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**Foxton**  
Primary School

Foxton Market Harborough Leicestershire



## Rise to the Challenge

We are commitment to equipping every child with the knowledge, skills and empathy needed to make a meaningful impact on society.

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# Welcome

As the headteacher of Foxtton Primary School, I am immensely proud of our unique setting on the outskirts of Market Harborough, nestled amidst picturesque countryside.

Our school's motto, "Rise to the Challenge," resonates deeply in our commitment to equipping every child with the knowledge, skills and empathy needed to make a meaningful impact on society. Rooted in traditional values of courage, respect and responsibility, we weave these principles into every aspect of our curriculum, ensuring our students receive an education that prepares them for the demands of the 21st century.

In addition to delivering outstanding academic education, Foxtton Primary School recognises and nurtures each child's unique talents, empowering them to pursue their aspirations and flourish as individuals. We cherish diversity and foster a culture where children are encouraged to prioritise self-care and compassion towards others and the environment. With our tailored Foxtton Curriculum and emphasis on building self-belief and confidence, we provide an excellent start to your child's educational journey.

George Norman, Headteacher

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# The School

We are incredibly proud of our outdoor area which is constantly buzzing with activity. Our outdoor spaces play a vital role in the education and well-being of our students.

Our nature area, complete with an outdoor classroom, offers a unique and engaging learning environment where children can immerse themselves in hands-on experiences. Here, they can study plants and wildlife up close, fostering a deep appreciation for the natural world.

In addition, our expansive field provides ample space for sports, games and physical activities, ensuring our students stay active and healthy. The large forest school area is a particular favourite, offering endless opportunities for exploration and adventure. Here, children can build dens, try pond dipping, learn about ecology and develop important life skills such as teamwork and problem-solving.

These outdoor areas are more than just spaces to play; they are integral to our curriculum and support the holistic development of our students. By integrating nature into everyday learning, we help our children grow into well-rounded, curious and resilient individuals.

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# Our Vision

At Foxtton we believe our core values are essential in shaping well-rounded young learners who can positively impact their communities and the world.

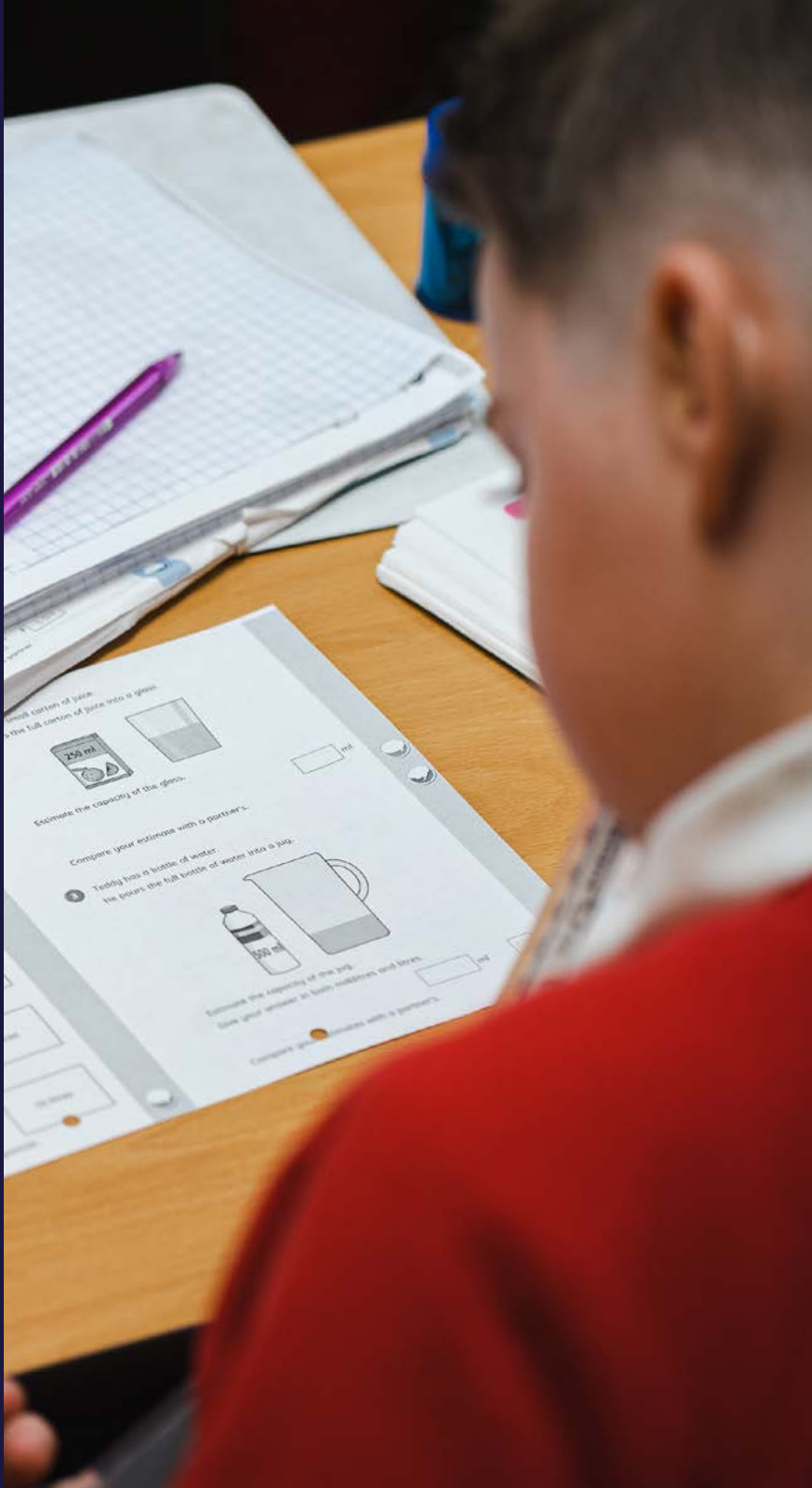
**Courage:** We encourage our students to be fearless in the pursuit of knowledge and personal growth. We inspire them to take risks, embrace challenges, and step outside their comfort zones. By instilling courage, we aim to nurture confident learners who are not afraid to ask questions, express their ideas, and stand up for what is right.

**Respect:** Respect lies at the heart of our school community. We teach our students to value diversity, appreciate differences, and treat

others with kindness and empathy. Through fostering a culture of respect, we aim to create an inclusive environment where every individual's voice is heard and celebrated.

**Responsibility:** At Foxtton, we believe in nurturing responsible citizens who understand the impact of their actions on themselves, others, and the environment. We encourage our students to take ownership of their learning, be accountable for their choices, and contribute positively to their school and wider community.

By incorporating courage, respect, and responsibility into every aspect of our curriculum and school life, we aim to equip our students with the necessary skills and values to become compassionate, confident, and socially conscious individuals, prepared to face the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in their educational journey and beyond. Together, we strive to build a brighter future for all.



# Our Curriculum

Our teaching methods focus on three key principles: Equity, Evidence and Engagement.

## Equity

- ★ Equal opportunities and experiences for every child
- ★ High expectations and consistent quality for all
- ★ A mastery-based curriculum
- ★ Outstanding support for SEND students

## Evidence

- ★ Teaching strategies based on the latest research
- ★ Responsive and adaptive teaching methods
- ★ A mix of direct instruction and inquiry-based learning
- ★ Continuous self-evaluation to improve teaching

## Engagement

- ★ Learning with real-world purposes and contexts
- ★ Hands-on experiences and structured play in EYFS
- ★ Activities like drama, outdoor learning, sports and arts
- ★ Encouraging student choice and independence
- ★ Cross-curricular learning to connect different subjects

By focusing on these areas, we aim to provide a rich, inclusive and effective learning environment for all our students.

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# Wellbeing and Pastoral Support

In our primary school, the wellbeing and pastoral support of our children are paramount.

We prioritise creating a nurturing environment where every child feels valued, supported and safe. Our dedicated pastoral team works closely with students, families and external agencies to address any social, emotional or behavioural needs that may arise. Through regular check-ins and support sessions, we ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive academically and emotionally. Additionally, we promote a culture of kindness, empathy and respect throughout the school community, fostering positive relationships and a sense of belonging. By prioritising wellbeing and pastoral care, we empower our students to grow into confident, resilient individuals who are equipped to face life's challenges with strength and compassion.

## **SEND**

We aim to achieve a community where parents and those working in school have a mutual trust and confidence in each other, created through clear, consistent approaches to communication and collaborative

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# What Makes Us Unique

Explore how we inspire each child to thrive and grow within a uniquely nurturing environment.

## Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning nurtures holistic development, promotes health and well-being and fosters environmental awareness. By engaging with nature, children benefit from diverse sensory experiences that stimulate creativity and reduce stress. Our environment offers unique hands-on exploration and experiential learning. Through collaborative outdoor activities, children develop essential social skills and learn to assess and manage risks effectively.

## Forest School

Forest schools provide an holistic supportive and inclusive environment for social interaction and emotional growth. Children learn to collaborate, communicate and cooperate with their peers in

natural settings, developing important social skills such as teamwork and empathy. Spending time in nature also promotes emotional resilience and well-being.

## Wildlife sightings

Capturing evening wildlife footage, especially of nocturnal animals, is invaluable for our educational program. This footage offers rare insights into nocturnal behaviour. Sharing these videos on a YouTube channel invites both children and the wider community to appreciate and learn about the natural world. This initiative sparks curiosity, promotes conservation discussions and strengthens the children's connection to their environment in an engaging way.





## What Makes Us Unique

### Sport

Participating in sport promotes healthy habits and physical fitness, enhancing overall well-being. It also builds self-confidence, resilience and self-esteem as children overcome challenges and achieve success. Sports provide a constructive outlet for stress and help manage emotions. At Foxton, we foster active lifestyles and aim for children to develop lifelong habits of physical activity while having fun!

### Trips and Residentials

Year 5 & 6 have the exciting opportunity to spend three nights in Normandy, France, immersing themselves in French culture and further developing their language skills. Our Year 3 & 4 students will enjoy a residential experience closer to home in the UK.

Beyond these adventures, children can look forward to a variety of engaging day trips tailored to their classroom learning. Previous excursions have included visits to the National Space Museum, New Walk Museum, Rutland Water and enjoyable walks down to Foxton Locks.

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# Fox Cubs

The classroom is a safe, welcoming and nurturing space where children feel supported in their learning.

As a small school, our foundation class (Fox Cubs) consists of just 15 children. With fewer students, teachers can provide more individualised attention, fostering stronger relationships and creating a supportive learning environment. Children in small classes are more likely to participate actively in class discussions and activities, leading to increased engagement and improved academic performance.

We prioritise play-based learning experiences that are hands-on, interactive and developmentally appropriate. Play allows children to explore, experiment and make sense of the world around them while developing crucial skills such as communication, problem-solving and social interaction.

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# Our wrap around care

At Foxton we offer a daily Breakfast and After School Club. We provide support for our families with continuity, enrichment and peace of mind outside of regular school hours at a nominal charge.

## **Breakfast Club:**

School staff run Breakfast Club. It operates from 8.00am until 8.50am each weekday morning. No notice required.

## **After School Club:**

Operates from 3:20pm – 5.30pm

Various activities are offered including a range of sports and crafts.

To be booked 24 hours in advance.

## **After School Activity Clubs:**

There are also a number of other clubs held between 3.20pm - 4.30pm which the children can voluntarily join.

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# Our Commitment to You

We extend a warm welcome to parents as valued members of our school community.

If you or your child ever encounter a specific issue, rest assured that your child's teacher or the Headteacher will make time to meet with you, whether it's during lunchtime or after school. We're here to listen and support you.

To keep everyone informed and connected, we primarily use our school app, Satchel One.

For updates on your child's activities both in and out of school, we invite you to follow us on social media. Please note that we respect your privacy and your permission is sought before including your child's image in our social media posts.

Your involvement and support are greatly appreciated as we work together to create a positive and enriching learning experience for your child.

- ★ Parents' evenings in Autumn and Spring Term
- ★ Summer term open afternoon
- ★ End of year reports in July.

Follow us on social media







# Foxton School Association

The Foxton School Association (FSA) is a dedicated group of parents, carers, and staff who regularly come together to organise fundraising events for the school.

In the past, these efforts have enabled us to purchase outdoor play equipment and reduce the cost of school trips and residentials.

We welcome all parents, carers and members of the school community to join us, even if they only have a small amount of time to spare. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated.

If you have specific contacts or skills that you think could benefit our efforts, please don't hesitate to let us know. We value all forms of help, ideas, support and donations.

## **Pre-loved Uniform**

Our team are committed to helping the environment. We sell our pre-loved uniform regularly at FSA events.

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# Why Choose a Symphony Learning Trust School

The Trust is dedicated to upholding elevated standards and sparking the imaginations of young individuals.

In an ever-evolving world, the Senior Leadership Team is resolute in delivering well-rounded, motivating and captivating learning encounters for our students. Our core values of ambition, diligence, acceptance and honesty serve as the foundation for this endeavour.

Symphony Learning Trust boasts a proven history of formulating and spearheading nationwide initiatives, along with highly effective inter-school support. We take pride in our student outcomes across our schools and our unwavering commitment

to enhancing standards and augmenting the calibre of education accessible to all our students.

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# Admissions

Do you have a child due to start school September 2025?

To arrange a tour of our fantastic school, guided by our head, George Norman, please contact our school office. We look forward to showing you around and discussing how we can support your child.

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# How to apply

For applications to our Foundation class you must apply through Leicestershire County Council. Applications for entry in Autumn 2025 should be made by **15th January 2025**. **Applications are welcome from families who live in and out of our catchment area.**

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We have a few places available in different year groups. Please contact the school to see if we can accommodate your child.

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