



ENRICHMENT

AT TROTTS HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Everything we do at school, including our Enrichment Programme, links to our PRIDE learning behaviours, where we encourage pupils to show:

- Perseverance
- Resilience
- Independence
- Determination
- Enjoyment

We carefully consider our Enrichment Programme to ensure that all activities and trips link to the National Curriculum objectives.

Activities link to:

- English/Reading/Writing and Phonics
- Art/DT – purple PE
- Music
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- PSHE
- Religion and World Views

Covering such a wide spectrum will help our children to become active and engaged global citizens.





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Our dedicated staff go over and above to give children the best possible experiences in and out of the classroom.

Parent Workshops:

- New to all year groups including Nursery
- Reception – Reading
- Year 1 – Phonics, Reading and Maths
- Year 2 – Reading, Maths and SATs
- Year 4- X tables workshop
- Year 6 – Arithmetic workshop

Other:

Arts Celebration evening – Reception, Y1 and Y2 dance, drama club and KS2 choir Christmas Performances Year 6 Leavers Production

FROTH (Friends and Relatives of Trotts Hill) are a committed team of volunteers from our school community who provide exciting school community events whilst fundraising for the school.

FROTH Events:

Halloween Disco
Christmas Wrapping Room
Easter Disco
Special Person Wrapping Room
Non Uniform Day
Froth Fiesta
Glow Party
Donut sale
Fun Run,

Bags2School,
Christmas raffle
Christmas Jumper Day
Santa's Grotto
Find a Golden Ticket
Crazy Hair/Comic Relief Day

HOUSE AND CHARITY EVENTS

Every term, one morning is allocated for a House activity. Organised by the Year 6 House Captains, overseen by Mrs Evans, a topic is chosen for the houses to focus on and learn more about. They are linked to the school's key priorities.

There is an introductory assembly followed by the whole school splitting to work in their houses (Maple, Willow, Oak and Cherry). The children enjoy the opportunity to work with children from other year groups.

Annually we celebrate the following days as a whole school. There is always an explanatory assembly and often follow-up work in class. Some days are optional charity donations.

House Days 2026/27:

Earth Day
Awareness/PSHE
Belonging Day – Religion & World Views
Know Yourself, Grow Yourself – PSHE
Maths/Science Day

Event days 2026/7:

Anti Bullying Week
Internet Safety Day
World Book Day
Sustrans Big Walk & Wheels
Eat them to Defeat Them

Over the course of the year we raise over £1000, and deliver multiple loads to the foodbank, thanks to the generosity of our families.

Charity Days 2026/7

Hello Yellow
Children in Need
Odd Socks Day
Stevenage Food Bank Donation for Harvest Festival
Reverse Advent Calendar donations for Stevenage Food Bank

ORACY

Since September 2024, we have been collaborating with Voice 21's expert team, working together to weave high-quality oracy education into our school. Led by Mrs Kramer and Mrs Chumbley, the project is designed to improve the Oracy skills of all pupils.

Oracy is a dynamic tool that unlocks a world of learning opportunities. By empowering children to become confident speakers and active listeners, we help them

discover their voices and set them up for success both in school and beyond. From our culture and curriculum to teaching and learning practices, we're creating an environment where oracy thrives. Monthly oracy home learning activities provide even more opportunities for students to develop their communication skills at home and beyond the classroom.



JUNIOR DUKE

Pupils can sign up in September of each academic year to take part in Junior Duke. The award is a similar style to the Duke of Edinburgh award system available to Secondary school aged children, and involves completing 7-14 challenges throughout the academic year. These challenges are all easy to complete at home and include:

- Baking / cooking
- First Aid
- Exercise
- Budgeting
- Domestic chores e.g. washing, cleaning
- Mending / repairing
- Computer skills
- Crafting e.g. sewing / knitting

The challenges aim to increase your child's independence, resilience and confidence through learning important life skills.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

At Trots Hill, we have daily assemblies for Y1 – Y6 with Reception joining the rest of the school in the Summer Term. It is an important part of the school day, where teachers can speak to the children directly about topical and relevant subjects and engage in two-way communication.

Each week, the children hear from a Senior Leader, Class Teacher and have a singing assembly. We often invite visitors to present to the school, whom the children welcome and are very enthusiastic about.

Within our daily assemblies we cover the following content:

- British Values
- Religion and Worldviews
- Topical news (Picture News)
- Significant dates
- Weekly Celebration
- Remembrance Day – Salvation Army
- Harvest & Christmas
- Visitors: Rev Keene, Stevenage Library, Herts Police, RNLI/Everyone Active – water safety



In September 2022, we embarked on an exciting new project to make playtimes even better at Trots Hill, in partnership with OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning).

OPAL has won the “Best Active Schools’ Programme in Europe” award and has been cited in two Parliamentary Reports as an outstanding programme. OPAL also works closely with Sport England to promote more active childhoods.

We worked in partnership with OPAL for 18 months, with their expert support helping us to develop and embed the programme across our school. At the end of the project, Trots Hill was awarded the Platinum Award, placing us in the top 1% of schools nationally for our play offer.

Since then, we have continued to develop and strengthen our approach and are delighted to have now achieved Double Platinum status, recognising our ongoing commitment to providing outstanding opportunities for children to play, explore, be active and develop their independence.

Pupil voice and parent voice remain strong. Parents are regularly invited to ‘Stay and Play’ with their children and are able to experience first-hand the wide range of play opportunities available. Children are always eager to show their families their favourite equipment, spaces and areas, and to share the many ways they enjoy playing at Trots Hill

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

Although not prescribed by the National Curriculum, we believe that we can inspire the children through delivering learning in a creative way. Therefore, we aim to deliver special themed days where the children are immersed in a topic.

These evolve every year group and are truly memory making. We also invite third party educational specialists to school to deliver year group tailored workshops.

Additionally, Dance lessons are carried out across the school with a specialist Dance Coach.

Themed Days

Reception – Football Day
Y1 – Dinosaur, Toys, Geography & Fairytale Day
Y2 – Safari Day, Super Hero Day
Y4 – Timestable Rockstars Day
Whole school – art themed day

Workshops

Nursery – Wild Science (Stevenage Library)
Reception – Pudsey Workshop
Year 1 Toy Workshop (Stevenage Museum)
Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Year 4 Healthy Eating Workshop
Year 6 WWII Workshop

PUPIL GROUPS

All children are encouraged to apply and be part of a pupil group during their time at Trotts Hill. It shows a sense of responsibility, pride and can help to action change.

Groups start from Year 2. As well as meeting at school with their cross-year pupil group peers to develop and deliver pupil group action plans, some also get to represent the school externally.

Pupil Group Trips include a School Council trip to Stevenage Council Chambers and a Reading Champions trip to Wisden Court to read with the residents.

Current Pupil Groups Include:

- House Captains
- Sports Leaders
- School Councillors
- Mental Health Ambassadors
- Reading Champions
- Digital Leaders
- Science Ambassadors
- Creative Crew
- Play Rangers
- OWL Agents

CLUBS AND SPORTS LINKS



We are incredibly proud of our sports provision at Trotts Hill and we have worked hard to achieve Platinum Sports School status.

We enjoy close working relationships with Stevenage Sporting Futures (SSF), Stevenage Borough Football Club, Rising Stars and employ a Specialist Dance Coach.

We attend a number of events and competitions with Stevenage Sporting Futures who also deliver in-school sessions. We promote and support sport, movement and healthy lifestyles through 'Active 30' minutes during the day, OPAL and Forest School sessions.

External Providers

- Happy Little Yogi Yoga Club
- Mad Science Spanish Club
- Year 5/6 Mixed Football
- Year 3/4 Mixed Football
- Year 3/4 Fitness Club
- Year 1/2 multisports
- Year 1/2 Gymnastics

Luchtime Clubs

- Wellbeing Club
- Christmas Craft Club
- forest School club
- Creative club

Staff led

- Hockey club (Y6)
- Netball club (Y5/6)
- Coding club (Y2-6)
- Debating club (Y4/5/6)
- KS2 Choir Drama Club
- Athletics Club
- Archery
- Speed stacking
- Dance Club (Y1/2)
- Dance Club (Y5/6)
- Sensory Circuit

TRIPS

NURESERY

Willows Farm

RECEPTION

Willows Farm

YEAR 1

Hertfordshire Zoo
Church visit

YEAR 2

Christmas Journey (church visit)
Woburn Safari park

YEAR 3

Celtic Harmony
Verulamium Museum

YEAR 4

Fitzwilliam Museum
Resedential: Wymondly Woods - 1 night

YEAR 5

Airbus
Astra Zeneca
Year 5/6 Choir to Young Voices at O2

YEAR 6

Sartorious
Henry Moore Museum
Crucial Crew
Year 5/6 Choir to Young Voices at O2
Residential: Rock UK – 3 nights

NURSERY

Forest school

Scootability/bikeability

Farm trip

Visits from

- Police
- Fire service
- Nurse
- Dentist

RECEPTION

Forest school*

Local walks ie. post box

Scootability/ bikeability

Traditional tales day

Farm trip*

Pudsey Positivity Workshop (external)

Action mats (external)

Tennis Taster (external)

Visits from:

- Police
- Fire service
- Nurse
- Dentist
- Library
- Parents - Weekly Shared Reading (Spring/Summer) *

YEAR 1

Forest School
Dinosaur Day
Toys Day
Fairytale Day
Geography Day
Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
Road Safety Morning (external)
KS1 Balance Festival
Tennis Taster (external)

Selected children

Athletics Superhero Academy*

YEAR 2

Forest School

Safari Day*

Woburn Safari Park Trip

Christmas Journey trip to local church

KS1 Balance Festival

Mindful Mats (external)

*Tennis Taster (external)



YEAR 3

Celtic Harmony Trip
Verulamium Museum visit
Roman Mosaic workshop
Fit Kidz (external)
Rugby Festival



YEAR 4

Wymondley Wood residential

Fitzwilliam Museum

First Aid Training (external)

Times Tables Rockstars Day

Mental Wellbeing Workshop (external)

Inspire and Engage Badminton Event (SSF)

Fit Kidz (external)



YEAR 5

Violin Lessons

Growth Mindset (external)

SporDefib training (external)

Year 5/6 Knex challenge

Love your Heart (external)

Oaklands College Horrible Histories visit

Trip to Lion King The Musical

Fun in the Sun at Fairlands Valley

DNA Workshop

Selected Children

Choir to Wisden court

Sportshall Athletics Competition

Benchball

Virtual Archery

Kin Ball

YEAR 6

- Sartorious
- Henry Moore Museum
- Mini Police Project (Herts Police)
- First Aid training (external)
- Leavers Production
- Year 5/6 Knex challenge
- Easter journey (online)
- Fit Kidz rowing (external)
- Crucial Crew Trip
- Outdoor Adventure Activities (external)

- Oaklands College Horrible Histories visit
- Trip to Lion King The Musical
- Fit Kidz Rowing (external)
- Bridge Builders visitor

SELECTED / CLUB PARTICIPANTS

- Year 6 Choir to Wisden court
- Sportshall Athletics Competition (invited participants)
- Regional Hockey Tournament (invitees)
- Virtual Archery
- Bikeability

BRITISH VALUES AT TROTTS HILL

Rule of Law	Democracy	Respect and tolerance	Individual Liberty
PSHE curriculum links School Behaviour policy School Council Pupils have regular opportunities to reflect on their learning and behaviour during assemblies Pupil interviews and surveys Whole school rules Rewards – house points, star of the week, home learning hero Consequence/reflection Cycling proficiency	Children involved in Democratic process eg: voting school council Integrity award Democracy linked assemblies Pupil groups School house system Links with local MPs and Councillors who visit the school and speak to the pupils Democracy Units in PSHC Equalities Policy and Accessibility Plan Regular votes – school councillors, events, whole school decisions e.g. CD cover, film night Class votes Faculty votes – faculty leaders, competitions, activities for whole school e.g. snow investigation, best displays etc Whole school – Brexit, general election etc	PSHE curriculum links Positive relationships encouraged and modelled Inclusive ethos Anti-bullying week Anti-bullying information for parents and children Paired reading Partnership Sports link with local schools Serving the local community: Choir European Awareness Day Stories from world faiths and cultures R.E. curriculum follows the locally agreed syllabus that includes study of all major faiths. Reflection opportunities in Assemblies Visits to a range of places of worship & Visitors RE – curriculum RE – celebrating whole school events eg. Chinese new year, Divali, Christmas E-safety day S&L – behaviour expectations Assembly themes Curriculum links- Kadoma, WW2	PSHE curriculum links Understanding responsibility in school in terms of behaviour and learning attitudes. Pupils' groups in school School values PRIDE Learning behaviours Visits from Police & Fire Brigade Silver Eco Award Community links Local/National charity fundraising Encouraged to share own points of view – Re / PSHE / Science Friendships Choice of enrichment activities Choice of faculty groups to join / peer mentoring etc Pupil voice displayed Choice at OPAL Free flow lunch