

<u>Welcome to Langley</u> <u>Fitzurse Church of</u> <u>England School</u>

A very warm welcome to Langley Fitzurse Church of England School. We are a small village primary school nestled on the outskirts of Chippenham.

We are very proud to be part of this wonderful school where our ethos of Amaze, Excite, Inspire is the golden thread that runs through every part of school life.

We believe your child's education is a partnership and successful when children, families and the school work together.

Children benefit from a dedicated team of committed and imaginative teachers and support staff, and a huge range of academic, artistic and sporting opportunities.

As a Church of England school, we have close links with St Peters Church. The relationship we have with the church has been celebrated with the school and church being presented the Church School..

The School Environment

The school consists of four classrooms, Cherry Hall, the head teacher's office, the administration and finance offices, kitchen, staff room, learning/music room, children's kitchen and a resource room. Cloakrooms (including disabled facilities) are situated in the foyer.

The site has some grassy areas, a large playground with a tarmac surface, an outdoor learning area, two outdoor classroom areas and a school garden. There is a terrace of steps onto the playground plus a ramp for disabled access. The play area includes some large low-level play equipment and a Reflection Area. These encourage the children to use their imagination and develop their cooperative play skills. Both of these experiences we feel are vital to our children's learning environment. The playground also features many different playground markings including hopscotch and a maze designed by one of the children. In addition to this, the children have access to netball posts and part of the play area is allocated for football.

Cycle racks are available for use by Year 6 children once they have passed their Bikeability (cycling proficiency) test, and are also used to store scooters for all age groups.

At the rear of the school there is a listed building called *the roundhouse*. It is the original Victorian water closet and is, in fact, octagonal.

We use the nearby village recreational field for sports day, football matches and any other special events through the year. Access is by a private footpath allocated for school use only and maintained by the parish council.