



The Crescent
Primary School



The image shows the exterior of The Crescent Primary School. The building is constructed of red brick and features a dark brown tiled roof. The school's name, "The Crescent Primary School", is displayed in white, raised lettering on the brick wall. Below the name are four rectangular windows with light blue blinds. A small, round, black and white light fixture is mounted on the wall between the second and third windows. To the right of the building, a white banner with a red circular logo is hanging from a pole. The logo depicts a crescent moon and a star. In the foreground, there is a brick planter box filled with purple flowers and green foliage. A tree branch with green leaves is visible in the upper left corner of the frame.

The Crescent Primary School

“Pupils love their school,
happy faces fill
classrooms and corridors”

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HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

I am immensely proud of The Crescent Primary School and all of the pupils, teachers and staff who make our school unique. Our children enjoy coming to school and learning about the world with their friends, whilst being well supported by our generous grounds and facilities at our school. Developing our strong community spirit is fundamental to everything that we do.

I look forward to meeting you and your family, and welcoming you to The Crescent Primary School.

Mark Wartnaby
Headteacher

OUR VISION AND VALUES

BELONG

'EVERYONE BELONGS HERE'

We are a welcoming community

We embrace diversity

We are responsible citizens of the future

CURIOUS

'WE ARE CURIOUS ABOUT OUR WORLD'

We are creative thinkers and try new experiences

We ask questions to grow our understanding

We learn from one another





ASPIRE

'WE ASPIRE TO BE OUR BEST'

We challenge ourselves and one another

We strive to achieve our learning goals

We are resilient when solving problems

We are ambitious in everything we do

LOVE

'LOVE IS AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO'

We value one another

We are passionate about our learning

We nurture our mental and physical health

We care for our planet and our futures

EARLY YEARS

At The Crescent, our Early Years classes enjoy learning through enriching play activities, designed to help your child develop their skills of enquiry. Our children learn to read, write and calculate through more structured sessions.

*"Our learning is fun
and challenging"*

Daniel



They know there are caring adults who look out for them and will help them to deal with any challenges they face.

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Pupils are highly respectful and tolerant of each other.
They ensure everyone feels welcome.

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"I love learning"

Alfred



"I make friends and the
teachers help me"

Macie

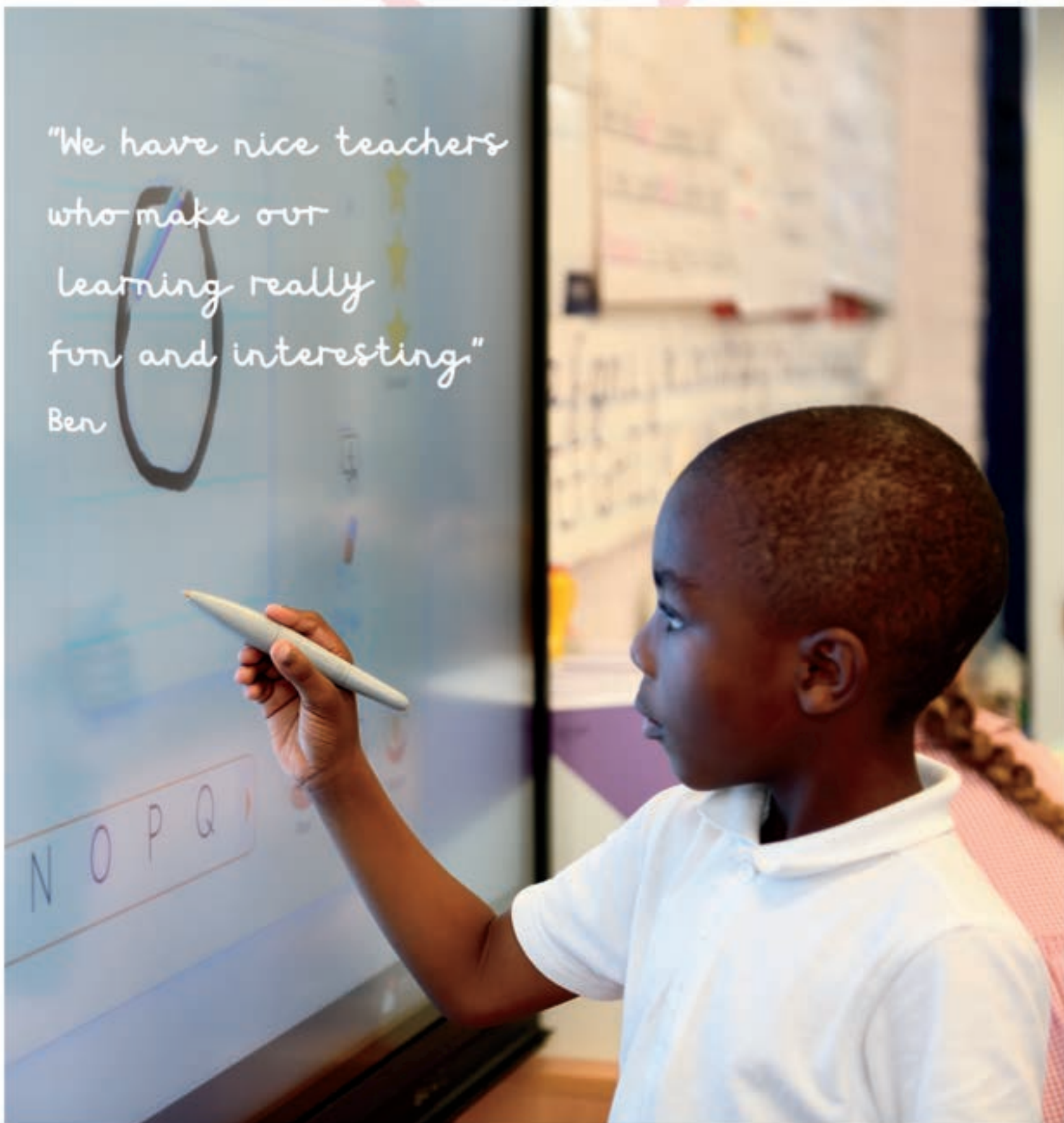


KEY STAGE ONE

We know the change from Early Years to Year 1 can feel overwhelming. We recognise the children's needs and we make sure that the transition is smooth so that our children feel settled.

"We have nice teachers
who make our
learning really
fun and interesting"

Ben





Structured play and exploration are key parts of Year 1 alongside gradual changes to lessons becoming taught to the whole class at one time. The children enjoy learning a wide range of lessons both in and out of the classroom in our spacious grounds!

In Year 2, our children build on their core skills from Year 1 whilst still being engaged with outdoor learning across the curriculum. We start to replicate Year 3 in the summer term so that the children feel confident to move to Key Stage 2.



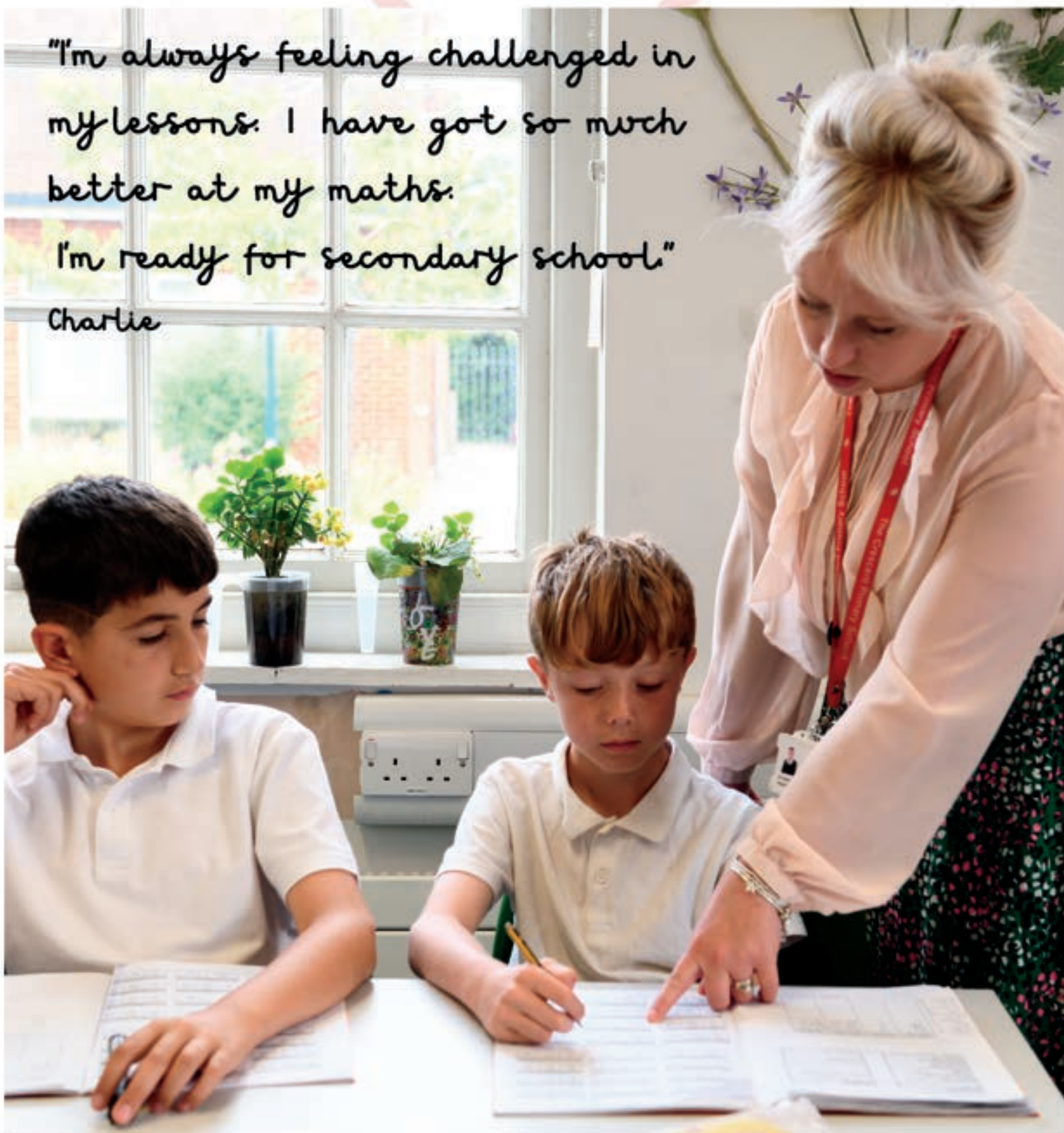
KEY STAGE TWO

From school Years 3-6, the children continue to learn from our diverse and carefully planned curriculum. Our children are curious about the world and love to ask questions to find out more.

"I'm always feeling challenged in my lessons. I have got so much better at my maths.

"I'm ready for secondary school."

Charlie





Our learning allows for deep thinking, mastering skills and reflecting on our achievements. We encourage all of our children to see making mistakes and improving them as something to be proud of. Our children begin to take on different leadership roles which helps them to develop their personal and communication skills and have a real say in the development of our school.



OUR CURRICULUM

We offer a varied curriculum for every subject: we aim for all of our children to aspire to be learners for life. Theme days, visitors and school trips are a key part of every topic. Your child will take part in lots of first hand and memorable learning experiences which are anything but ordinary. We are proud that mental health and wellbeing are a huge part of our learning.





At The Crescent, we provide opportunities for your child to participate in charity fundraising, caring for the school grounds, being a friendship buddy, entrepreneur activities and event organising.

Each year group has a special mission which links directly to one of our school values: **Aspire, Belong, Curious and Love**. Over the seven years, your child will experience a values based project which develops them as well-rounded citizens of the future.





Our purpose built dance studio is used for dance and music lessons throughout the school



"I enjoy going on trips and learning about the past. My favourite was when we went to Butser Farm and helped to build a round house wall!"

Jacob

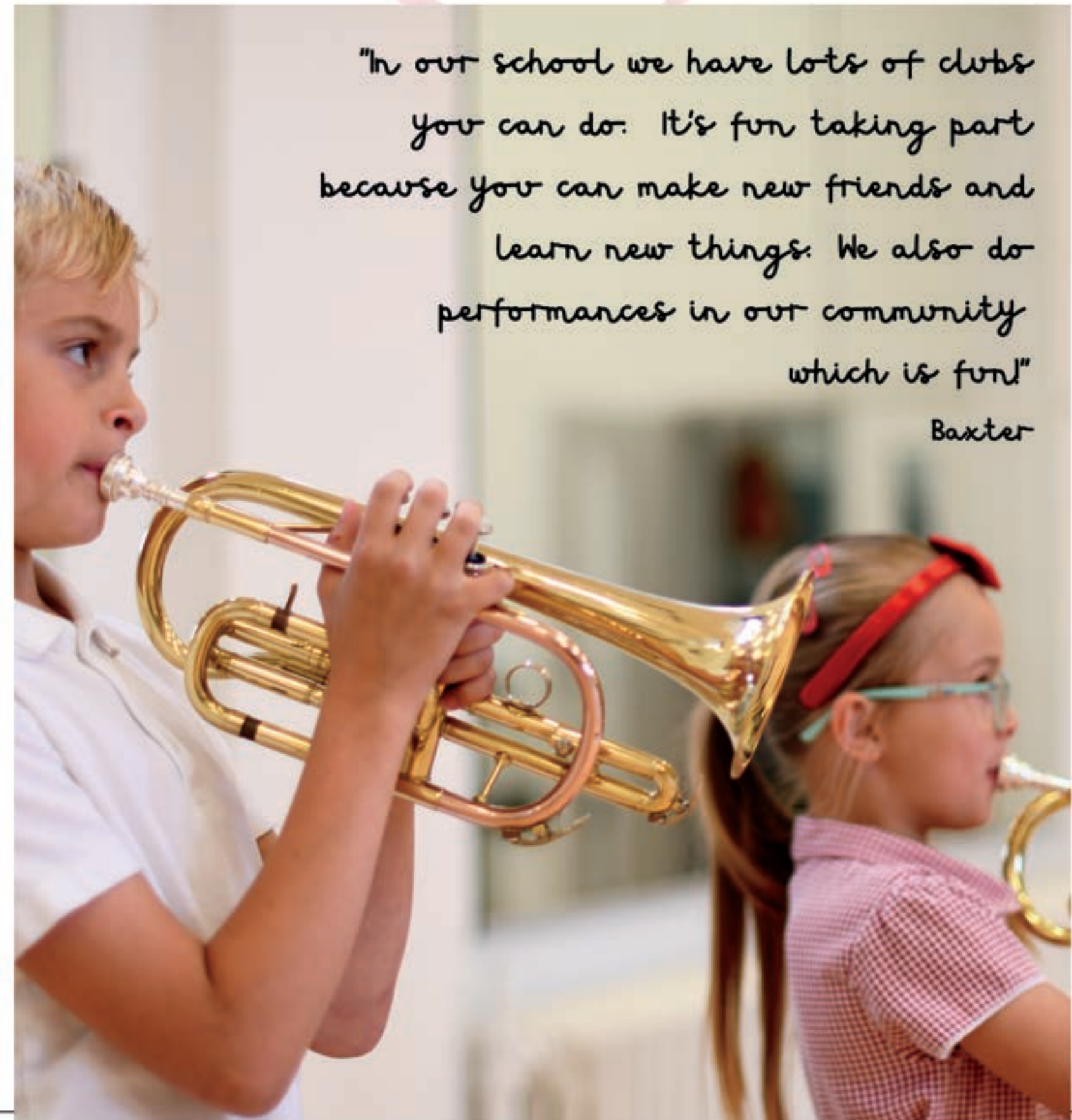


EXTRA CURRICULAR

All of our teachers run clubs for the children to try. Whether it is music, dance, drama, art, sport, computing, science, maths or writing that grabs your child's interest, we are confident we will have something that excites them!

"In our school we have lots of clubs you can do. It's fun taking part because you can make new friends and learn new things. We also do performances in our community which is fun!"

Baxter





We also have excellent music tutors, band practise leaders, sports coaches, dance teachers and artists who come into our school and offer weekly after school sessions which are very popular!

Every year, we offer an exciting range of performances for children to participate in: from the Year R nativity play, to Viking video performances, through to our end of Year 6 play. Each opportunity builds on the previous! We are extremely passionate about music at The Crescent too: our annual Point Festival and Summer Music concerts are not to be missed!



PLAYTIME AND LUNCHTIME

Playtimes and Lunchtimes are opportunities to excite the children through adult led games, toys, discos, dance offs and quiet zones too. The children love to earn pom-poms from the dinner team for lovely manners, kindness and good behaviour. We have friendship buddies who support children in need and our wellbeing garden is always open.





'I like friendship buddies because they make everyone feel like they belong!'

Ava



PARENTS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Our parents are a vital part of our school: we always encourage our parents to be involved in our school community through taking part in activities like our Reading Cafes, Crafternoons and performances. We have a brilliant parent teacher association too: Friends of the Crescent. They help to raise money so we can give extra experiences to the whole school.

"The Art week, was so much fun! We even had a visit from Nick Sharratt!"

Beth



'I love it when we get big surprises at school like the falconry team coming in to show us their amazing birds!'

Mohammed



'I've loved being a school councillor this year. We helped to decide where school money should be spent which FOTC has raised. I like that our ideas get listened to here.'

Monica

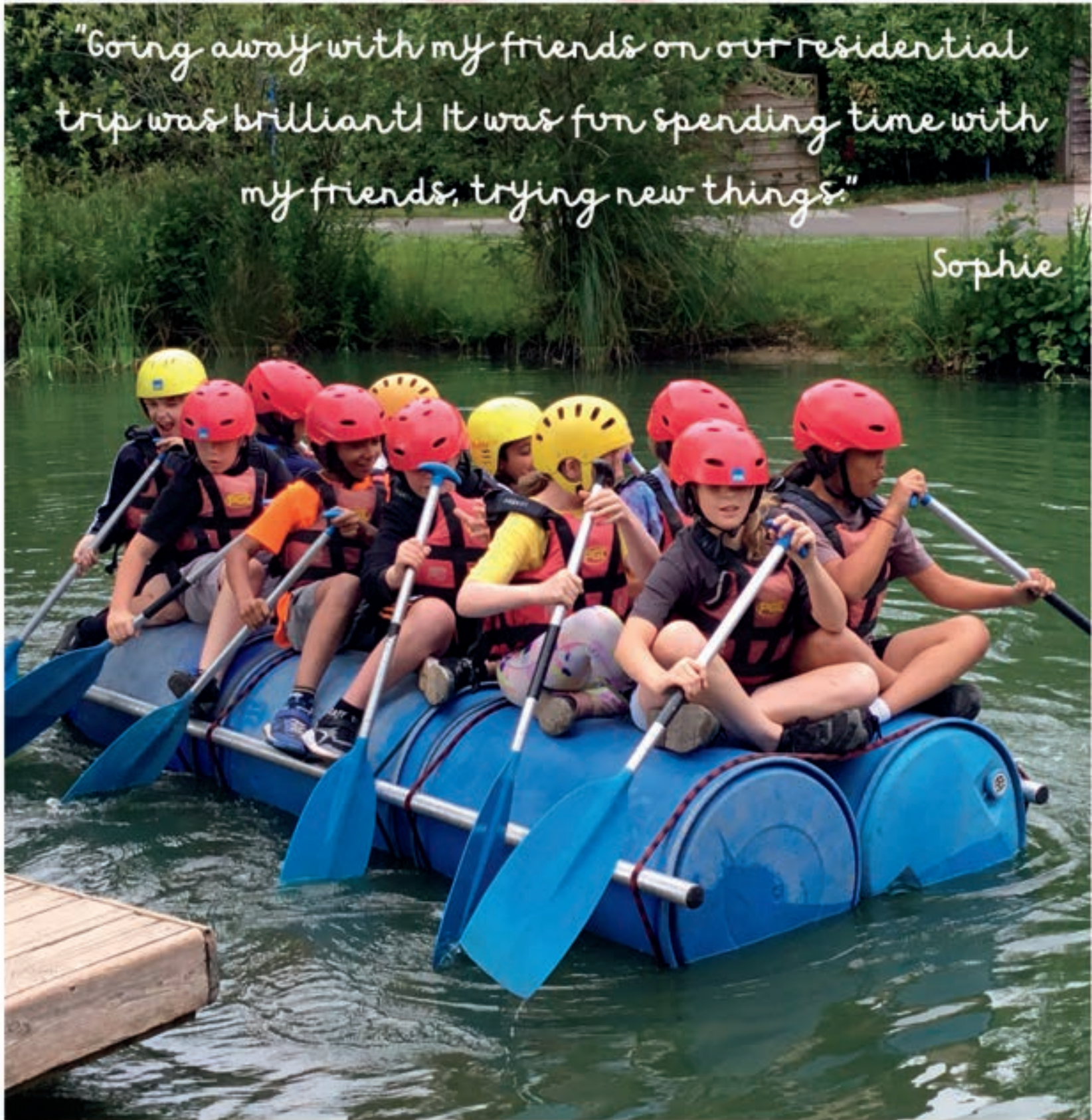


RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

We offer two residential trips during your child's time at our school, in Year 4 and Year 6. Residential trips allow our children to explore new activities with their friends and teachers, while gaining independence and resilience. They are a great opportunity!

"Going away with my friends on our residential trip was brilliant! It was fun spending time with my friends, trying new things."

Sophie





In Year 4, our residential is focused on outdoor learning, with activities like den building, pond dipping and orienteering.

Our Year 6 residential is a celebration of each child's time at primary school and takes place towards the end of the year. There are lots of exciting outdoor activities like raft building, rock climbing and kayaking.

For those children who would prefer to stay at home, special enrichment activities are organised in school.



ASPENS CATERING

We work in partnership with Aspens Catering who cook all food on our school grounds using fresh ingredients. They cater to all allergen and intolerance needs and are available to chat to about any queries. They host specially themed lunches throughout the year which our children love!





Aspens offer a varied menu so that the children have a nutritious and balanced meal. They also offer a full salad bar with homemade bread and coleslaw each day. The children always have a range of delicious puddings to choose from.

Your child can also eat a packed lunch from home if they would prefer.



THANK YOU

At The Crescent, we are passionate about our children achieving well, both academically and personally, whilst developing a life-long love of learning.

We look forward to welcoming your child into our school.

