



**CURZON CE COMBINED SCHOOL**  
**Penn Street Village, HP7 0QL**



*Learning, sharing and growing under God*

**Why children have an excellent start to their education at Curzon CE School: Early Years**

**Use of the natural outdoor environment**



Our beautiful woodland setting lends itself to "Learning outside the classroom", supported by our new Forest School accreditation and outdoor classroom in the woods. Our children love and respect their environment through initiatives ranging from our "Spring Wonderland" activity day, watching the webcam in our bird box, seeing baby birds hatch and grow. We are very proud of the school's recent ECO Silver certificate which sums up all that we have achieved.



**Christian distinctiveness as a Church school**

*"The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners" (SIAMS REPORT)*

Our Christian ethos and spiritual distinctiveness are at the centre of all we do, and together with our small class sizes create our strong sense of family. Our core values of Courtesy, Consideration, Cooperation, Confidence, Competence and Respect permeate the whole of school life.



**Fulfilling Potential**



Achievement in our Early Years class shows a learning environment that is challenging and enabling. The key core skills for phonics are learnt through high quality teaching and embedded securely by child initiated learning, Learning to read and write can be seen as a bright thread of many colours that runs through and is the main design in the fabric of the early years provision.

**Collaborative Community**

This is one very kind and caring school as this school is like one big family.\*

Collaboration at Curzon includes:

- Pupil leadership
- Younger children working with older pupils for exciting activities like buddy reading, whole school exploration days or sports activities
- Supporting our local community
- Partnering with local and 3<sup>rd</sup> world schools
- Supporting charities at home and further afield



Class 1 love to dress up and do lots of role play. There is always lots to explore.

We have excellent resources, playground equipment and many more.\*

Curzon is a very friendly school and it's very easy to make friends.\*

(\*Pupil Surveys)

Children settle so well at Curzon that there is a seamless transition into Year 1 and from KS1 to KS2.

*"Teaching, behaviour and safety, leadership and management, pupil progress and achievement are all good. Behaviour is very good. Pupils enjoy learning and have a very positive attitude to learning. There is a positive ethos because of the strong, shared values and good relationships right across the school."* (EXTERNAL REVIEW)