised, cherished, and celebrated. We make it our aim to extend kindness not just within our school, but to our local community, our nation, and the world beyond.

Finally, we embrace **Courage** in our learning journey. We are courageous learners who reflect and improve consistently. Understanding that mistakes are part of growth allows us to foster curiosity, providing the freedom to learn, fail, and ultimately make a positive difference.





STARTING SCHOOL

Before your child starts Reception at Malvern Wells, we organise a variety of transition events to support both you and your child. It's important to us to work in partnership with you, ensuring we provide a solid foundation for your child's educational journey ahead.

WORKING WITH PARENTS

In order for our children to receive the best education, we believe that it is essential for the school to work closely with parents. Communication is vitally important to us, and we want you to stay informed every step of the way. You will receive a weekly newsletter via email every Friday, which is also available on our comprehensive website for easy access. Additionally, our communication policy can be found there, detailing the various channels we use to keep you in the loop. We look forward to partnering with you to support your child's learning journey!



EARLY YEARS

At Malvern Wells, we are committed to ensuring your child's beginning of their education is one full of laughter, happiness, connection, fun, and SHINING moments. We firmly believe that happy children are learning children, and our aim is to create an environment where your little one can thrive.

They join us in Reception during the academic year of their 5th birthday, stepping into a nurturing world where curiosity is encouraged and friendships are formed. Here, every day is an adventure, and we can't wait to embark on this exciting journey together with you and your child!



KEY STAGE 1

In Key Stage 1, which includes Year 1 and Year 2, we build on the happy, solid foundations set in reception.

The children enjoy a full, broad, and balanced curriculum, presented in a way that's just right for their age. This helps them gain the essential knowledge and skills they need.





KEY STAGE 2

At our small school, Key Stage 2 encompasses Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6, providing a seamless transition for children from their experiences in Key Stage 1. We are committed to delivering consistently strong teaching that ensures the children's outcomes truly reflect their potential, giving them every opportunity to shine.

Our curriculum is designed to help children acquire knowledge and skills tailored to each subject. New concepts are reinforced alongside advanced subject-specific skills, and we make sure that this knowledge is revisited throughout each year, fostering retention and understanding. Each term revolves around a significant enquiry question, either in Geography or History, allowing us to forge meaningful cross-curricular links. This approach makes learning engaging and relevant, enabling children to not just know more but also remember more.





THRIVE

At the heart of our educational philosophy is the Thrive Approach, a truly dynamic and developmental method that upholds a trauma-informed perspective. This whole-school approach is designed to meet the emotional and social developmental needs of all children and young people. By prioritising early identification of emotional development needs, we're not just addressing issues as they arise; we're actively building resilience, which significantly reduces the risk of mental illness and creates a positive learning environment in the classroom.

We believe every child has the potential to be the brightest version of themselves, and that's why we're fully committed to providing holistic support. It's about seeing the whole child—emotionally, socially, and academically. Through Thrive, we work closely with our students to nurture their emotional wellbeing and empower them to thrive both in and out of the classroom. Our aim is to foster an environment where children feel safe, understood, and valued. When children feel supported emotionally, they're more likely to engage positively with their learning. Ultimately, this approach not only enhances individual growth but also fosters a thriving community where everyone can shine together.





EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

We believe that extraordinary experiences go far beyond the confines of the classroom. Our curriculum is not just our classroom offer but all the opportunities we make available to children. Whether it's climbing the stunning Malvern Hills with our wider community, joining in on litter picking at our local park, or embracing adventure while gorge walking in the breathtaking waterfalls of Wales, we are committed to providing our students with a rich tapestry of experiences.

Imagine zip-wiring across dramatic coastal points or watching bees busy at work in their natural habitat. We also encourage our children to engage with visitors and explore fascinating destinations like the National Space Centre.

These hands-on experiences are designed not only to captivate their minds but also to nurture their understanding of modern Britain and all it has to offer.



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