



# 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*

## Design Technology

Design and Technology provides our children with an opportunity to tackle problems of a practical nature. The cross curricular nature of Design and Technology offers a setting for the children to apply knowledge and skills from a number of other subjects including art, language, maths and science. Skills are developed using tools and machines in designing and making artefacts and food products with an emphasis on healthy living. Working with a variety of materials aims to help children learn important life skills. Children learn independently and in groups, learning to co-operate, plan, design and make and evaluate their work. They learn to make their own decisions with help and encouragement.

## Art and Design

Art and Design contributes to the development of the whole child emotionally, aesthetically, physically, socially and cognitively. It provides all children with the opportunity to express themselves imaginatively, creatively and develop their understanding of, and respond to the world around them. Pupils are exposed to many visual, tactile and sensory experiences. Newbold Primary enables pupils to become involved in, enjoy and appreciate the visual arts and how it can enrich their personal lives. They learn the part that art and design plays in their own and others' lives, in contemporary life and in different times and cultures. At Newbold Primary we plan in Art enrichment days supported by local artists.

## Music

Music is taught throughout the school as a class subject and in cross-curricular way. The aim is to develop each child's musical potential giving opportunities for self-expression and creativity.

Children are taught the ukulele in Year Three and Four and instrumental tuition is available to those children in Year's Five and Six who wish to take advantage of it. The children are taught individually or in small groups and parents are required to meet the cost. Children who play instruments are encouraged to utilise their skill in school by playing for assemblies. We sing daily in collective worship and have an afterschool music club that regularly performs at concerts and collective worship.