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Welcome booklet 2024-25



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Welcome from the Headteacher

It gives me great pleasure to share this information about Congerstone Primary School with you. The key to our school, through our mission statement is simply,

'Inspiring each other to achieve success'.

Here at Congerstone Primary School we welcome children, their parents and carers into our friendly, happy and hardworking environment where, positive attitudes towards work, respect for others and excellent behaviour are an essential part of everyday routines.

Congerstone Primary School is a school where staff, governors, children and parents are valued for the unique qualities they bring to school and work hard within a stimulating school environment to ensure every child reaches his or her full potential.

The parent body is very supportive of the school and works in close partnership with the school philosophy; all children have a right to success and a right to an excellent education.

This booklet is intended as a short introduction, more detailed information can be found in our prospectus, which can be downloaded from the website or requested from school.

If you would like to know more about our school please contact the school's Administration Officer, Ms Caroline Hunter, who will be happy to arrange an appointment for you to visit.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your children.

A Ruff

Mrs Alison Ruff

Headteacher

Congerstone Primary School

**We are a *friendly* village
school, which offers:**

- **Excellent attainment and
progress**
- **Exciting curriculum opportunities**
- **Opportunities to represent school
at different events**
- **Opportunities to make active
healthy choices every day**
- **A wide range of extra-curricular
activities**

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We are a *high achieving* village school, which offers:

- Excellent attainment and progress



Children are supported and encouraged to be independent and take responsibility for self-motivating themselves; so, they move out of their 'comfort zone', learn from their mistakes and work hard in partnership with each other and their teachers.

We set aspirational targets for all our children, which challenge them to **'be the best they can be'**.

As a result, we regularly achieve results at the end of Keystage 2 that are above National levels and are some of the best in Leicestershire.

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2024 results

Early Years Foundation Stage –

3 year trend for Good Level of Development (GLD)

EYFSP	2022		2023		2024	
	Sch	Nat	Sch	Nat	Sch	Nat
% attaining Good Level of Development	75%	65%	70% (23 children)	67%	61% (23 children)	68%

Year 1 phonics screening test- 3 year trend

Phonics Screening Check	2022		2023		2024	
	Sch	Nat	Sch	Nat	Sch	Nat
% Y1 reaching expected standard	81% (26 children)	75%	92% (25 children)	79%	79% (24 children)	80%

Year 2 – End of Keystage 1- *KS1 SATs data was not collected Nationally for 2023-24*

Year 6 – End of Keystage 2

(GPS = Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: RWM = Reading, Writing & Maths combined)

	Year 6 (30 children. 1 child = 3.3%)								
Subject	TA at expected standard	TA National at expected	TA working beyond	TA Nat beyond expected	SATs test working at	National Working at expected	SATs test working beyond (110+)	National working beyond (110+)	Average scaled score
Reading	70%		27%		77%	74%	23%	28%	105.5
Writing	63%	72%	3%	13%					
GPS					73%	72%	27%	32%	104.7
Maths	70%		17%		70%	73%	13%	24%	103.1
RWM	60%		3%		53%	61%	3%	8%	

We are very proud of our children's results; they represent each child achieving to be the 'very best they can be'.

We recognise that every set of results is as unique and individual as the children within each class.

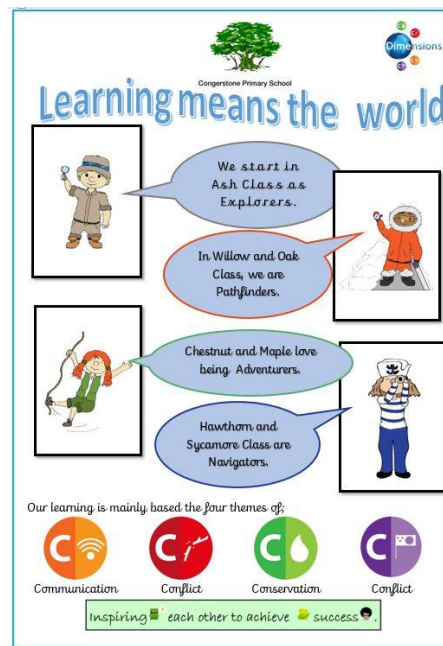
Parents' guides can be found on the www.gov.uk using this link

More information for Keystage 2 parents

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Learning Means the World Curriculum

As well as;

Beaumanor residential trip for Y2 & Y3;

JCA residential trip for Y4 & Y5;

De Montfort Hall workshop, Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena;

Visitors including The Young Shakespeare Company, Life Education Bus.

Also, themed Science , Money, Eco and Anti- Bullying weeks



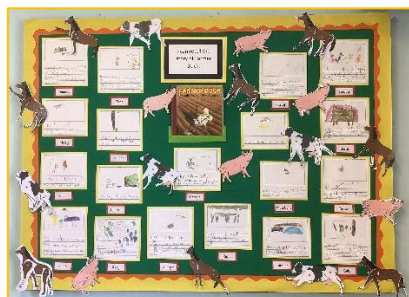
Entry for Harvest competition



Jubilee art work



Love to Read



Writing display



Red Nose day talent show



Romans have arrived



Year 1 road safety training



Year 3 & Y4 production



World book day



Jam Music Concert



Young Enterprise afternoon



Year 6 Summer production



Race for Life



African music workshop

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**We are an *active* village school,
which offers:**

- **Opportunities to represent school at many sporting events**



Football; Annual Sports days; Cricket festival; Cycling in EYFS

Including; Bee netball, cross-country, area sports, swimming, basketball, tag rugby, table tennis, tennis, quicksticks, football, gymnastics, dodgeball, skipping festival and maypole dancing,

- **Training for every child to become a confident and competent cyclist**

Children start in EYFS with balance bikes and pedal bikes, Y4 and Y6 take part in *Bikability* sessions.

- **Opportunities for children to have fun and get active at lunchtimes**

Children love to skip and dance; Year 6 sports leaders and Year 5 Huff 'n Puff Leaders



The MUGA is fantastic for PE lessons, playtimes and clubs



Learning to ride bikes.



Sports day warm up and stations



Active lunchtimes- dancing on the playground.



Y5 young leaders organising games

I was quite nervous about the cricket because I had never played cricket before, but it was fun.

Unity presentation evening we won team medals and individual medals

The first time I represented school was for Tri golf; it was a lot of fun.

It was great when we won the gymnastics and then went on to the next level of competition.

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We are a *sociable* village school,
which offers:

- a wide range of extra-curricular activities



After school clubs which can include:

Cheerleading, football, tennis, table tennis, basketball, team games, netball, athletics.

Clubs during the school day e.g Young Voices.

Music lessons; including whole class ukulele and small groups for guitar, drums, keyboard, piano and woodwind.

50% of Y2- 6 receive a peripatetic music lesson

Pitstop is our before and after school care club offering fun, high quality care every school day.



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We are a *welcoming* village school, which offers:

- **many social events organised by our very active Friend's Association;**



This includes;

Summer and Christmas Fayres, sponsored events, quiz evenings, film night, spooky disco, biannual Summer Ball and Unity Schools cross-country event at Bosworth Country Park.

Their fundraising supports our school



What our children say about our school

I have enjoyed maths this year, as I now believe that I can do the harder work. Toby Y6

In my class I have liked speaking aloud and have become more confident
James Y5

'I loved DT because we were tasting, designing and making our own dips. We also made our own adverts for it.' Bella Y6

'I am loving leadership, because I want to show younger children correct ways to get better at PE.'
Zach Y6

I have enjoyed learning things about myself and having to come out of shell to do it. I now feel more confident with myself. Daisy Y6

'My friends are here!' Y1

'I loved Area Sports because it was hard and challenging, it really made me happy when people say how fast I was. The Young Voices concert in the Genting Arena was really big and quite dark for a moment.' Zac Y5

'I love our lovely colourful classroom'

'I am happy when I'm learning' Amalie Y2

'I know I need to get more involved in lessons, because I'm letting other people answer all the questions and I should challenge myself more to have a go.' Charlie Y5

What our parents say about our school

"This is a great school and I would recommend it to anyone. I am happy with my child coming here every day!"

"I am extremely proud of my child for never giving up and always trying his best"

"My daughter's homework is weekly and she wants to read and say her letters, as well as numbers, which we do together in the evenings"

"An excellent school which treats the children as individuals. Great school community"

"My child loves coming to school and always comes home excited to tell us about her day." Y1 parent

"My child was determined to do his best this year and I am really grateful for all the advice and guidance he's had. He has seized the opportunities you have given him and really progressed; not just academically, but holistically." Y6 parent.

"My child has really enjoyed this year at school she has looked forward to every day." Y4 parent

"He has really thrived this year and settled really well into Congerstone school life. He enjoys every aspect of his school day, academically and socially. A special thanks to all the staff for making him feel so at welcome – we thoroughly appreciate it.

*"We have been really pleased with the progress * has made at school this year. Her confidence has grown enormously, the environment at school has been key to this. All credit to school. "*



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Playmates

Under 5's group

Come and join our friendly 'stay and play' session.

Fridays in term time 1.45 – 3pm

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£2 for the first child, 50p for siblings

Everyone welcome – (No need to book)

Contact School Office; Tel 01827 880243

PITSTOP

Pitstop; before and after school care



- **Providing high quality care alongside varied activities, sports and games, with the provision of a healthy breakfast or light tea**
- **Led by our own experienced Teaching Support Staff**
- **Available every school day for children Reception through to Year 6,**

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In March 2023 OFSTED said.....

Smiles are consistently commonplace.

Children in early years are happy, engaged and get on well with each other.

School has a community feel. The staff genuinely care about the children and want them to fulfil their potential.

Pupils are taught to read from the moment they arrive at the school. Pupils develop a love of reading.

Children say 'learning means the world' curriculum has bought 'learning to life'.

Personal development is well catered for. Pupils develop tolerance, understanding and mutual respect. They understand what discrimination is. They say that it is not tolerated at their school.



Pupils with special needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are well supported. They get the help they need to learn the curriculum alongside their peers.

Senior leaders and governors work systematically to address any emerging weaknesses. They prioritise the right things. Leaders have made keeping pupils safe their highest priority. Pupils say they feel safe and cared for.

Vision

*We celebrate the **unique** qualities and ideas everybody brings to learning within our school.*

*Children become **imaginative, independent and purposeful learners**; motivated by a wide range of challenging opportunities, set within a stimulating school environment, which promote a healthy body and mind.*

*We inspire a **passion for learning**, built on resilience and curiosity, children develop **high aspirations**. Undeterred by challenge and unfamiliar context, they confidently take their place within an ever-changing world.*

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We are very proud of our school and
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