Come Along and See Our School!



Reception Class 2027

We are a small and friendly school located in the heart of Pontypool. We welcome applications from all families of all faiths (and no faith). We provide a high-quality education in an environment where each individual is a valued member of our community and is able to develop their talent to the full.

Our strong links with families were highlighted by Estyn during their inspection (February 2025):
Spotlight: Ensuring Strong Links with Families
Leaders and staff develop very positive links with families. They provide valuable opportunities for parents or carers to visit the school, for example, during 'book look' days, where parents can look at their child's work or by attending regular class assemblies. Leaders organise purposeful transition events for parents new to the school. These enable most pupils to have a successful start to school life. They communicate regularly with home and ensure that they respond swiftly and purposefully to any concerns or suggestions for improvement. For example, the views of parents and carers have helped inform the school's approach to diversity and anti-racism.

Would you like your child to join our Reception Class in September 2027?
Please visit for a tour and Q&A on Thursday 12 November at 10am or on Monday 16 November at 5pm. Please register your interest in attending by contacting our school office.

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For the first time, applications for Reception Class (September 2027) should be submitted to Torfaen Council, via their website, from 13 November 2026 and before the deadline of 15 January 2027. Parents/guardians will be notified of the result of their application on 16 April 2027.

We hope to meet you soon!