

School Development Plan 2026-2027

Bulwell St Mary's C of E school



Our plan for this year aims to enable all children to flourish as unique children of God.

Exceptional learning opportunities and development of strong moral values will ensure all of our children have a chance for a positive future driven by their individual skills and interests.

Key drivers for school development

This year our four key areas to develop are as follows:

- Responsive Teaching – To ensure consistently high-quality adaptive teaching that enables all pupils, particularly those with SEND and additional vulnerabilities, to flourish.
- Mathematical Thinking – To strengthen reasoning, problem-solving and mathematical fluency across the school.
- Reading for Success – To improve fluency, language comprehension and reading outcomes so that all pupils become confident and successful readers.
- Strong Foundations – To strengthen provision and outcomes in EYFS so that all children develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to flourish throughout their education.

How do we achieve our aims for the year?

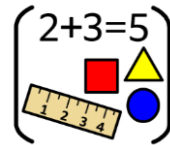


Responsive Teaching

Improving teachers' ability to respond "in the moment"

Consistent Quality First Teaching

Addressing learning gaps quickly



Mathematical Thinking

Reasoning and problem solving

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Deepening mathematical thinking

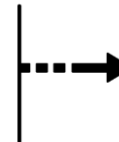


Reading for Success

Fluency

Meaning making/comprehension

Test Competence



Strong Foundations

Embedding the new team

Strengthening provision and outcomes

Continuing work on writing and communication