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Ely St. Mary's
Junior School
OPEN DAY 2025
WELCOME



**Welcome to Ely St
Mary's Junior School**

*A place where every
child can shine*

Our Ethos & Values

- Inclusive and welcoming for all
- High expectations in learning and behaviour
- Respect, kindness, and responsibility
- A strong sense of community
- Helping every child to thrive





Our RESPECT Values –

Responsibility

Excellence

Spirituality

Perseverance

Energy

Caring

Tolerance



Our Values in Action







Curriculum & Learning

- Broad, balanced, and engaging curriculum
- Strong focus on English & Maths
- Knowledge, creativity, the arts, and STEM
- Support and challenge for all:
SEND provision
EAL support
Challenge
- A curriculum for all – adapted to children's needs







SEND - Supporting Every Child

Inclusive approach – every child is valued

Dedicated **SENDCo** and support team

Adapted learning in class & targeted interventions

Stretch and challenge for higher ability learners

Close partnership with parents

Helping every child to thrive



A Smooth Transition to Year 3

- Close links with local infant schools – sharing key information
- Summer visits for children to meet teachers & explore the school
 - Parent information sessions before September
 - Buddy systems and clear routines to build confidence
 - Pastoral team support
- Helping children feel they **belong, settle, and thrive**



A Day in the Life of Year 3

- Warm welcome & morning routines
- English and Maths focus in the morning
- Lunchtime: play, friendship, and fun
- Afternoon: creativity & enrichment - art, music, PE, languages - Science, history, geography, or computing
- A positive, purposeful end to the day



Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

- A brilliant pastoral team – always available for children
- Safe, caring, and supportive environment
- Smooth transition from Year 2 → Year 3
- Visits, introductions, and parent meetings
- Positive behaviour built on kindness & respect
- Helping children grow in confidence and resilience
- Every child feels they belong

Safeguarding – Our Priority

Children's safety and wellbeing come first

Dedicated trained **Safeguarding Team** always available

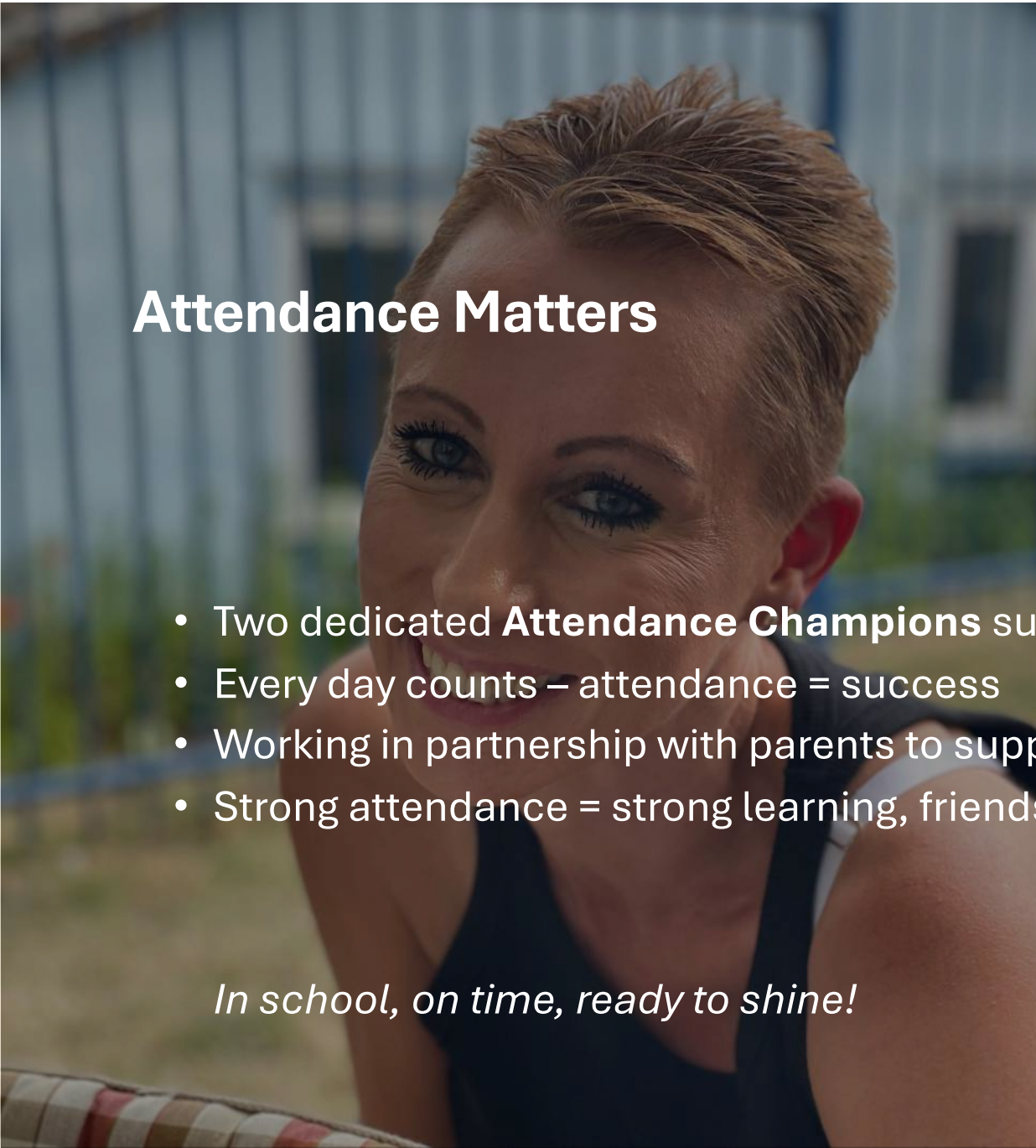
All staff receive regular safeguarding training

Children taught how to keep themselves safe (including online)

Safeguarding = everyone's responsibility



Safe, Happy, Ready to Learn

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Attendance Matters

- Two dedicated **Attendance Champions** supporting children & families
- Every day counts – attendance = success
- Working in partnership with parents to support good routines
- Strong attendance = strong learning, friendships, and confidence

In school, on time, ready to shine!





Belonging to a House

Earn **house points** for:

- Effort in learning
- Positive behaviour
- Kindness and contribution

Weekly totals celebrated in assemblies

Special house events across the year:

- Sports Day
- Competitions
- Curriculum challenges

Builds teamwork, pride, and belonging



Enrichment Opportunities for All

- Wide range of clubs: sports, music, art, coding, gardening
- Sports teams & music groups – representing the school with pride
- Trips and residentials – memorable experiences for every year group
- Leadership roles: school council, reading ambassadors, eco team, digital leaders, all together Group and Sports Leaders.
- Unique opportunities created for **every child** to take part
- Building confidence, teamwork, and independence









Community & Partnerships

- Strong partnership between school, parents, and children
- Regular communication: newsletters, workshops
- Parents involved in learning and celebrations
- Links with local churches, community groups, and charities
- Partnerships with local schools and organisations
- Building relationships that support every child's success

Results & Achievements

- Academic outcomes broadly in line with national
- Children leave confident, ready for the next stage
- Excellent **SIAMS** inspection outcome
- **Ofsted Good**, with **Outstanding** in Leadership & Personal Development
- Success in sport, music, arts, and community projects



Pupil Quotes

“I love coming to Ely St Mary’s because the teachers always help me if I get stuck.” – Year 3

“I’ve made so many friends here and there’s always something fun to do at playtime.” – Year 4

“My favourite thing is art club and getting to try new things every week.” – Year 5

“The teachers encourage us to work hard but also to believe in ourselves.” – Year 6 pupil

Parent Quotes

“The transition from Year 2 was so smooth. My child felt welcome and confident from the very first week.” – Year 3 parent

“Communication with the school is excellent – we always feel included and informed.” – Year 4 parent

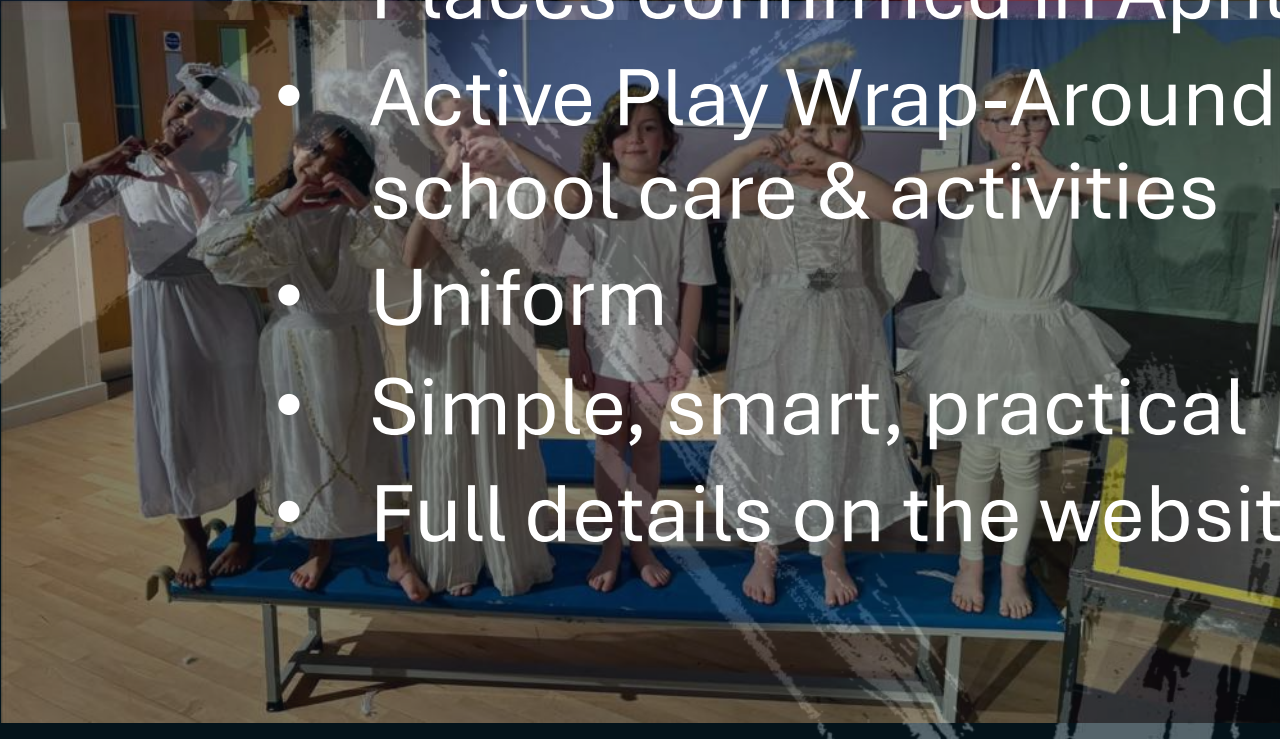
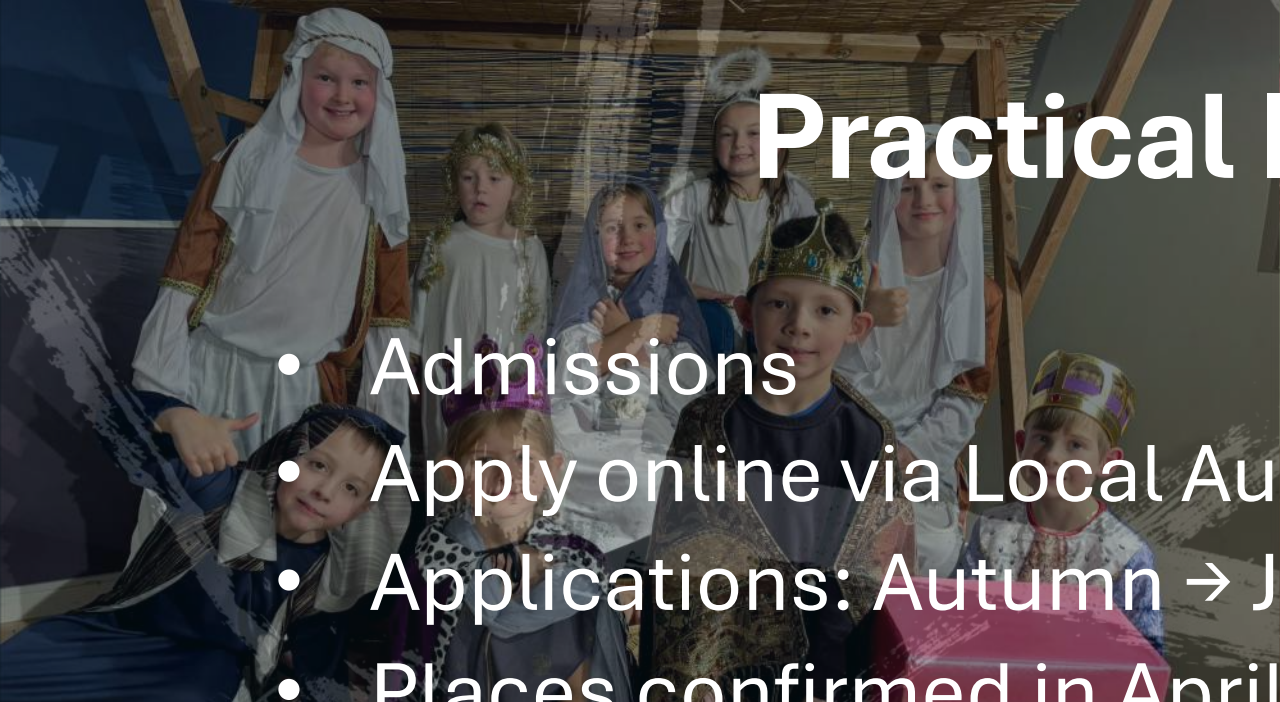
“The pastoral support is fantastic. I know my child is cared for as an individual.” – Year 5 parent

“This school has had a massive impact on my child.” – Year 6 parent

“The range of opportunities – from sports to music to trips – has really helped my child discover new strengths.” – Year 6 parent

Practical Information

- Admissions
- Apply online via Local Authority
- Applications: Autumn → January deadline
- Places confirmed in April
- Active Play Wrap-Around Care -Breakfast club/After-school care & activities
- Uniform
- Simple, smart, practical
- Full details on the website



Our School Day

- **Gates open:** 8.40am
- **Registration:** 8.50am
- **Morning lessons:** English, Maths, core subjects
- **Breaktime:** 10.30-10.45am
- **Lunchtime:** 11.50-12.50pm (hot meals & packed lunches)
- **Afternoon lessons:** creative subjects, science, geography, history PE, languages, enrichment
- **Home time:** 3.20pm
- **Active Play Wrap-around care:**
 - Breakfast Club from 7.30am
 - After-School Club until 5.45pm



Your Questions Answered



Q1. What time does the school day run?

8:50am – 3:20pm (gates open from 8:40am).

Q2. How does lunchtime work?

Hot meals and packed lunches available.
Free school meals for those eligible.

Q3. How do you help children settle into Year 3?

Transition visits, buddy systems, and close links with Spring Meadow. Teachers and support staff get to know every child.

Q4. What if my child needs extra support?

Our SENDCo and Pastoral teams support class teachers and families to adapt learning and provide tailored help.

Q5. How will I know how my child is doing?

Regular updates through newsletters, parent evenings, Class Dojo and an open-door policy to talk to teachers.

Q6. What about after-school care and clubs?

Active Play provide a Breakfast Club, After-School Club, and we have a wide range of sports, arts, and hobby clubs.

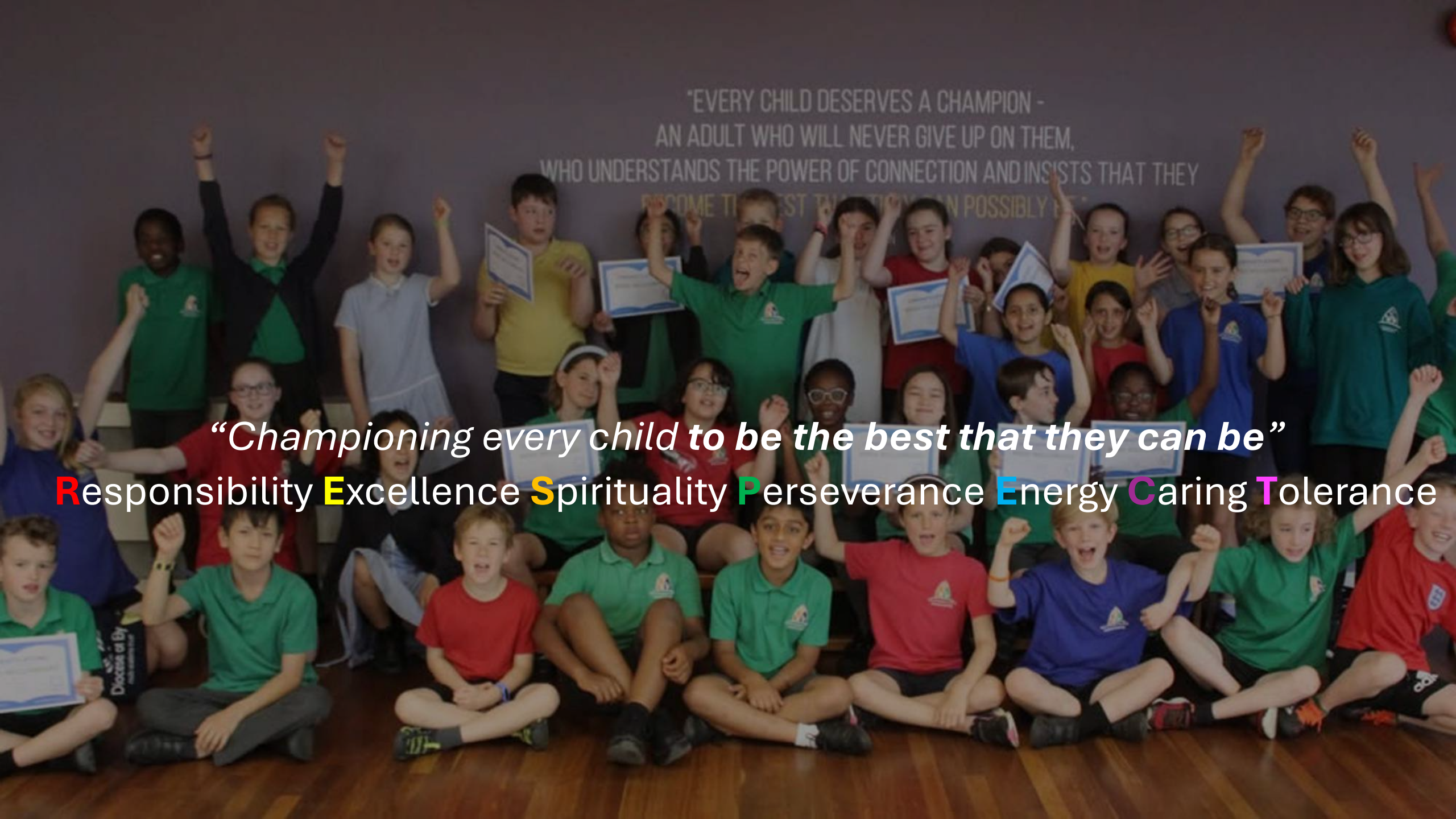
Q7. How do you deal with behaviour?

Clear expectations and a positive behaviour system that focuses on kindness, respect, and responsibility.

Q8. What makes Ely St Mary's special?

Inclusive ethos, high expectations, caring pastoral support, and rich opportunities for every child to shine.





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AN ADULT WHO WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON THEM,
WHO UNDERSTANDS THE POWER OF CONNECTION AND INSISTS THAT THEY
BECOME THE BEST THAT THEY CAN POSSIBLY BE."

"Championing every child to be the best that they can be"

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Thank You & School Tour

- Ely St Mary's = inclusive, ambitious, supportive, full of opportunities
- Children happy, safe, achieving their best
- Look out for:
Classroom atmosphere
Relationships between staff and pupils
Children's pride in their learning
Staff and pupil ambassadors available for questions

