



Wray Common
Primary School

*Children Stepping
into their Greatness*



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WELCOME TO WRAY COMMON

Wray Common takes pride in providing an education of such quality that every child leaves the school with better life chances than when they first entered.

Our children, on a daily basis, immerse themselves in a high challenge, creative curriculum. They learn to identify themselves as successful learners, proudly demonstrate our shared values and positively impact upon the world around them. Supported by carefully crafted strategies, children build the knowledge, attitude and resilience they need to maintain a healthy mind and body. Within our nurturing environment, they develop confidence, build respectful relationships and simply enjoy school life.

There is a shared sense of pride amongst children, staff and parents at Wray Common in what we achieve - and how we achieve it. Wray Common is a series of memorable experiences; a community of care and support; and a home for all to learn and succeed. This is our way - the Wray Common Way.

And it is led by a very proud headteacher.

Lloyd Murphy



"You have exceeded our expectations about what Reception would involve and what Martin could achieve. Your approach has resulted in a boy who can find it hard to sit still and concentrate, running into school every morning because he loves school and he loves learning. You have encouraged him both where he has thrived — maths, and also where he is finding it harder - writing. Your topics have engaged his love of 'facts' and your focus on the Wray Common Values is supporting him to think of others and to be the best that he can be. We began the year with trepidation and we end it enthused about what is to come."

Reception parent

At Wray Common, there's a world beyond our classrooms





As Wray Common Citizens, we CAPTURE our learning

Wray Common is about developing children who are active in their learning, not passive; Wray Common children CAPTURE their learning. Children at Wray Common identify themselves as successful learners — and therefore continue to commit themselves to the challenge of thinking and learning. They take ownership of their own progress and standards by Collaborating, Asking, Persevering, Thinking, Using what they know, Reflecting and Exploring. When children are successful at these, they progress well. And importantly, they develop the skills, attitudes and behaviours that will support them in making continued progress – beyond the walls of Wray Common into their own homes and into secondary schools.



"I would like to have a book published by the time I finish Year 9. I have started free writing at home and I am going to continue practising and asking for feedback to help me reach my goal."

Year 4 child's entry in their Wray Common Citizen Passport



As Wray Common Citizens, we Demonstrate our Values

Co-operation

Friendship

Kindness

Respect

Courage

Honesty

Patience

Gratitude

Justice

Our Wray Common Values are immersed in everything we do. Through our curriculum, assemblies, role modelling and our celebratory culture, we support children in developing a positive habit of thought, a positive habit of interaction and a positive habit of behaviour and respect for all. As Wray Common Citizens, our shared moral compass is fundamental to our relationships and decision making.



As Wray Common Citizens, we are Guardians of Our Planet



“Could you please let Mr Murphy know that Vishal insisted on talking to the manager at McDonald’s on Saturday about the unnecessary use of plastic. What a powerful thing Guardians is - inspiring stuff. Thank you.”

Parent of child in Year 2

Supported by our structured Nature and Environment curriculum, our children learn about the climate, habitats, sustainability and social responsibility. Equipped with this knowledge, they are inspired to appreciate their local environment and feel empowered to actively impact upon the world around them as Guardians of Our Planet.





At Wray Common, it's good to talk



Talk is integral to how children learn at Wray Common. From Reception to Year 6, within learning pairs, groups, classes or assemblies, children routinely talk to challenge, support, collaborate, explore and reflect. As well as facilitating deeper understanding, talk creates a palpable learning buzz across the school which motivates and enthuses us all.

To enhance our children's well-being, their voices are heard loud and clear at Wray Common. Children have ongoing opportunities to influence those around them. Supported by tools such as Zones of Regulation, they learn that noticing and sharing their feelings is part of maintaining their emotional well-being. Our children know that there are adults available to listen and support them - and that they are valued.

**And at Wray Common,
we like to play**



Wray Common Primary School is a founder member of Greensand Multi-Academy Trust, a group of local like-minded schools who enrich children's lives through collaboration, support and challenge so that every child is successful.

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