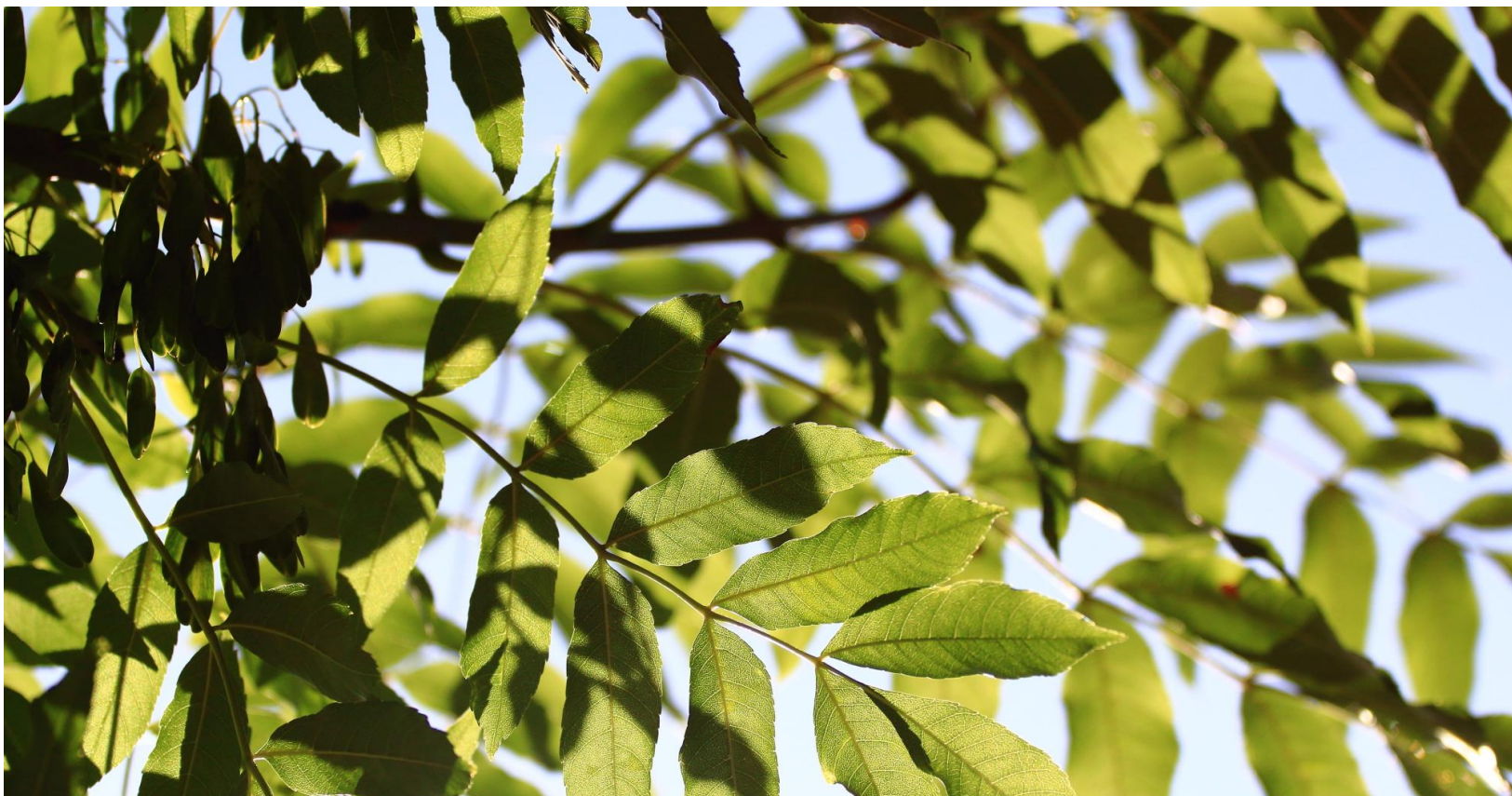




Birches Green Primary School

School Prospectus





Curious Together, Learning Together, Achieving Together

Welcome to Birches Green

On behalf of pupils, staff and governors, may we offer you a very warm welcome to Birches Green Primary School. We are a happy, friendly and diverse school, bustling with activity.

Happy, confident children lead to articulate and curious learners. As an inclusive school, we adopt the 'Thrive Approach' and TIAAS to help pupils' develop and maintain their good mental health and wellbeing. Our provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs and those who attract Pupil Premium funding, allows learners to feel supported, encouraging them to persevere, dream big and aspire to be the best they can be.

Our rich learning environment blends the old with the new. Our Key Stage Two site was established in 1929 and has recently been modernised to meet the needs of our 21st century learners. Our Key Stage One and Early Years building was rebuilt in 2001. Our environment offers excellent facilities and resources making the space an exciting place to learn.

We are a two-form entry Primary School, having academised in 2022 with Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust. We have classes from Reception to Year Six, with a fifty-two place Nursery (part time and full time places are available).

We hope you enjoy learning about life at Birches Green from our prospectus. We look forward to welcoming you in person.

Mrs. Anna Stevenson, Head Teacher

Mrs. Sue Twells, Chair of Governors

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Pupils have very good attitudes to learning. They demonstrate enthusiasm for their studies, and, for their age, pupils have a good understanding of how they learn. They take pride in their work, and present it neatly.

—Ofsted, 2019

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School Vision

Our vision is to give every member of our Birches Green community the life chances they deserve, no matter what their starting point. We have a responsibility to guide our children and families to their future and, at Birches Green, we do that by delivering lessons and opportunity guided by our EPIC curriculum and pastoral support. We make sure there are engaging learning experiences and teach them in a way they will remember. We make every second count.

School Values



“The behaviour of pupils is good. The school is a very orderly environment. Leaders set high standards for behaviour, which staff uphold consistently.”

—Ofsted, 2019



Curriculum

At Birches Green we have a vibrant and engaging [curriculum](#) based on the four pillars EPIC. We foster learning through the pillars of Environment, Power, Innovation and Community. We promote active learning, where children can develop, explore and excel together, supported by a team of enthusiastic and well qualified staff. At Birches Green, we work hard to develop positive and honest working partnerships with parents, carers, and outside agencies. Children thrive when we work together.



“Pupils benefit from an appropriately broad and engaging curriculum. Over time, pupils’ learning pays due regard to all the foundation subjects and builds on the skills they have previously attained.”

—Ofsted, 2019

Topic Curriculum Overview

E nvironment	Understanding the world around us
P ower	Making decisions that impact on myself or others
I nnovation	Developing new ways of thinking
C ommunity	Connecting with others

	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
Nursery	<u>All About Me</u>		<u>Once Upon a Time</u>		<u>Land and Sea</u>	
Reception	<u>Our Family: Me and You</u>	<u>Our Family: Celebrations</u>	<u>My World Our World: Our World</u>	<u>My World, Our World: Journeys</u>	<u>Changes: Creatures Great & Small</u>	<u>Changes: Changes</u>
Year 1	<u>Memory Lane (Hist)</u>		<u>Local Explorers (Geog)</u>		<u>Cadbury's World (Geog/Hist)</u>	
Year 2	<u>London Eye (Geog/Hist)</u>		<u>Beside the Sea (Geog/Hist)</u>		<u>World Explorers (Geog/Hist)</u>	
Year 3	<u>Shake, Rattle & Roll (Geog)</u>		<u>Greek Legacy (Hist)</u>		<u>Location, Location (Geog)</u>	
Year 4	<u>Field to Fork (Geog)</u>		<u>What did the Romans do for us? (Hist)</u>		<u>Source to Sea (Geog)</u>	
Year 5	<u>Baghdad's Golden Age (Hist)</u>		<u>European Connections (Geog)</u>		<u>The Crown (Hist)</u>	
Year 6	<u>Global Action! (Geog)</u>		<u>It's a Hard Life (Hist)</u>		<u>The Birmingham Blitz (Hist)</u>	

National Curriculum Assessments

We work hard to allow the greatest progress within our learners. [HERE](#) is where you can find our recent standards.

Birches Green Staff

Staff Member	Role in School	Areas of Expertise
Mrs. Anna Stevenson	Head Teacher	Teaching and Learning
Mrs. Louisa Harvey	Deputy Head Teacher	T&L and Safeguarding
Miss Claire Harrison	Assistant HT/SENCO	SEND and Attendance
Mrs. Erika Cornell	UKS2 Phase Leader (Y6)	Curriculum
Mrs. Amiee Scott	LKS2 Phase Leader (Y4)	Computing/Google Champion
Miss Helen Davis	KS1 Phase Leader (Y2)	English
Miss Nicola Barnes	EYFS Phase Leader (YR)	Design & Technology
Mrs Holly Allcott	Year 6 Teacher	PSHE, School Council
Miss Danielle Mason	Year 5 Teacher	Music and Pupil Premium
Miss Shakera Folkes	Year 5 Teacher	Art
Miss Cristiana Buica	Year 4 Teacher	French
Mrs Erica Ojogbede	Year 3 Teacher	Geography
Miss Tiffany Moreton	Year 3 Teacher	P.E. and ECT Tutor
Mrs. Kiran Plaha	Year 2 Teacher	R.E.
Miss Charlotte Davies	Year 1 Teacher	Phonics
Miss Madiha Sadiq	Year 1 Teacher	Maths
Miss Jasmine Kenyon	Reception Teacher	Science
Mrs Vanessa Pemberton	Nursery Teacher	History

Staff Member	Role in School	Areas of Expertise
Miss Natalie Rogers	HLTA	Year 6 Curriculum
Miss Charlotte McGlynn	Teaching Assistant	Year 5 Curriculum
Mrs Karen Phelps	HLTA	Year 4 Curriculum
Mrs. Jean Kelley	Teaching Assistant	Year 3 Curriculum
Mrs. Magda Stepien	Teaching Assistant	Year 2 Curriculum
Mrs. Lisa McMahon	Teaching Assistant	Year 1 Curriculum
Mrs. Lucy Walker	Teaching Assistant	Reception Curriculum
Miss Priya Sian	Teaching Assistant	Nursery Curriculum
Mrs. Louise Skeffington	Teaching Assistant	Inclusion
Mrs. Gail Meade	Teaching Assistant	Inclusion
Miss Chloe Boyce	Teaching Assistant	Inclusion
Mrs. Jane Writer	HLTA	KS1 Curriculum
Mr. Phil Merriman	Family Support Worker	Family Support
Mr. Jack Bagshaw	School Mentor	SEMH and mentoring
Mrs. Salihah Begum	Parent Ambassador	Adult Learning
Mrs. Alex Jones	Senior Office Manager	Human Resources
Mrs. Rajwinder Bains	Senior Admin Assistant	Admissions
Mrs. Narinder Saggu	Admin Assistant	Attendance

Staff Member	Role in School	Areas of Expertise
Mrs. Karen Currie	Lunchtime Supervisor	Year 6 provision
Miss Charlotte McGlynn	Lunchtime Supervisor	Year 5 provision
Miss Leanne Smith	Lunchtime Supervisor	Year 4 provision

Miss Holly Hunter	Lunchtime Supervisor	Year 3 provision
Mrs. Ripon Tarafdar	Lunchtime Supervisor	Year 2 provision
Mrs. Pam Davies	Lunchtime Supervisor	Year 2 provision
Miss Sonia Campbell	Lunchtime Supervisor	Year 1 provision
Miss Michaela Lewis	Lunchtime Supervisor	Year 1 provision
Mrs. Carol Shale	Lunchtime Supervisor	Reception provision
Mrs. Ashia Sattay	Lunchtime Supervisor	Reception provision
Mrs Salihah Begum	Lunchtime Supervisor	Nursery provision
Mrs. Nafisah Hussain	Lunchtime Supervisor	Nursery provision
Mrs. Anne Chatwin	Catering Manager	KS1/EYFS Meals
Mrs. Dawn McLoughlin	Assistant Cook	KS1/EYFS Meals
Miss Anna McLoughlin	Kitchen Assistant	KS1/EYFS Meals
Mrs. Kim Greenshields	Cook	KS2 Meals
Miss Anita Sohal	Cook	KS2 Meals
Mr. Luke Hunter	Site Manager	Health and Safety
Mr. Garry Lee	SPM	KS1/EYFS site
Mrs. Marie Kavanagh	Cleaner	KS2 site
Mrs. Ellen Hunter	Cleaner	KS2 site

For more details, visit our [Who's Who page online](#)

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“Staff know the pupils very well, and identify any concerns or additional needs promptly. They work resourcefully to overcome any obstacles to pupils’ learning.”

-Ofsted, 2019

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Admissions

If you would like your child to attend Birches Green, please see full details of our admission arrangements [HERE](#)

Attendance

Please see [HERE](#) for details on expectations for good attendance and punctuality.

Policies

See online, the following policies in place at Birches Green:

[Charging and Remissions policy](#)

[Relationship Education policy](#)

[Special Educational Needs and Disabilities](#)

[Health and Safety policy](#)

[Child Protection and Safeguarding](#)

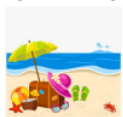
“Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) benefit from very strong leadership. Leaders ensure that any additional needs are identified quickly, and ensure that staff have the necessary knowledge and training to meet them. Staff work well with the parents of pupils with SEND.”

-Ofsted, 2019

Term Dates



Birches Green Primary School

Term Dates 2025-2026		
Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
Teacher Training Days Monday 1st September 2025 Tuesday 2nd September 2025 School opens to Pupils Wednesday 3rd September 2025	Teacher Training Day Monday 5th January 2026 School opens to Pupils Tuesday 6th January 2026	Teacher Training Day Monday 13th April 2026 School opens to Pupils Tuesday 14th April 2026 School closed May Day Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026
Break up for half-term Friday 24th October 2025	Break up for half-term Friday 13 th February 2026	Break up for half-term Friday 22nd May 2026
School open to pupils Monday 3rd November 2025 Teacher Training Days Friday 28th November 2025	School open to pupils Monday 23rd February 2026	School open to pupils Monday 1st June 2026
Break up for Christmas Friday 19th December 2025 	Break up for Easter Friday 27th March 2026 	Break up for Summer Friday 17th July 2026 Teacher Training Day Monday 20th July 2026 

For more information about our school curriculum and policies, please visit our school website: www.birchesgreen.co.uk ([HERE](#))



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