

Lilycroft Promise

Active Citizens



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Active Citizens

1. Young Changemakers

The Young Changemakers initiative encompasses a wide range of leadership roles offered to children throughout their time in primary school. These roles are designed to nurture responsibility, confidence, and active participation in school life.

- **PSHE:** understanding roles, responsibilities, and interpersonal skills.
- **English:** through speech writing, presentations, and persuasive language.
- **Citizenship:** fostering democratic values, rights and responsibilities.
- **Science & Geography:** especially in eco leadership roles that promote environmental awareness.
- **Computing:** for digital leadership – helping others and promoting online safety.
- **PE:** for sports leadership – planning activities, teaching teamwork.

2. Fundraising for House charities

Fundraising for house charities is a powerful way for pupils to engage in acts of kindness, understand social issues, and work together to support others. Each house group is often linked to a chosen charity, allowing pupils to take ownership of planning and leading fundraising efforts.

- **PSHE:** exploring empathy, community involvement, and personal values
- **Maths:** counting money, calculating totals, handling change, setting targets
- **English:** persuasive writing, creating posters, and delivering speeches
- **Art and Design:** making promotional materials and event decorations
- **Computing:** using digital tools for presentations or fundraising tracking
- **Citizenship/SMSC:** promoting social responsibility, moral development, and cultural understanding

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5. Heritage: Who do you think you are?

With a rich 151-year history, the school plays a vital role in the life of the local community. Pupils are taught to understand and take pride in the legacy of their school, their local area, and their own personal identity. This develops a strong sense of belonging, connection, and appreciation for the past, present, and future.

- **History:** local studies, chronology, changes over time
- **PSHE and Citizenship:** identity, community, belonging, and values
- **English:** storytelling, biography writing, reflective writing on self and place
- **Art and Design:** heritage-themed displays, family trees, and memory boxes
- **RE:** exploring how faith and tradition shape identity
- **Geography:** understanding where we live and how it connects to the world

6. Choir on Tour

The school choir offers children the chance to be part of something special – a team that shares joy through music. From singing in front of thousands at arenas to performing in care homes and local venues, *Choir on Tour* gives pupils powerful experiences that nurture self-expression, teamwork, and compassion.

- **Music:** singing technique, musical notation, rhythm, performance
- **English:** learning lyrics, interpreting meaning, and communicating emotion
- **PSHE:** confidence, collaboration, empathy, and self-awareness
- **SMSC:** connecting with others, celebrating shared culture, and giving joy through music
- **Citizenship:** contributing positively to the community
- **History/RE (context-dependent):** learning about music in different historical or religious traditions

Health and Wellbeing

7. Marvellous Monday Moments

Marvellous Monday Moments is a nurturing initiative designed to support pupil well-being, especially for children who may have experienced difficult or unsettled weekends. Paired with *Check-In Boxes*, it provides a gentle, safe space where all children can share, reflect, and reset for the week ahead. It fosters emotional security, encourages positive relationships, and gives staff valuable insight into how pupils are feeling.

- **PSHE:** emotional health, relationships, self-awareness, and regulation
- **English:** speaking and listening, journaling, storytelling
- **Art & Music:** creative outlets to express emotion
- **SMSC:** spiritual and social development, mutual respect, kindness
- **Behaviour and Attitudes Framework (Ofsted):** promoting positive routines, resilience, and pupil well-being
- **Safeguarding Culture:** staff becoming more attuned to emotional cues and needs

8. At One with Nature

At One with Nature is a hands-on, outdoor learning programme that connects children to the natural world through gardening, growing food, and understanding healthy living. Whether planting seeds, caring for wildlife, or harvesting vegetables, pupils learn responsibility, patience, and how to live more sustainably. It also promotes physical and mental well-being through time spent outdoors and in nature.

- **Science:** plant life cycles, habitats, nutrition, seasons, and ecosystems
- **Design & Technology:** planning and building garden features, using tools safely
- **PSHE/Health Education:** making healthy choices, mental well-being, and physical activity
- **Geography:** understanding local environments and human impact
- **Art:** nature-inspired work using natural materials and outdoor observation
- **SMSC and Eco-Schools Links:** moral responsibility for the environment and spiritual connection to nature

Careers and Aspirations

9. Careers Fair

The *Careers Fair* is an inspiring event that gives pupils the chance to explore a wide range of careers, meet professionals, and imagine their future selves. It encourages children to dream big, understand the world of work, and realise that their background does not define their potential. The event helps build a strong sense of identity, self-worth, and purpose, especially for pupils who may have limited exposure to different career paths.

- **PSHE and Citizenship:** identity, future goals, rights and responsibilities, economic awareness
- **English:** speaking and listening, interview practice, writing questions or reflections
- **Maths:** careers involving money, budgeting, problem-solving, and logical thinking
- **STEM Subjects:** connecting science and technology with real-life applications
- **Art and DT:** creative careers and visual presentations
- **SMSC and British Values:** promoting ambition, respect for different paths, and individual liberty

	3. Take Over Day Take Over Day is a special event where pupils apply for and are interviewed for various roles within the school – from headteacher and office staff to site manager and lunchtime supervisor. Once appointed, they "take over" these roles for the day, gaining hands-on experience of leadership and teamwork in action. • English: writing applications, practising interview techniques, and reflecting on experiences • PSHE: understanding roles in society, self-awareness, and interpersonal skills • Citizenship: developing democratic values, fairness, and respect for work • Maths (where relevant): helping with budgets, registers, timetables • Computing: using office technology, sending emails, or helping with digital systems • SMSC Development: promoting confidence, community contribution, and moral responsibility 4. Character Education Programme Character education is woven throughout school life to help children grow into kind, resilient, and responsible individuals. The school’s seven core values, Resilience, Empathy, Self-awareness, Passion, Excellence, Communication and Teamwork, are taught explicitly and embedded across the curriculum, assemblies, and wider school activities. Programmes like Commando Joe’s bring these values to life through teamwork and challenge-based learning. • PSHE: explicitly teaching values, empathy, and reflection • PE (esp. Commando Joe’s): teamwork, communication, leadership, perseverance • English: exploring character through stories and discussions • RE: understanding beliefs, tolerance, and respect for others • Citizenship/SMSC: developing socially responsible and morally aware individuals • Whole-School Ethos: lived through daily interactions, expectations, and behaviour culture			
	10. Parent Promise The <i>Parent Promise</i> is a powerful initiative that invites parents and carers to actively support their child’s personal development outside of school. Through an <i>Experiences Passport</i>, families are encouraged to take part in enriching activities such as visiting the park, museums, libraries, art galleries, or simply cooking together at home. Each completed experience earns a stamp, and rewards are given to celebrate full participation – all reinforcing the value of quality time, curiosity, and learning beyond the classroom. Benefits of the Parent Promise: • Strengthening Family Bonds: encouraging quality time, conversation, and shared joy • Enriching Cultural Capital: giving children access to a wide range of experiences that broaden their view of the world • Boosting Self-Worth: helping children feel valued and supported by adults in all areas of their life • Supporting Emotional and Social Growth: building memories, life skills, and connection with others • Bridging Home and School: reinforcing that personal development is a shared responsibility and that learning happens everywhere • Encouraging Equity: providing structured ideas for families who may not otherwise seek out these experiences			