



Experience  
the magic



# Thackley

PRIMARY SCHOOL





*There is something  
magical about  
Thackley Primary  
School...*

# Magical moments

**W**e are a happy and inclusive school, where children are given the opportunity to achieve their best and challenge their own expectations.

Our outstanding recipe for success includes high standards in everything we do, a clear focus on skills for life and a generous helping of happy memories. It's a magical formula that helps our children to do well both in and out of school.

We believe that every single day counts, and we work hard to ensure that each day is rewarding, challenging, productive and enjoyable. Effective links with parents and carers help children to settle in easily, and learn how to play and work together in harmony.



*For an education  
that's full of magical  
moments, we look  
forward to welcoming  
you to Thackley  
Primary School.*

“Pupils say they **enjoy** coming to school and this is reflected in their... **excellent** behaviour”

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At Thackley, we strive towards excellence in everything we do and embrace new strategies and initiatives to enhance the experiences of our children. Our dedicated team of governors, teachers, staff and parents and carers aim to give every child the best learning opportunities and the highest possible quality of education, in a safe, friendly and caring environment.

In addition to high standards in literacy and numeracy, our focus on helping children to become confident and independent ensures they reach their full potential mentally, physically and socially.





# Magical Ingredients

*At Thackley Primary School, we believe the sky's the limit.*

Children are placed in one of four Houses, namely Mars, Venus, Jupiter and Pluto. Pupils earn House points for, among other things, good work, effort, behaviour and helpfulness. As well as encouraging a healthy sense of competition, this enables us to reward their achievements and celebrate their success.

Each class is given the opportunity to choose their own name, from 'Roaring Rockets' to 'Busy Bees', and class motto – a culture of inclusivity that keeps pupils 'buzzing with ideas' and helps to promote a feeling of shared values and mutual respect.

At Thackley, we believe in active learning. We have so many different fun and educational activities for children to get involved with, all designed to encourage the children to express their own personalities.

*“The quality of teaching is consistently good in English and Mathematics and across all other subjects*

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Throughout their time with us, children are encouraged to speak out and contribute to their own learning. As well as life skills, this helps to develop teamwork, communication, problem-solving and self-confidence, and enhances a feeling of community in which pupils and teachers work in partnership towards shared goals.

Add to this our creative and innovative curriculum, stir in the individual needs and abilities of each pupil, blend together a strong focus on building pupils' basic skills, and we believe we have the magical ingredients for success and lifelong learning.

*“A strong team spirit and sense of pride pervade the school*

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In addition to treasured moments spent with friends, children can take part in a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and extended out-of-school activities. These include the school choir, boys' and girls' football, cookery, archery, African dance, chess and gardening.

A stimulating variety of residential visits, trips and interesting visitors help to bring learning to life. Excellent partnerships with local schools and links with schools abroad also help to further their experience, increase their understanding of the wider world, raise aspirations and inspire ambition.

We care about the well-being of all our pupils. Strong ties between home and school enable us to identify and address any personal issues that might arise, and encourage parents and carers to play an active role in their child's education.

*As well as helping all our children to achieve academic success, we aim to create confident children with happy memories.*

“Communication between home and school is brilliant”  
PARENT



As well as providing a safe and secure environment, we teach children about the benefits of healthy eating and regular exercise. Children also enjoy taking on responsibility, for example as members of the school council or as reading buddies for younger pupils.

By the time they leave school, pupils have developed into polite, mature and confident young citizens, who are well prepared for the next stage of their education.

For a learning journey that's full of magical memories, join our happy family of learners.

# Magical memories







Classrooms  
are colourful,  
vibrant and well-  
resourced places  
of learning

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Experience the magic.  
Talk to us today.

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