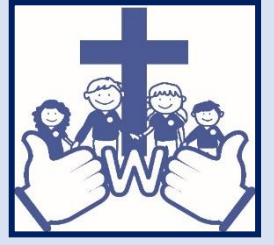
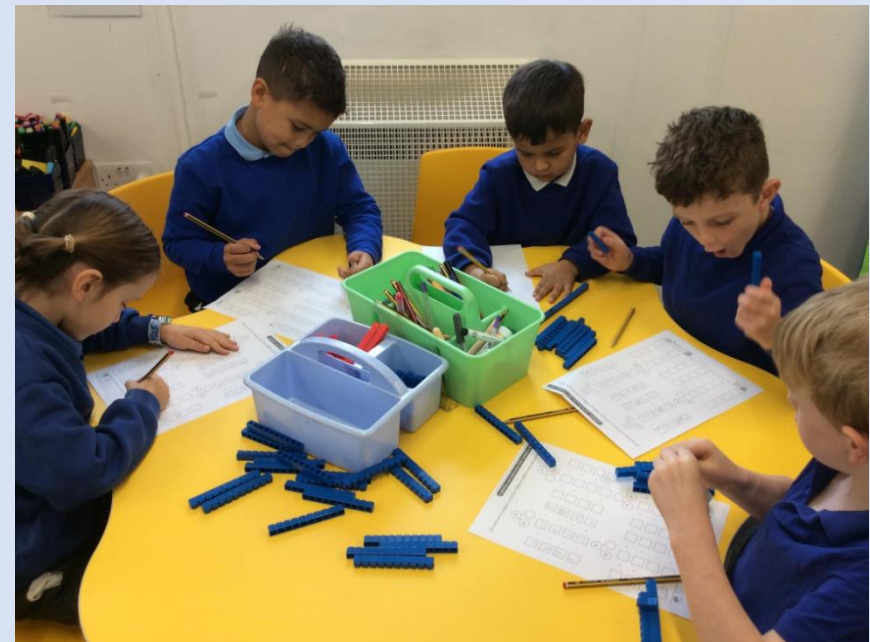




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Welbourn Church of England Primary School



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Welcome...

At Welbourn Church of England Primary School, we believe that our small school provides a nurturing, unique learning environment for our children to learn and develop. Our traditional, family ethos maintains our distinctive church school values and strong community links.

At Welbourn we strive to ensure that every child has their own unique talents and abilities nurtured and developed in a safe, supportive environment which ensures all children flourish. Everything we do is carefully tailored to give your child the very best possible education, in the widest sense of the word.

At Welbourn we have skilled professionals educating our young children, and they believe that all children deserve a highly creative, engaging and importantly inclusive curriculum, which develops a love of learning and self-confidence. We know that children learn best when they are known and cared for, and so our dedicated staff team will work with you to ensure your child's time in our school is happy, safe, fulfilling and enriching and that they achieve their potential.



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Our School

We are a small rural school situated at the heart of Welbourn village. Surrounded by arable land and with woods and some ponds nearby, the village creates beautiful environmental features, which enrich and complement our school curriculum allowing us to embed the importance of local history and conservation of our wonderful world. We have strong links within our village, including close ties with our local church St. Chads where we share celebrations and important events together as a Christian school family. At school we have maintained solid relationships with our local care homes sharing our Christmas performances with them, sharing work, reading together and the residents reminiscing about their own childhood experiences with our fortunate children. We pride ourselves in the connectivity we feel to our village both through the celebration of past traditions and the implementation of new, innovative ones. Our school is one united family, our children enjoy spending time together during playtimes, worships, Sports Day and other collaborative curriculum days. Our older children have opportunities to work with our local secondary school Sir William Robertson School taking part in art and drama collaborations and becoming familiar with their possible next school. We currently have a 4-class structure, consisting of Reception, Year 1/Year 2, Year 3/Year 4 and Year 5/Year 6. We believe our smaller class sizes, provide opportunities for children to develop confidence and self-esteem in a safe and nurturing space. Children experience educational benefits from working in smaller groups, which enable them to receive targeted support and individual, focussed feedback to support their learning.

Our learning environment enhances our children's learning experience and is one that we are proud of. This has been transformed over the past few years to include a vast playing field, a woodland and forest school area, a garden area, library, outdoor learning spaces and various intervention rooms.



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Learning journey

At Welbourn Church of England Primary School, we value each child as an individual with a unique potential for learning. We prepare our unique children for an ever-changing modern world by promoting the spiritual, moral, social, mental and physical qualities of all pupils. Our curriculum is designed to reflect our school motto, 'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together' to instil a love of learning and motivation for everyone to be their BEST.

At Welbourn CE Primary School, our focus is to further develop phonics and enable children to acquire the early language development, which is needed to become fluent readers. Pupils at Welbourn love learning and are developing their ability to retain and recall key concepts and knowledge across a range of subjects.

We believe that an effective curriculum offers knowledge, skills, understanding and progression. Our curriculum is designed with these principles in mind: it is personalised, reflecting the background and experience of our pupils and is underpinned by the belief that in order for children to develop understanding they must revisit and retrieve key knowledge and have a rich language experience on which to draw. We offer a well-planned, broad, balanced and exciting curriculum; ensuring that the development of knowledge, skills and understanding are equally effective across all subjects.



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Personal development

At Welbourn we understand that school doesn't simply start and end with academia for our children. Instead we aim to support our pupils across many differing aspects of their lives with the goal of helping them to become well-rounded individuals with strong character, who will eventually go out into the world of adults and be actively and positively involved in society.

We intend to help and support pupils to develop the knowledge and skills they will need to become increasingly self-sufficient, including how to keep themselves safe, how to stay physically fit and healthy, and aim to develop their confidence and resilience so they can stay mentally healthy. Our over-arching curriculum is one of opportunity and enrichment and through this we aim to overcome social disadvantage so that all pupils have equal opportunities to thrive together.

The theme of Personal Development is embedded in all that we do at Welbourn and is taught both discreetly and in more formal learning through PSHE, our Christian values and through our daily collective worships.



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Pupil voice

Everyone is valued. Students, parents, staff, governors, and the community; at Welbourn these people and their voices are hugely valued.

As such, the children have many opportunities to share their thoughts on school issues – both formally and informally! We have a School Council and the aim of it is to involve all children in driving forward school improvement and provide a platform for discussion related to any aspect of school life. Individual pupils also have the opportunity to take on responsibility roles around school and within their own classrooms. For example, children assume the duties for Team Captains, Librarians, Sports Leaders, and more.

Pupils are encouraged to identify and celebrate personal achievements related to learning, behaviour, classroom management, attendance and interests or hobbies. These are reviewed and celebrated regularly as part of our weekly celebration worships and through discussion, marking and feedback. We ensure that our pupils are continually striving to be their very best.





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