Eardisley CE Primary School

In all that we do, our values shine through



School Prospectus 2026-2027

Welcome from Mrs Williams
Headteacher

OFSTED 2024 - Good! With Outstanding Early Years!

SIAMS Inspection 2019 – Excellent (the highest – and rarest grade!)

Values-based Education Quality Mark 2019: Enhanced

(the highest – and rarest grade!)

Artsmark 2019 Silver!

RE Quality Mark 2020 Gold!

School Games Award 2024-2025 Gold!

Throughout children's education at Eardisley CE Primary School there is a focus on academic accomplishment and the development of rich personal skills. We support each child to reach their potential and to discover their unique talents. We hope that every day will be for them a journey of discovery and success.

The school dates back to 1857. The original buildings are still in use and have been adapted to meet the needs of modern education. The school is situated in beautiful grounds at the centre of the picturesque village of Eardisley. It is at the heart of the community and village life. As a church school we have especially strong links with the local church, St Mary Magdalene. The rector, Reverend Marcus Small, leads worship at school each week and the school attends church services termly. The community - and the people in it - are seen as an integral part of our children's education and curriculum work makes full use of local resources.

The children are bubbly and focused; the staff are talented and dedicated; the parents are enthusiastic and supportive. I am so proud of this school. With its natural grounds, exciting curriculum and superb ethos, this is a place where children want to be!

Why not come and see for yourselves?

I look forward to meeting you and hope you will come to share my enthusiasm for this exceptional school.

L. Williams

Mrs Laura Williams
Headteacher

"This has got to be the best school in Herefordshire! " Pupil, age 10

"Our school has values to help the pupils have kindness and lots of friends." Pupils, age 9

"Everyone has a bond here…there's a team spirit. Everyone has a role to play." Parent

"I think Eardisley School is outstanding and I wouldn't change a thing!" Parent

"We're a small school so it's like one big family and it's easy to connect with people." Pupil, age 11

"All my experiences of the school, staff and children have been exceptional." Parent

"An outstanding school. I would highly recommend it to other parents."



Our Vision and Values

"In all that we do our values shine through."

At Eardisley CE Primary School, our vision is to live out through Friendship and Determination, the Christian teaching to 'love one another.' This vision, rooted in our shared values, will guide, inspire and nourish, bringing Joy to all.

(John 15:12)

John 15:12 — "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

This verse reminds us of Jesus' simple but powerful instruction: to show love, kindness and compassion in everything we do. At Eardisley CE Primary School, this message shapes how we learn, how we treat one another, and how we build our school community.

It encourages us to form strong friendships, act with determination, and support one another so that everyone feels valued and cared for. By living out this teaching, we aim to create a joyful, nurturing environment where every child can flourish and where our values shine through each day

Eardisley CE Primary School is a Christian values-based school, and these values underpin all that we do.

This approach enables children to discuss, explore and reflect upon those values we live by which make us thoughtful, caring and responsible citizens. We explore each Christian value within worship, lessons and a family values newsletter. Through this our children develop an understanding of themselves and their behaviour and are helped to realise how their actions affect others.

Our Christian values-based approach encourages commitment, effort and high standards in all that we do. These virtues are reflected in all that Eardisley CE Primary School stands for. They have been translated by the School Council to form our school values for living and learning.

Love		
Friendship	**Determination**	**Joy**
We learn to be good friends	**We learn how to keep going and grow.**	**We learn how to flourish and celebrate.**
Autumn 1: **Respect**	Spring 1: **Courage**	Summer 1: **Belonging**
Autumn 2: **Forgiveness**	Spring 2: **Responsibility**	Summer 2: **Gratitude**



Our School Prayer

Dear God
Thank you for sharing your goodness.
Please:
Give us peace in our hearts,
Love in our souls,
Kindness in our hands,
The strength to be hopeful and helpful -
To follow in Jesus's footsteps.
In all that we do may our values shine through.
In Jesus's name,
Amen

Our School Staff

We are justifiably proud of all our staff at Eardisley CE Primary School. Our staff are qualified and dedicated professionals, committed to providing the highest standard of teaching. For a relatively small school we can offer a surprisingly wide range of specialist skills that benefit our children, both through our core teaching and teaching assistant staff.

In addition to our core staff we ensure we access an even broader range of expertise through long and short-term connection with a range of specialist teachers who provide musical, sporting and academic tuition.

Teaching Staff

Mrs Laura Williams, Headteacher, Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Tom McGill, Oak Class Teacher (Years 5 & 6)

Miss Caitlyn Hoskins, Beech Class Teacher (Years 3 & 4)

Miss Annabelle Griffiths, Willow Class Teacher (Years 1 & 2)

Miss Chloe Pritchard, Rowan Class Teacher (Year R 1)

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Jacqui Lewis (Oak Class)

Miss Jen Howard (Beech Class)

Mrs Chantel Compton/Mrs Sally Leitch (Willow Class)

Mrs Angela Evans (Rowan Class)

Miss Jenna Wayne Smith (SEN Oak Class & Forest School Lead)

Mrs Elaine Plumstead (SEN Beech Class)

Miss Ibi Howard (SEN Beech Class)

Mrs Julie Powell (SEN Beech Class)

Mrs Kelly Prior (SEN Rowan Class)

SENDCo

Mrs Jane Ameghino

School Business Manager

Mrs Penny Amos

Administrative Assistants

Mrs Juliet Clark & Mr Josh Harris

Lunchtime Supervisors

Miss Jenna Wayne-Smith

Mrs Elaine Plumstead

Mrs Amanda Wyatt

Mrs Ann Preece

Mr Nick Hedderly

Security Officer/Cleaner

Mrs Kelly Howard

Handyperson Mr Merv Higgins

Additional Teaching Staff

Mrs Heather Walker, Piano

Mr Conor Hall, Guitar

Herefordshire Music Service ‘Wider Opportunities’

Luctonians Sports

Presteigne Swimming Pool Staff

Eardisley Tennis Club

Our Governors

The Eardisley CE Primary School governors are committed volunteers who work hard to support and advise the school.

They make a significant contribution to the school's success; they know the school well, each having specific areas of responsibility, and connect with the school on a regular basis.

Please feel free to approach them directly if you have any questions or via the school office – especially if you would like to join our Governing Body. The period of appointment for all governors is four years.

Our Governing Body is made up of the following people:

Name	Position	Type of Governor	Term of Office
Carol Morris	Chair	Co-Opted	01.09.23 - 31.08.27
Philip Whittall	Vice Chair	Co-Opted	01.09.23 - 31.08.27
Marcus Small	Governor	Ex Officio	01.09.17- ongoing
Susan Brown	Governor	Foundation	01.09.25 - 31.08.29
Paul Wilcox	Governor	Co-Opted	09.02.26 - 08.02.30
Philippa Raw-Rees	Governor	Parent	23.03.26 - 22.03.30
Douglas Munford	Governor	Parent	19.11.24 - 18.11.28
4 x Vacancies	Governor		
Laura Williams	Governor	Ex Officio, Headteacher	
Annabelle Griffiths	Governor	Staff	

Our School Organisation

There are currently 88 pupils on roll. Our classes are organised as follows:

Reception - Rowan Class

Years 1 & 2 – Willow Class

Years 3 & 4 – Beech Class

Years 5 & 6 – Oak Class

All children belong to a School House:

- Kilvert
- Gwynne
- Garrick
- Elgar

Children are encouraged to contribute to the success of their house through their behaviour, effort and achievement. House points awarded are collated each week with the winning house being celebrated in our Achievement Assembly. Individually, children collect gold stars towards personal Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.

The School Day

Eardisley CofE Primary School currently offers total weekly hours of 32.5 for compulsory attendance.

The School gates open at 8.40am.

The School Gates close at 8.50am and all children must arrive by this time.

School finishes at 3.20pm for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.



Applying for a School Place

Please see our Admissions Policy on our school website.

Come and visit us

If you are interested in your child attending our school, you are welcome to come in and visit us.

You can arrange a visit on 01544 327262

or by emailing admin@eardisley.hereford.sch.uk.

Mrs Laura Williams will be able to discuss admission with you.

Applying to come here

Once you decide you would like a place in Reception or at any other time after this, you must make a formal application. You can do this by applying to the Local Authority and not direct to the school.

For the Normal Round intake into school, children are offered places to start in Reception at the beginning of the September term after their fourth birthday. Children who are admitted to a vacancy at any time after this point are called 'Out of Year' Admissions.

The Local Authority

Herefordshire Council publishes information about admissions and its own policies to support the admissions application and appeals process. This is at https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education

Applications for all of the below and the appeals process and admission process for children with an EHCP, additional learning needs or a disability can be found at this address:

- **Reception place** for September 2027
- Primary place **out of year**
- Primary place **mid year**

A World Class Curriculum

We strive to give our children the best. Through vibrant curriculum experiences, Eardisley CE Primary School aims to ensure that its children are equipped with the skills, attitudes, knowledge and understanding they need to excel and successfully navigate the ever-changing demands of their world. Please see our website for more detailed information for each subject. We also undertake to ensure that our children have a spiritual and moral framework through which to understand the values on which civilised societies operate.

To find out more about our curriculum our school is following please do contact Mrs Williams, Headteacher.

Throughout our challenging curriculum we promote:

High expectations

- Learning skills such as self- confidence, application and thinking for ourselves
- High quality products and outcomes

We offer:

- Meaningful and engaging curriculum experiences
- Group and individual support
- Opportunities for further personal investigation

More about the curriculum

The National Curriculum identifies three 'core' subjects that form a major part of the school's teaching programme. These are English, Maths and Science. In addition, there are 'foundation' subjects of History, Geography, Art and Design, Computing, Religious Education, Music, Design and Technology and Physical Education. These are generally taught as distinct subjects but wherever possible links are made between them so that children can see how aspects interrelate.

At Eardisley CE Primary School we follow the National Curriculum but seek to educate more broadly and beyond its limits wherever possible, we offer Personal, Social and Health Education, Philosophy for Children, Global Education and whole-class and individual instrumental tuition. In addition, we offer a rich variety of opportunities for sport, drama and the performing arts.

Careful long and medium term planning by staff ensures that there is continuity and progression in the children's learning and that work is appropriately differentiated for their needs.

The professional expertise of the staff at Eardisley CE Primary School is constantly developed through reflection and professional development opportunities. For the staff, as for their children, education is a continuous and life-long learning process.

Assessment

Our Results and Achievements

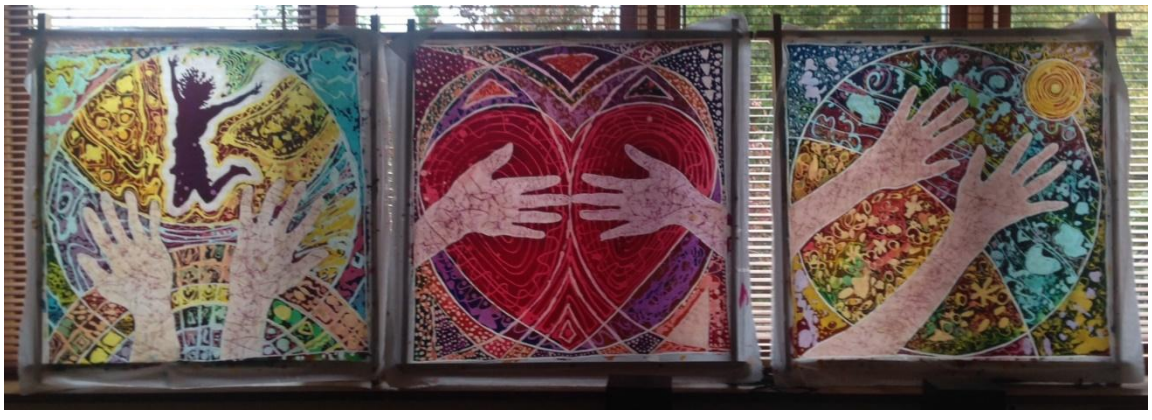
We are very proud of all our children who worked so hard to achieve these results for the year 2025 - 2026.

Early Years Foundation Stage (11 pupils): 73% of children in the Early Years achieved a good level of development (68% National).

Year 1 Phonics (10 pupils): 70% children met the screening test (80% National).

Year 4 MTC average score (16 pupils): 23.5 (22.8 National).

Eardisley CE Primary School KS2 Results 2026					
Subject	**Cohort Size**	**% of children reaching age-related expectations**		**% of children reaching the higher standard**	
		School	National	School	National
Reading	15	73%	75%	27%	31%
Writing	15	87%	73%	27%	13%
Maths	15	80%	75%	27%	27%
Combined	15	73%	63%	13%	9%
EGPS	15	73%	74%	20%	30%



After School Clubs

Swallows After School Care Club

We offer an after-school care club called Swallows 5 days a week. Swallows can take up to 15 children from 3.20 – 5.30 pm. Bookings have to be in advance and are booked on Parentpay. Please enquire in the office if you would like more details.

Extra Curricular After Schools Clubs are free

The school is proud of its outstanding provision for curriculum enrichment and offers children of all ages a wide choice of after school activities. These may include:

Mondays

- Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) Gardening Club

Tuesdays

- Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) Sports Club

Wednesdays

- Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) Football Club
- Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Lego Club

Thursdays

- Global Club

In addition to this, children experience a wide range of trips and visits, both within and beyond the local area, and have the opportunity to work with children and staff from other schools.

Attendance

Please see our school website for our Attendance Policy.

Good attendance and punctuality remain a top priority for us at Eardisley CE Primary School. Working in partnership with parents and carers ensures children have the best chance to achieve their academic potential and have a real opportunity in further education and the world of work. It will also enable children to:

- Access the lessons needed to achieve their expected grades
- Maintain friendships and develop new ones
- Have access to social and sporting events offered by the school
- Explore potential life skills
- Develop world habits such as good punctuality which are essential to thrive in the world of employment.

We strive to ensure the children have the best opportunities to be the best they can be, to feel safe and supported in school, and to develop a sense of belonging both with their peers and as a wider part of our school community. To support that, regular attendance will be key.

Giving your child the best start

90% attendance may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, however in reality that means your child misses half a day of school every week, the equivalent of 19 school days (almost one whole month), during the year. Children who miss this amount of school do not achieve as well as their peers who attend more regularly.

We expect all pupils at Eardisley CE Primary School to attend school as regularly as possible. Our ambition for every child is 100% attendance.

	Impact over 1 school year	Impact over 5 school years
100% Attendance	0 days missed	0 days missed
95% Attendance	9 days of absence 1 Week and 4 Days of learning lost	¼ year learning lost
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of learning lost	½ year learning lost
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of learning lost	¾ year learning lost
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of learning lost	1 year learning lost
75% Attendance	47 Days of Absence 9 weeks and 1 day of learning lost	1 ¼ years learning lost

We recognise that on occasion some children may experience illness or have exceptional reasons preventing regular attendance. To assist parents deciding whether their child is too ill to attend school or otherwise, the NHS have produced a guide that you may find useful:

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

We know being a parent/carer can be challenging at times and we are here to help if there are any problems affecting your child. We will work with you to ensure any identified barriers are discussed so we can best support your child's wellbeing and education. All schools work closely with Early Help, Health and the Local Authority teams who may also be able to help if needed.

As parents/carers you can best support your child to secure regular attendance and punctuality by:

- Ensuring a good bedtime routine to enable your child to get enough sleep.
- Establishing a good routine each evening and each morning so your child is prepared for the school day ahead.
- Making sure your child attends school every day it is open, unless there is an exceptional reason preventing this.
- Ensuring your child arrives at school on time every day by 8.50 am
- Arranging dental and medical appointments outside school hours wherever possible, where this is not possible ensure your child attends before and returns promptly afterwards.
- Informing the school if your child is ill and too unwell to attend.
- Taking absence seriously – if your child is not wanting to attend, or has not attended as you expected why is this? Are they putting themselves at risk – Who are they with? What are they doing? Do you know who they are talking to online?
- Taking any holidays during school holiday periods, and not during term time - If children are taken out of school for a one-week holiday every year and have an average number of days off for sickness and medical appointments, then by the time they finish Year 11, they will have missed the equivalent of two entire terms of schooling.
- Talking positively to your child about school and taking an interest in their school day.
- Attending parents' evenings and school events.
- Praising and rewarding your child's efforts and achievements at school.
- Supporting school staff by working in partnership to best manage and support your child with any difficult or challenging behaviour or circumstances.
- Discussing any problems or difficulties with the school as soon as they arise – staff are here to help.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child's education.

Behaviour

Eardisley CE Primary School has a well-established reputation for excellent behaviour and for the quality of relationships between children, and between children and staff. We believe that effective learning and positive relationships go hand in hand.

At Eardisley CE Primary School, we aim to make school life a positive, enjoyable experience by providing an environment that is friendly, caring and secure. Confidence and self-esteem are nurtured in both children and adults through an emphasis on mutual respect, kindness and consideration for others.

Children are encouraged to be polite, respectful and responsible at all times. They learn about positive behaviour in assemblies and lessons, and adults take every opportunity to model and reinforce high standards. Good behaviour is recognised and celebrated through verbal praise, acknowledgement, house points, weekly Merit Certificates and Values Awards. Children contribute to creating and upholding their class rules and our School Values, and they understand the rewards and consequences linked to them.

The school environment is one where any form of bullying or vandalism is unacceptable and not tolerated. Wherever possible, strategies for addressing behavioural issues are positive, supportive and appropriate to the child's age and needs.

We follow a restorative practice approach, helping children to reflect on what happened, understand the impact of their actions, repair harm and restore relationships. The focus is on learning, responsibility and empathy rather than blame. When consequences are needed, they are fair, proportionate and linked to opportunities for reparation.

Where concerns about a child's behaviour persist, we work in partnership with parents. A joint, consistent approach is always in the child's best interests.

Our Behaviour policy is on our school website.

GDPR

Details of pupils' addresses and contact numbers, together with academic records and other information, are kept on the school's database. In accordance with the Data Protection Act parents have a right of access to all of this information on written request. A copy of our Privacy Notice is on the school website.

For safeguarding reasons, we do ask that parents and carers taking photographs at school events, such as productions, services, Sports Day and sporting fixtures, respect the privacy of all families and only post pictures of their own children on social networking and other internet sites.

School Meals

Our school lunches are provided by The Royal Oak, Gladestry. The lunches are served in our School Hall and the children are supported by Mid-Day Supervisors.

We encourage children to eat with a knife and fork and develop their social skills as they talk and eat together.

The lunches are freshly prepared daily using local and seasonal ingredients where possible.

Children are able to choose from a meat/fish course or a vegetarian course. Desserts are mostly home-made. Bread is available daily. Packed lunches can, of course, be brought in from home if parents prefer.

All Key Stage 1 pupils (Reception, Years 1 & 2) receive free school meals.

The cost of a school meal for Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) is **£2.85**. Meals should be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay.

School Milk

Children have the opportunity to purchase milk from Cool Milk. Details will be provided by the School Office. Children under 5 and on benefit-related Free School Meals are eligible for free milk.

Snacks

We encourage healthy eating and provide each infant child with a piece of fruit, such as an apple, orange or pear each day as a snack.

Free School Meals

The Department for Education (DfE) has announced that free school meals (FSM) eligibility will be extended to all households receiving Universal Credit from September 2026.

The key changes include:

- **Increased Eligibility:** The previous £7,400 annual earnings cap for Universal Credit claimants has been removed. If you receive any level of Universal Credit, your child is eligible for free lunches.
- **Two New Eligibility Tiers:** The system now features
    - Targeted FSM (households earning £7,400 or less) and
    - Expanded FSM (households earning above £7,400).

We encourage **every family** to apply to apply for Free School Meals (even if you are in receipt of Universal Free School Meals **UIFSM** (ie in Years R, 1 and 2) to see if you are eligible.

Why are we encouraging families to apply even if their child receives a UIFSM?

- **Targeted FSM:** If children are eligible for Targeted FSM, it entitles them to additional financial support for the school day, such as subsidies for educational trips, extracurricular activities, music lessons and school uniform.

  Targeted FSM registration directly drives the Pupil Premium funding schools receive. This means more resources for our school, including targeted tuition, teaching assistants, and wellbeing programs.

- **Expanded FSM:** If children are eligible for Expanded FSM, it entitles them to a free school meal only.

We are happy to help: We can help you fill out the form privately without judgment should you want assistance.

Privacy concerns: Please be reassured that the application and meal-collecting processes are completely confidential, children have no way of knowing who receives FSM.

Online forms are available on our school website or www.herefordshire.gov.uk.

Medical

Administration of Medicines

Should your child need to have medicines or inhalers administered during the school day, please call at the office and complete our medicine form and leave the medicine with the office staff. Please collect the medicine yourself at the end of the day.

If your child is asthmatic, you will be required to complete an Individual Health Care Plan.

If your child has any form of medical condition that could affect them in school or could require a particular form of treatment of care, please let us know. Information will be treated as confidential.

Illnesses and Accidents

If a child becomes ill during the school day, we will contact parents or carers so that s/he can be taken home. If a child has an accident in school any necessary first aid will be carried out by one of our staff first aid certificate holders. Whenever a child receives a significant injury, full details are recorded in the accident book and parents are informed through a letter or phone call. If it is felt that the child should receive further medical attention, parents will be contacted immediately.

School Nursing Team

If your child has a problem that is likely to affect your child's schooling, the school nurse may be able to help. She is also there to help if you have any other concerns about your child's health or development at any time while your child is attending school. In the first year of school your child will have a vision test, offered vaccinations and in Year One a hearing test. Your child may also be weighed or measured. The school nurse may contact parents individually after these tests if necessary. If you have any concerns about any of these procedures, please do discuss these with the school nurse.

Parental Engagement

We operate a welcoming 'open door' policy, positively encouraging the co-operation and close involvement of parents. We want to learn more about your children from you, and to discuss ways in which you can help and encourage your child in all aspects of education. Before enrolment, parents are invited to bring their children to visit to meet the staff and familiarise themselves with the school. Children are invited to spend several sessions with us during the half term prior to officially starting school.

A weekly newsletter provides current information and news. The newsletters are sent out each Friday by email and are also available on the school website.

Many parents work voluntarily in the school on a regular basis and/or respond generously to specific requests for help if they cannot make a regular commitment. Any help with activities such as reading, cooking, art and craft work, maths games and preparing resources is very much appreciated.

If you would like to become involved in any way, we would be delighted! Please talk to your child's class teacher and we will arrange for a DBS check to be put in place. We also welcome any parents who want to come and spend some time in school to find out what goes on!

Parents' Evenings

Formal parents' evening to discuss your child's progress and targets are held each term. In the Spring term, your child will receive an Annual Report which is sent out prior to the spring term parents' evening and which gives an overview of progress and next steps in all the curriculum areas.

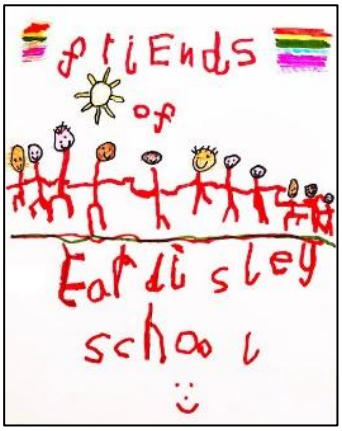
In addition to this, you are welcome to meet informally with your child's class teacher or the headteacher, either at the beginning or end of the school day, or by a prior arrangement on almost any day.

We aim to hold regular curriculum workshops to keep parents informed about educational development and to give ideas for how to help children at home.

Eardisley CE Primary School we view education as a partnership with parents and the wider community and we celebrate the fact that education is a two-way process between home and school. In this way, we all work together to enhance school life and maintain an environment of enjoyment and achievement. We are delighted to have a core of parent volunteer class helpers who support children's learning on a regular basis.

PTFA – FOES

Who we are



We're the parent–teacher and friends association at Eardisley CE Primary School, open to **all parents, carers, staff, and friends** of the school. We work hard to support school life through fundraising, community-building, and enriching opportunities for the children.

Chair - Kelly Munford

Treasurer – Emma Newey

Secretary – Lucy Jenkins

Email: friendsofeardisleyschool@gmail.com

What we do and why

School budgets are always stretched, and many of the extra things that enrich children's learning and experience—equipment, events, resources, trips—are only possible thanks to FOES. We do more than raise money: we bring people together, make school events fun, and help foster a strong connection between home, school, and the wider community.

How we raise funds

We organise a range of fundraising activities (many with a social twist), including:

- Christmas cards
- Christmas raffle
- Kington Community Shop Week
- Pre-loved uniform sales
- The "Your School Lottery" scheme
- Annual school fete
- Halloween disco, quiz nights, and other fun events

We're always open to fresh ideas—if you have one, get in touch!

Safeguarding

At Eardisley C Primary School we recognise that Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S priority. This means we all work together in the best interests of the child

As a values-based, caring school community we pledge to do our utmost to ensure that every child is safe and happy at all times.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Laura Williams

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Caitlyn Hoskins

If you are worried about a child in our school, please speak to any of the above staff immediately

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If you are worried a child is in danger you can call MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on

01432 260800 or 01905 768020 (Out of Hours)

or call 999

SEND

Eardisley CE Primary School is a truly inclusive school. All our staff ensure that every child is offered the opportunity to achieve their full potential, including those with Special Educational Needs (SEN).

A child has special educational needs if he or she has difficulties or disabilities that make it harder for them to learn than most other children of about the same age in a mainstream school. Some children will need extra help and support from us for some or all of their time at Eardisley CE Primary School and we are always happy to help, both directly and through accessing a wide range of external support and expertise.

The Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCo) at Eardisley C E Primary School is Mrs Ameghino. If you have any queries relating to your child or SEN provision, please feel free to contact her on jameghino@eardisley.hereford.sch.uk or telephone: 01544 327262.

School Policies

Policies are available on the school website. If you would like a paper version of any of the documents, please request them at the School Office.

Term Dates

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Term Starts Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half Term Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026

Term Ends Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Term Starts Wednesday 6th January 2027

Half Term Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027

Term Ends Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts Monday 12th April 2027

Half Term Monday 31st May – Monday 7th June 2027

Term Ends Wednesday 21st July 2027

Good Friday: Friday 26th March 2027

Easter Monday: Monday 29th March 2027

May Day: Monday 3rd May 2027

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 31st May 2027

Transport

Transport is organised by Herefordshire Council in some case. The service will run at the beginning and the end of the normal school day and no transport is available for out-of-hours activities. They will provide home to school transport if your child is attending their nearest school and:

- They live over three miles from school (over two miles if they're under eight), or
- They have income-based free school meals and live over two miles from school, or
- Their route to school is less than three miles, but too dangerous to walk even when accompanied

If you don't qualify for free transport you may be eligible for the Vacant Seat Payment Scheme. If the council has a spare seat on a bus they may be able to 'sell' that seat to you in return for a termly contribution.

If your application is approved a bus pass will be sent to school for collection on the first day of term. You will need to meet the allocated bus at a stop along its existing route, and travel between home and the stop remains the responsibility of parents.

To apply for a place you will need to contact School and college transport – Herefordshire Council

Uniform

The Eardisley CE Primary School uniform is smart, yet practical. We make every effort to keep costs as reasonable as possible. We believe a uniform looks smart, is appropriate for school activities, gives children a sense of belonging and avoids discrimination on the grounds of appearance.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

School uniform consist of:

- Dark grey school trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore dress
- Red polo shirt, preferably with the school badge
- Eardisley School red sweatshirt or cardigan with the school badge
- Black or grey socks / tights
- Black school shoes (not trainers)
- Red and white checked gingham dress (optional for summer)

Suppliers

We offer two providers who will supply items of uniform with the school badge and additional items you may need for your child. We also have a supply of second-hand uniform in good condition available through FOES.

Clubsport is a Hereford company and is offering a range of uniform items at competitive prices. Items can be purchased online or alternatively, you can go into the shop and see for yourself what they offer. They have a free collection point at Clubsport Promotions, Unit 3 The Old Foundry, Victoria Road, Kington, HR5 3DA

Our alternative school uniform supplier, School Trends, also provides an online system for parents to order our school uniform. A full range of school uniform is available for you to browse and order. Please click on the link FIND YOUR SCHOOL and enter Eardisley.

Cost

The school makes every effort to keep costs as reasonable as possible. If there are any financial concerns regarding the cost of uniform, please do contact the school in confidence. For children in receipt of benefit-related Free School Meals, assistance to purchase uniform can be provided. Please contact the school office for further details.

PE Uniform

Children can wear their PE Kit Uniform to school on their allocated PE days. As such, the PE Kit Uniform should be worn smartly like the School Uniform, as children will be representing the school, helping to develop a sense of belonging and avoiding discrimination on the grounds of appearance.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE Kit Uniform consists of:

- Eardisley School red PE hoodie or Eardisley School red sweatshirt
- Plain red round neck T shirt
- Plain black shorts / skort / joggers / sports leggings (no logos / stripes)
- Trainers or pumps
- Black or grey socks
- Long red football socks – for KS2 children
- Shin pads – for KS2 children
- Football boots – optional (KS2 children only)

Visits and Performances

Your child's class will go on educational outings during the school year to places of interest linked to the curriculum. The trips include museums, galleries and places of interest. These trips are of immense educational value and children build on the experience when they return to school. Children in Year 3 and 4 can go on a residential trip every other year, whilst Year 5 and 6 goes every year in the Summer term. The children are given many opportunities

throughout the to perform, for example in Assembly and in our annual Christmas performances and end of year production. The children are also given many opportunities to take part in sporting fixtures through the year.

Financial Contributions

Financial Contributions It is the policy of the school governors to ask for voluntary contributions to the cost of swimming transport, educational visits and the cost of craft or cooking work when it is taken home. We ask that all payments are made through the online Parent Pay system where possible. Money or cheques arriving with children should be enclosed in an envelope with the child's name and class written clearly. Charges may be made for certain activities including those detailed below:

- Transport and entrance fees for trips and visits and board and lodging on residential visits. Families in receipt of income support are entitled to have these charges remitted.
- Costs associated with individual/group tuition in the playing of a musical instrument.
- Optional extras/activities which take place wholly or mainly outside school hours but which are not provided as part of a syllabus and are not required in order to fulfil statutory duties relating to the National Curriculum or Religious Education.
- Breakages: parents may be asked to pay for the cost of repair or replacement for breakages and damage caused by misbehaviour.

Cases of special need will be given sympathetic and confidential consideration on application to the Headteacher or governors. No child will be excluded from activities due to inability to pay.



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If there are still unanswered questions please contact the school office, who are always happy to help parents and carers with their queries.

