



# Newbold Church of England Primary School

At Newbold we aim to support each other to live, learn and excel together as a Christian community.

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up," 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

## Early Years Foundation Stage

At Newbold Church of England Primary School our aim is to develop children who are independent learners and aim to ensure they lead their own learning through an innovative and engaging curriculum. Their experiences are based on the EYFS curriculum. Within this there are seven areas of learning and development. All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected under the umbrella of a thematic approach to learning, using purposeful play and a mix of adult led and child-initiated activities

Three prime areas are particularly crucial for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, and for building their capacity to learn, form relationships and thrive.

These three areas, the prime areas, are:

- Communication and language.
- Physical development.
- Personal, social and emotional development.

Additionally, there are four specific areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied. The specific areas are:

- Literacy.
- Mathematics.
- Understanding the world.
- Expressive arts and design