

In September 2025, we set up our Enhanced Pathway classroom, known as *The Nest*, which supports children with SEND or those who may find it more difficult to thrive in a mainstream classroom environment.

Led by Mrs Wheatley and Mrs NG—both experienced teachers who have taught across all age groups and are nearing the completion of their SENDCo training—The Nest provides a nurturing, structured environment for up to 10 children.

Here, we deliver a bespoke curriculum tailored to each child's individual needs, while ensuring they maintain strong links with their friends and home class teacher.

Centrally located within the school, The Nest is very much part of our wider school community. It is a cosy, warm and welcoming space, thoughtfully designed with careful attention to lighting and a low cognitive load to support focus and wellbeing.

We place a strong emphasis on helping children understand and manage their emotions, developing strategies to support them when they feel dysregulated, alongside maintaining high expectations for both learning and behaviour.

Children in The Nest access a broad and balanced curriculum including maths, English, phonics, 1:1 reading, handwriting, sensory circuits, circle time, topic lessons, art, DT, PE, science and computing, and also benefit from weekly forest school sessions.

If you have any questions or want more information about The Nest, please contact the school office.