

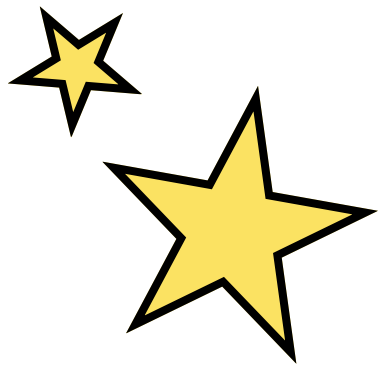
High Street



School Prospectus 2025/26

Reach for the Stars by Learning and Growing Together

Primary



Welcome from the Headteacher...

At High Street Primary School, we combine high expectations with genuine care. We believe children achieve their best when they feel safe, confident and inspired.

Our dedicated team works in close partnership with families to ensure every child is supported, challenged and celebrated.

Guided by the Curriculum for Wales, we deliver engaging and high-quality learning experiences that promote strong progress, evolving independence and resilience.

We are reflective and forward-thinking, regularly evaluating our provision and responding to feedback from pupils, families and staff to ensure continuous improvement and the very best outcomes for our learners.

**Mrs McKee
Headteacher**

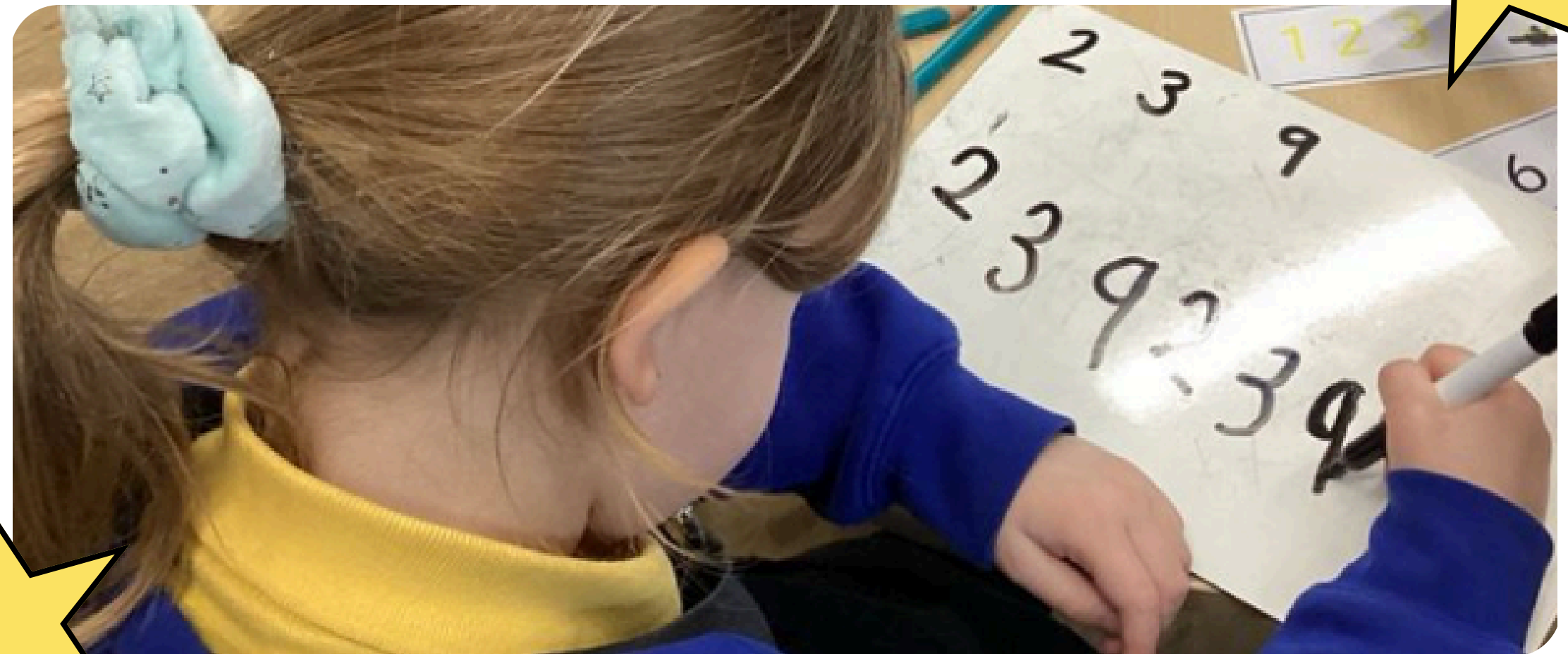


Our Curriculum

Our curriculum is carefully designed around the Curriculum for Wales and the needs of our learners.

We Provide:

- Strong foundations in reading, writing and mathematics
- Rich opportunities for communication and creative expression
- Purposeful indoor and outdoor learning experiences
- A stage-not-age approach that ensures appropriate challenge and support
- Learning is inclusive, engaging and ambitious.
- Curriculum provision is reviewed regularly to remain relevant, challenging and responsive.





Forest School

Our Forest School is a valued part of school life. Through child-led, experiential learning in natural environments, pupils develop:

- **Confidence and independence**
- **Problem-solving and creativity**
- **Resilience through managed risk**
- **Strong social and emotional skills**
- **A meaningful connection to the natural world**

Forest School strengthens wellbeing, engagement and behaviour, supporting children to become reflective, capable learners.

Wellbeing, Behaviour and Relationships

Wellbeing underpins everything we do. We take a trauma-informed, restorative approach, recognising that behaviour is communication. Our clear and consistent expectations are guided by three simple rules:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Reach for the Stars Every Day

Positive relationships, high expectations and consistent support create a calm and purposeful learning environment where children feel secure and ready to succeed.





Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our highest priority. Robust procedures, regular staff training and strong leadership ensure a culture where children feel safe, listened to and protected.

**Designated Safeguarding Person: Mrs Sarah McKee
Deputy DSP: Mr Gareth Macpherson**

Additional Learning Needs (ALN)

Inclusion and Additional Learning Needs (ALN)

- We are fully committed to inclusive education in line with Welsh Government guidance.**
- Early identification, careful tracking and strong partnership working .**

ensure pupils receive timely and effective support.

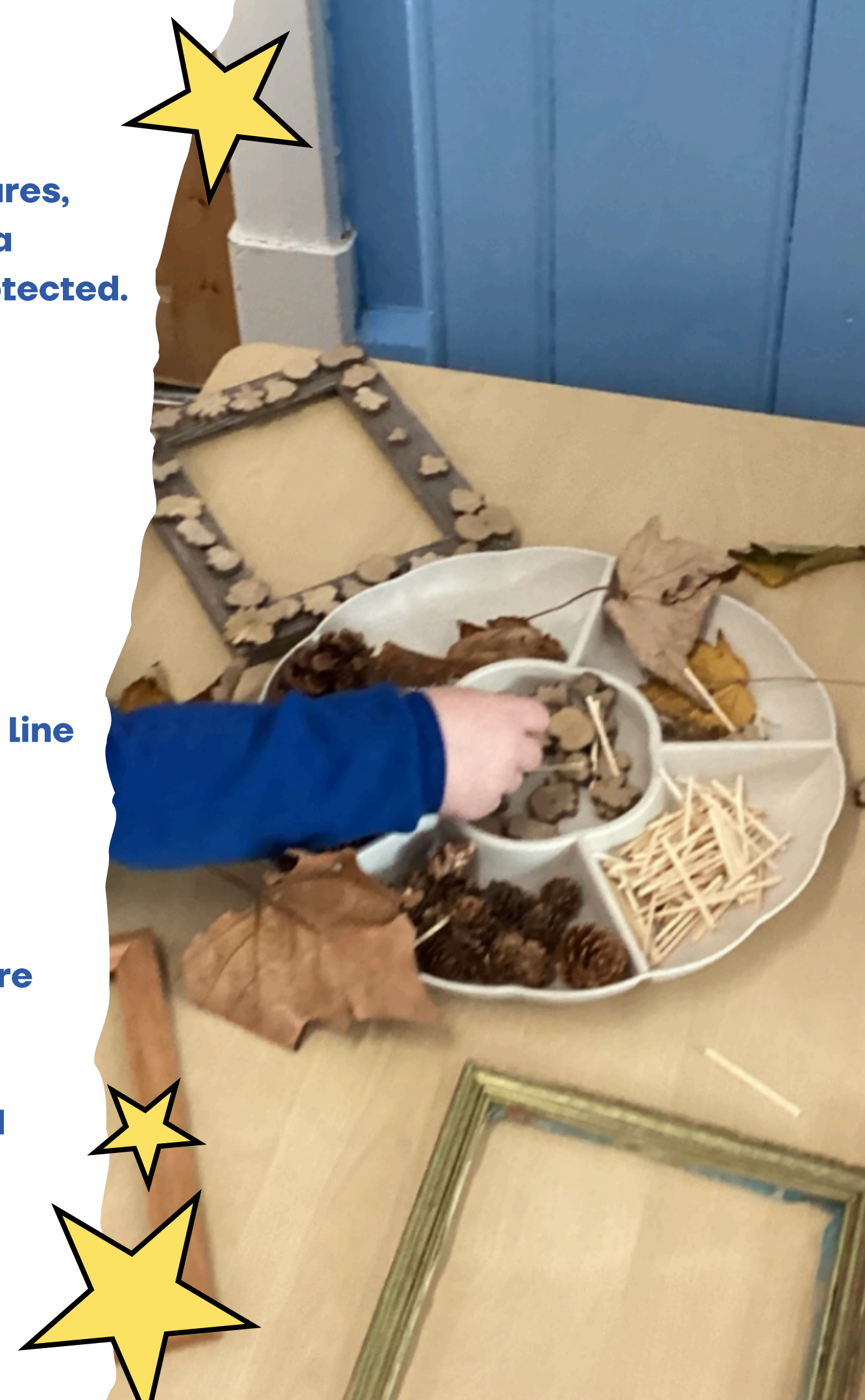
- Where required, Individual Development Plans are created**

collaboratively with families.

- We maintain high aspirations for all learners and regularly review**

support to ensure strong progress and positive outcomes.

ALNCo: Miss J Kingston





The School Day

- **Nursery Morning: 8:55am – 11:25am**
- **Nursery Afternoon: 12:20pm – 2:50pm**
- **Reception to Year 6: 8:50am – 3:00pm**
- **Lunchtime is in two sittings: 11.40am to 12.30pm**

Attendance

- **Good attendance is vital for academic success and wellbeing. We work closely with families to promote high levels of attendance and respond early where support is needed.**
- **Clear systems and graduated support ensure every child has the opportunity for a consistent and successful educational journey.**

Uniform

Our uniform consists of:

- **Yellow polo shirt**
- **Royal blue jumper or cardigan**
- **Grey or black trousers, skirts or pinafores**

Jumpers, Cardigans and polo shirts with the school logo are optional but available at 'Ruckleys' in Holton Road and 'A Class Apart' in Dinas Powys.

A uniform swap shop operates on a pay-as-you-feel basis and is available from Reception or the CWTCH, our family engagement space.





Home-School Partnership

We value strong partnerships with families and keep parents informed through:

- **Our weekly newsletter**
- **Termly consultations**
- **Annual written reports**
- **Termly Parental Engagement Letter**
- **Our school website**

Feedback from parents and carers is welcomed and used to help shape school improvement.



Parental Engagement

We are proud of our strong, supportive relationships with families.

We believe strong partnerships raise aspirations, strengthen learning and enrich community life.

We offer:

- **Curriculum workshops and engaging learning events**
- **Emotional wellbeing support sessions**
- **Adult enrichment opportunities**
- **1:1 guidance and support when needed**
- **A food pantry supporting families and our community.**
- **Partnership with Cardiff and Vale Credit Union**
- **A welcoming CWTCH family space**
- **Active Helping Hands Parent Group**





School Meals and Healthy Eating

We run a free breakfast club which is open for entry between 8am and 8.15am daily.

Free school meals for all pupils from Reception to Year 6

We are a nut-free school due to allergies

We invite parents and carers provide a daily fruit snack and water bottle.

Admissions

- Admissions are managed by the Vale of Glamorgan Local Authority. Parents should apply through the local authority website.
- We warmly welcome families to contact the school to arrange a visit prior to making this important decision.

Contact Us

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