



The Redeemer CE Primary School

'Believing, loving, caring, sharing; everyone growing in the Light of Christ'

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Step into Quality Early Years Foundation Stage Award

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that in April 2024, our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) was honoured with the Step into Quality Award by Lancashire County Council.

Over the past 18 months, our dedicated EYFS Team has been diligently working towards this achievement. The award process involves continuous team reflection on our provision and practices, guided by an Early Years Mentor. This systematic self-evaluation ensures that the principles of the EYFS are deeply integrated into our daily routines, ultimately enhancing outcomes for our children.

The programme evaluates several key areas for learning, known as 'steps'. These include indoor and outdoor learning environments, routines, interactions, the key person approach, partnerships with parents, leadership and management, learning and development, and transitions.

We are immensely proud of our EYFS Team's hard work, dedication, and determination in earning this award. Their reflective practices have led to significant improvements, ensuring that our pupils at The Redeemer CE Primary School receive the highest quality education.

Congratulations to everyone involved and a special thank you to all our parents, carers, and families for your unwavering support.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Power

Headteacher

