



Welcome to Phoenix Community Primary School Early Years Open Evening



Welcome to Phoenix!



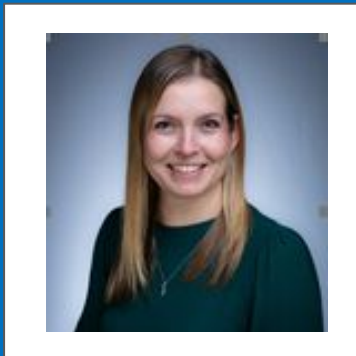
Who are we?

- One form entry, COMMUNITY primary school
- Local Authority School
- Part of CARE Foundation Trust
- 210 children
- 42 members of staff
- Building constructed in 2009



Our values: At Phoenix, we grow individuals who are respectful, aspirational, resilient, kind and curious.

Key Staff



Mrs J Dawes
Headteacher



Mrs S Jansen
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs J Lockwood
EYFS Teacher



Mrs A Marsh
FLO



Mrs C Tanner
SENCo

What makes us special?



We embrace
and
celebrate
our diverse
community

Our
grounds
and
facilities

Broad and exciting
curriculum bespoke
to the needs and
interests of our
children.

Enrichment
opportunities



What do our staff say?



We are
inclusive and
caring

We have
specialist areas
for music, sport
and IT as well as
a library- we are
very lucky!

Our wrap around
care really
supports our
working parents

There are so many
opportunities for
our children to
shine both inside
and outside of the
classroom

Our teachers
are passionate
and go above
and beyond

Our children are
AMAZING!

We have a
wide range of
extra
curricular
clubs

Our minibus
means we can
get out and
about alot!

We have a really
active PTA who
do so much for
our children

What do our pupils say?



I love Art!

All of the
adults are
kind and take
of me

I love being
here and
playing with
my friends

It is fun!

Phonics helps
me learn to
read - it is
fun!

We have a
really big field
- it's great for
football

The learning
really
challenges
me

I like
everything!

We like to celebrate!



- In the moment celebrations and praise
- House Team and points system
- ClassDojo
- Celebration Assembly every Friday
 - Star of Week per class
 - Reading achievements
 - Doodle Maths
 - Times Tables Rockstars
- Headteacher Awards
- Sporting achievements
- Special occasions and awareness days

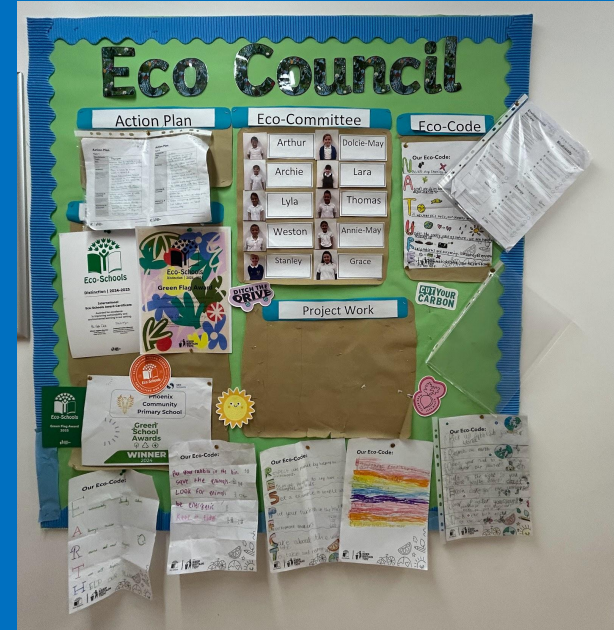


Let's celebrate Stars of the Week		Our current word count is:	Accidental Reader
ENFS	Charlie Reagan	2962,293	
Year 1	Lacey Molly		
Year 2	Ali Kirsten		
Year 3	Dorothy Emma		
Year 4	Lenny Ava		
Year 5	Harriet		
Year 6	Lacey Tommy		

Highest percentage of play this week:	Our top Doodle Class is:
Alfie Year 4	Ravens 62%

doodlelearning

Pupil Leadership



What will my child learn at school?

- **EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage)** covers children's learning and care from **birth to age 5**.
- It helps children become **happy, healthy, safe, and ready Year 1**.
- Children learn through **play, exploration, and everyday experiences**.
- Learning is organised into **seven areas**, including language, maths, and personal development.
- **Parents and practitioners work together** to support each child's progress.





Prime Areas

Communication and language
Personal, social, emotional development
Physical development

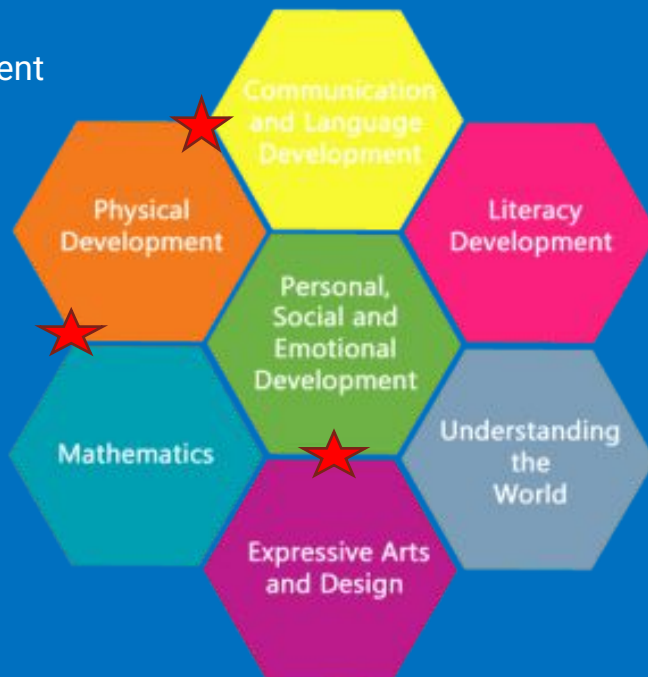
- Listening, Attention and Understanding
 - Speaking
- C&L**

- Self-Regulation
 - Managing Self
 - Building Relationships
- PSED**

- Gross Motor Skills
 - Fine Motor Skills
- PD**



Areas of Learning



Specific Areas

Literacy
Maths
Understanding the world
Expressive arts and design

- Comprehension
 - Word Reading
 - Writing
- LIT**

- Number
- Numerical Patterns

- Past and Present
 - People, Culture and Communities
 - The Natural World
- UTW**

- Creating with Materials
 - Being Imaginative and Expressive
- EAD**

If the prime areas are achieved and well grounded then the other (specific areas) should naturally occur for children within the Early Years Classroom.



Typical subjects in your child's schooling

Phonics- this is the skills your child will need to learn to read



Maths- through fun activities and teacher input



Art- we love to look at different artists and make art inspired by famous art



English- We teach our English through the love of books and have a different focus book to enjoy each week.



PE- we are lucky to have specialist sports coaches to teach the children



Topics - at Phoenix we have a whole school themed topic each term to base our work around.



PSHE

In Reception children will



Visit the
school library

Have trips out
termly linked to
their topics and
learning



Have their own
class designated
outdoor and indoor
learning
environment.



Visitors come
into school to
enhance the
curriculum.

Transition into school



When you choose our school, we will make transition into Phoenix smooth.

In the summer term we:

- visit your child in their nursery setting
- invite your child to stay and play sessions
- invite parents and carers to a transition talk to give you more information about what to expect in school

In the the first week in September we carry out home visits, to find out more about your child's interests.

Our Early Years Environment



- Inside and outside learning environments
- Designated toilet facilities just off the classroom with access from inside and outside.
- Coat pegs inside the classroom for easy access.
- Areas of learning include:- writing area, home corner, maths area, creative area, book and reading corner, construction area, tables and tuff trays for group and individual activities
- Kind, caring, experienced and supportive staff



Communication matters!

- Staff available each morning and afternoon
- Newsletter every two weeks, termly newsletters and overviews from class
- Parent consultations 2 x per year
- Regular reporting
- Seesaw
- Messaging via ParentMail
- Social media channels



What to do



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Primary School

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learning community special –
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today!*

PLUS we have an open evening on:

**Monday 10th
November 2025**

6:00 PM

Belmont Road, Ashford TN24 9LS

At Phoenix, we grow
individuals who are
**respectful, aspirational,
resilient, kind and curious.**



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