



**Our
Early Years**
pupils achieved a good level
of development across
all areas of learning,
22% above
the national average



Broughton Astley, Leicestershire

Our excellent SATs results are a reflection of the happy and nurturing environment we create, which brings out the best in our children.

2026 Open Days

Tues 29th Sept | Tues 13th Oct | Thurs 12th Nov

Starting at 9.15am

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2025-2026

PROSPECTUS



Pupils' attitudes and actions contribute to the respectful and inclusive culture at the school. Pupils feel safe and appreciate the care and attention they receive from staff.

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Welcome to Our School

Our school's motto, "Striving for Excellence, Going for Gold," encapsulates our daily commitment to fostering the best possible achievement among all pupils, regardless of their abilities.

Old Mill is a successful primary school and is proud to be a part of the Symphony Learning Trust. We work closely with other schools within the Trust, ensuring we continue to focus on being the best school we can be.

We are proud to achieve above average pupil outcomes, both in terms of academic achievement and the breadth of our curriculum. We emphasise holistic development, valuing both physical and mental well-being. Children benefit from outdoor learning, throughout their time at Old Mill, in our fabulous Forest School.

At Old Mill, our dedicated staff, alongside supportive parents and an effective governing board, work together to help your child not only enjoy their learning journey at Old Mill but to also reach their full potential.

Visitors always comment on our pupils' exceptional appetite for learning, their commitment to striving for excellence and how our staff only want the best for pupils in our school. Our love of learning permeates through our entire site which is testament to the dedication, teamwork and professionalism of our staff.

We can't wait to welcome you and your child to our happy and successful school.

Mrs A. Smith-Stewart, Headteacher



8% more pupils
than the national average reached
the expected standard in the
Year 1 Phonics
Screening Check

Our Vision

At Old Mill Primary School, we endeavor to provide high quality learning for all our pupils, through being progressive, reflective and always striving to be better.

Our vision for our pupils:

- ★ To leave Old Mill as passionate and purposeful readers.
- ★ To achieve the very best that they are capable of.
- ★ To be able to think within the individual academic discipline of each subject, building the skills of a future generation of historians, mathematicians, scientists and writers.
- ★ To leave us as independent, confident learners who believe in their own abilities, and are resilient in the face of challenge.
- ★ To leave us as responsible, well-rounded, polite and respectful citizens who understand that through hard work, they can achieve their potential as individuals or as part of a team in the wider world.

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Leaders consistently and effectively promote the importance of attending school well...

They have ensured that the school is an inviting and welcoming place that helps pupils to want to attend... As a result, pupils at this school consistently attend at levels above the national average.

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Our Curriculum

Learning at Old Mill is exciting, challenging and inspires our children throughout their learning journey, to be the best they can be.

- ★ Reading is at the heart of our school, so that pupils can read with confidence and purpose and foster a love of books and reading.
- ★ We teach using a mastery approach thus enabling limitless potential.
- ★ The design of our curriculum means that children are able to think within the individual academic discipline of each subject, building the skills of a future generation of historians, mathematicians, scientists and writers.
- ★ We have high expectations of character to foster independence, confidence, resilience and respect.
- ★ We believe in rewarding the success of all our pupils. We have a simple behaviour system which focuses on 'expected behaviour' and respect for everyone. Expected behaviour is rewarded consistently throughout the school using Dojo points which link to our four school rules.

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14% more pupils,
read at a
greater depth
than the national average
KS2 Results

Learning and Pastoral Support

Pastoral Senior Leader

Our Assistant Headteacher leads on all pastoral, SEN and well-being matters. They hold the Senior Mental Health Lead certificate and prioritise strategies in school to support the social and emotional well-being of all pupils.

SENDco

Old Mill has a dedicated SENDco, who continuously strives to ensure every child makes the best possible progress. Our quality first teaching approach ensures lessons are inclusive, however when needed, individual SEND provision is planned carefully to ensure each child progresses in their area of need. We achieve this through extensive partnership working with teachers, 1:1 staff, parents and wider services.

ELSA

Mental health and wellbeing is high priority at Old Mill. As a result of this, we place value on continuously developing and growing our pastoral team. We have one member of staff who holds the 'Emotional Learning Support' qualification and who is experienced in working with children in groups or 1:1 to support with areas such as bereavement, self-esteem, social skills and behaviour. The Assistant Headteacher, SENDCo and ELSA are also supported by a team of SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) 1:1 staff.

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What Makes Us Unique

Explore how we empower students to embrace their passions, cultivate critical thinking, and build a strong sense of self, all within a supportive and inspiring environment.

Forest School

Our pupils are very lucky to engage in hands-on experiences in the natural environment in our much-loved Forest School, throughout their time at Old Mill. Forest School speaks directly to our core value of being 'child centred' and provides pupils with inspiring, creative experiences which improve confidence and a sense of well-being through activities involving problem solving, managing risk and life skills.

Sport

We pride ourselves in providing a high quality PE curriculum. All pupils at Old Mill engage in at least 2 hours of PE lessons each week which are supplemented with access to sport at lunchtimes with our Sports Coaches. Pupils experience a range of traditional sport and we are committed to engaging as many pupils as possible in a wide range of competitive and non-competitive sport and as a result, we are always represented in local leagues including football, running, athletics and cricket by many of our talented pupils. Our in-school provision is complemented by a wide range of after school sports such as basketball, gymnastics and tennis.



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Music

Pupils have access to a wealth of musical experiences, alongside their classroom based music curriculum. Pupils all sing as an ensemble as a whole school and as a year group in their annual performances for parents and we have visiting peripatetic teachers who offer lessons in violin, cello, drumming, singing and guitar. Pupils can sing in our ever popular choir – performing every year for the local community, school and at the nationally acclaimed ‘Young Voices’.

Outside Space

The grounds at Old Mill are a real asset with space for our children to explore and enjoy nature. Activities including gardening club give our

children the opportunity to grow and enjoy both food and flowers and our active ‘Eco Council’ are always on hand to make sure the playground is a clean and tidy space.

Trips and Residentials

Our pupils benefit from experiencing a wide range of trips outside of school and specialist workshops in school to bring learning to life. Older pupils are very lucky to participate in a residential to an outdoor adventure centre where they demonstrate confidence, bravery and resilience when participating in activities such as abseiling, canoeing and climbing.



Leaders ensure that pupils learn about and respect difference. Teachers in every subject help pupils to develop their understanding of cultures and peoples who may be different to themselves.

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Our Wrap around Care

We care about your child's education and well-being, not just during school hours, but also before and after. Our Wrap Around Care is designed to create a safe, fun, and enriching environment for your child outside of regular school hours. We understand that learning happens all the time, and we're here to support your family.

Breakfast Club:

7:30-8:40am, including breakfast.

Our Breakfast Club offers children a fun start to the school day, with a variety of activities and a range of healthy breakfast options to enjoy. Regular and one off bookings are welcome.

After School Club:

Open until 5.45pm everyday. Our After School Club provides high quality, fun childcare. Run in the school building, children are offered a range of activities in a safe and familiar environment. A light snack and drink is included.

After School Activity Clubs:

From football to gymnastics, dance to running, our After School Activity Clubs offer a range of paid and free clubs throughout the year.

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Disadvantaged
pupils achieve
11% higher
than their national
disadvantaged peers.

Our Commitment to You

We have an extensive and positive record of working in partnership with parents and carers to help their children achieve their very best both academically and socially. We extend this support to parents and carers who need extra support or help. Our doors are always open to our community!

Communication is exceptional at Old Mill. We want to make sure you always know what's going on and can share your thoughts too.

Communication:

We use Ping, an online app, which enables us to keep parents and carers up to date in a paperless way. We use Ping for all communication, trip/club/parent meeting bookings and school calendar dates. This is supplemented by the Schoolmoney app for payments.

We seek parental views through annual questionnaires which inform us about different aspects of school life.

Teachers are available to speak with parents at the end of the school day. Our social media pages give updates on life at Old Mill and monthly newsletters and website updates, provide further information.

Pupil Progress – Parent Updates:

- ★ Two formal parents' meetings per year alongside two short reports detailing areas for you to assist your child at home.
- ★ An end-of-year progress report sent to parents.




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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Our children perform
11% higher
than the national
average in Reading, Writing
and Maths (SATs 2025)



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Ofsted: Expected standard

- Achievement
- Attendance and behaviour
- Early years
- Inclusion
- Leadership and governance
- Personal development and well-being

Read our fabulous report card here.

Open mornings

We are hosting two open mornings so that you can see our wonderful school in action!

Tuesday 29th September 2026 at 9:15am

Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 9:15am

Thursday 12th November 2026 at 9:15am

During the morning you can:

- ★ Meet senior leaders for an official welcome and find out what makes us special.
- ★ See our EYFS base 'in action' and allow your child to join in with activities.
- ★ Take a tour of our school and meet our Year 6 pupils.

Please book your place or alternatively request a tour of the school.

[Book your place >>](#)

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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 2027 should be made by **15th January 2027**.

Applications are welcome from families who live in and out of our catchment area.

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Limited Year 3 & Year 4 Places Available

A small number of places have become available in Year 3 and Year 4. If you are interested in transferring your child, please contact our school office for further information and guidance.