



# Disley Primary School

Proud to Belong

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# Welcome



## Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to Disley Primary School!

Disley Primary School is a very special place to be. We pride ourselves on being a happy, caring school where positive relationships are built and each child is valued as an individual. We provide a stimulating learning environment which allows every individual to fulfil their potential. We constantly seek exciting ways of delivering both the Foundation Stage and National Curriculum requirements, whilst encouraging our children to develop socially, emotionally, academically and physically to achieve their full potential in every aspect of life. The Disley motto "Proud to Belong" underpins the culture of high expectations we have of our pupils.

Our children are at the heart of everything we do here at Disley. The partnership with parents and the link between home and school is a vital and integral part of the education of our children. We welcome your continued involvement and encourage you to participate in all that the school has to offer. Every effort will be made to ensure that your child settles into school as quickly as possible and feels happy and secure within the school environment. Our "open door" policy means that you are always welcome to come and talk to us if there are any worries you need to share.

Children leave our school having achieved their very best and will be able to look back with really positive and happy memories of the people, events and their time at this school.

We look forward to working with you.

Mr. Jake Nicklin  
*Headteacher*

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# Disley Primary School Values and Aims

## Our Mission Statement

Disley Primary School is a happy and caring community school, where all are welcomed and valued. We believe that every child has a right to an education that prepares them for life and their place in society and we work together to achieve the best for all the pupils in our care. We strive to promote a love of learning through a broad and balanced curriculum. Our school values of '**Respect, Resilience, Reflectiveness, Responsibility and Reciprocity**' are interwoven in every aspect of school life here at Disley Primary School.

Our School Aims help us to achieve our Mission Statement.

## Our School Aims

At Disley we aim:

- To foster a love of learning and an appreciation of its worth
- To promote self-esteem
- To strive for a sense of achievement in all areas of school life
- To ensure that everyone feels respected and has respect for others
- To provide an inclusive curriculum that recognises and values individual talents and learning styles
- To encourage positive relationships
- To develop an awareness in every child of their role in the wider community





# About Disley Primary School

Disley Primary School is a large, unique building which blends the best of both modern and traditional facilities. The original part of the school was built in 1911 and was adapted and remodelled in 1974, and again in 2015 and 2017.

We are proud members of The True Learning Partnership Trust (TTLP). Further information can be found via the link: <https://truelearning.org.uk/>

There are a combination of traditional classrooms and more open, shared teaching areas. We currently have 11 classes, providing education for children aged 4 to 11. The reception children are split into two classes and are taught in the same classroom. The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children are split in to mixed ages classes. We have three Year 1/2 classes, three Year 3/4 classes and three Year 5/6 classes. The Disley Under 5's Playgroup is open each day, based in part of the school buildings.

Disley Primary School is fortunate to be situated on the edge of the Peak District National Park. The beautiful setting of Lyme Park is only minutes away and the children benefit from being able to access the many facilities offered by this National Trust property. We are also within easy reach of the Derbyshire Dales and Cheshire Plains.

Please feel free to contact the school to arrange a visit as no written information can fully illustrate our aims and achievements.





# PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING AND LEARNING



Learning is the purpose of the whole school and is a shared commitment. At Disley Primary School we recognise that education involves children, parents, staff, governors, the community and the local authority, and that for optimum benefit all should work closely together to support the process of learning.

Working in partnership, we aim to:

- provide a supportive, positive, healthy, caring and safe environment, which has high expectations and values all members of the school community;
- recognise the needs and aspirations of all individuals and provide opportunities for all pupils to make the best possible progress and attain the highest personal achievements;
- ensure children can develop as literate, numerate and technologically competent individuals, within a broad, balanced, exciting and challenging curriculum;
- provide rich and varied contexts and experiences for pupils to acquire, develop and apply a broad range of knowledge, skills and understanding;
- provide a curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral, social, cultural, physical, mental and emotional development of the pupils;
- develop individuals with lively, enquiring minds, good thinking skills, self-respect, self-discipline and positive attitudes;
- encourage all children to be enthusiastic and committed learners, promoting their self-esteem, self-worth and emotional well-being;
- develop children's confidence and capacity to learn and work independently and collaboratively;
- develop enduring values of respect, honesty, equality, integrity, tolerance, fairness and trust;
- encourage children to respond positively to the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of a rapidly changing world;
- encourage children to value the diversity in our society and the environment in which they live;
- encourage children to become active and responsible citizens, contributing positively to the community and society.

As a school, we are committed to our mission statement – **'Proud to Belong'**

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# Curriculum

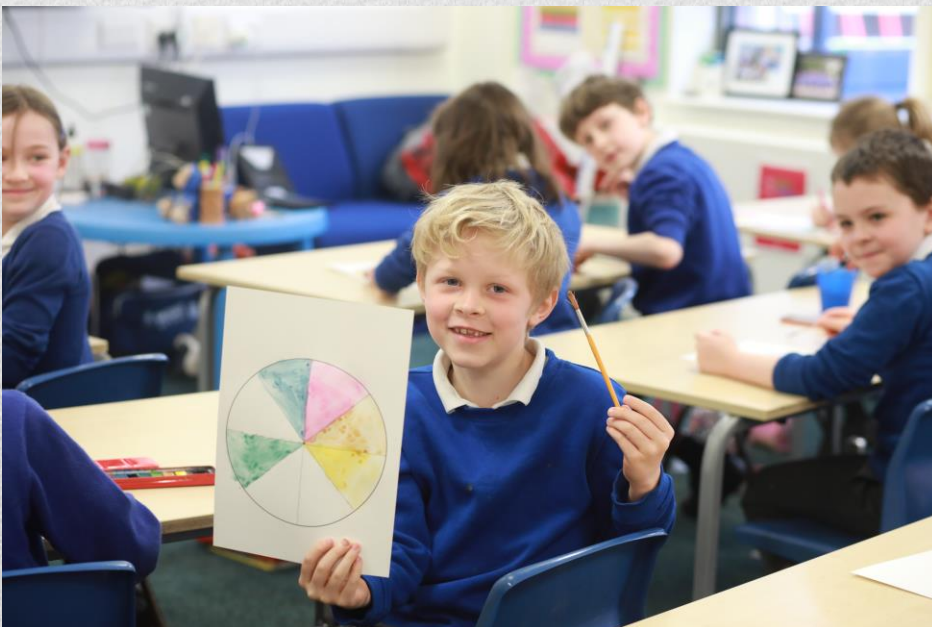
The core purpose of education at Disley Primary School is to provide our children with rich, deep and durable learning that is transferrable across a range of contexts. It is built upon a strong emotionally literate and morally responsible foundation. This will equip them with the knowledge, skills, understanding behaviours and attitudes necessary for success in their next stage of education, their future employment and for their adult life within an ever changing world.

At Disley Primary School, our unique curriculum design and curriculum approach is aligned to our specific local context and our pupils' particular needs.

Our curriculum should enable our children to:

- Build strong, knowledge-based semantic memories, store them in their long-term memory and be able to retrieve and use them as a situation arises
- Make strong connections within their learning that are durable and transferrable between contexts
- Think creatively and critically
- Innovate, solve problems and generate solutions
- Develop strong analytical skills
- Become emotionally literate and morally responsible citizens.

Our curriculum includes a strong focus on growth mindset, which threads throughout all areas of the curriculum.





# Learning Enrichment

We provide a wide and rich learning journey for our children, both inside and out of the classroom.

Some of our enrichment opportunities include:

- Yearly residentials in Year 4 and 6
- Educational school day trips to local areas of interest and visitors
- Wider opportunities music lessons
- Variety of after school sports activities
- Forest School





# Get in touch

Please feel free to browse our school website for any further information. If you would like to contact us with any questions or queries you may have, please use the details below:

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