



Welcome to Joydens Wood Infant School



Senior Leaders

- Executive Headteacher - Allison Morris
- Headteacher – Gerard Strong
- Deputy Headteacher – Emma Blake
- Family Engagement Leader (FEL)– Carly Adams
- EYFS Leader – Sarah Ring
- SENCo – Amy Vinton



Our Ethos

- To create a happy and safe place
- To ensure our school values underpin **EVERYTHING** we do
- Child-led learning
- Nurturing our school community

Targeted Teaching

- Carefully designed curriculum – a blend of formal and play-based learning
- Clear progression of skills
- Targeted phonics and reading programme
- Specialist lessons in cooking and PE with Tollo our PE Specialists



Achievements

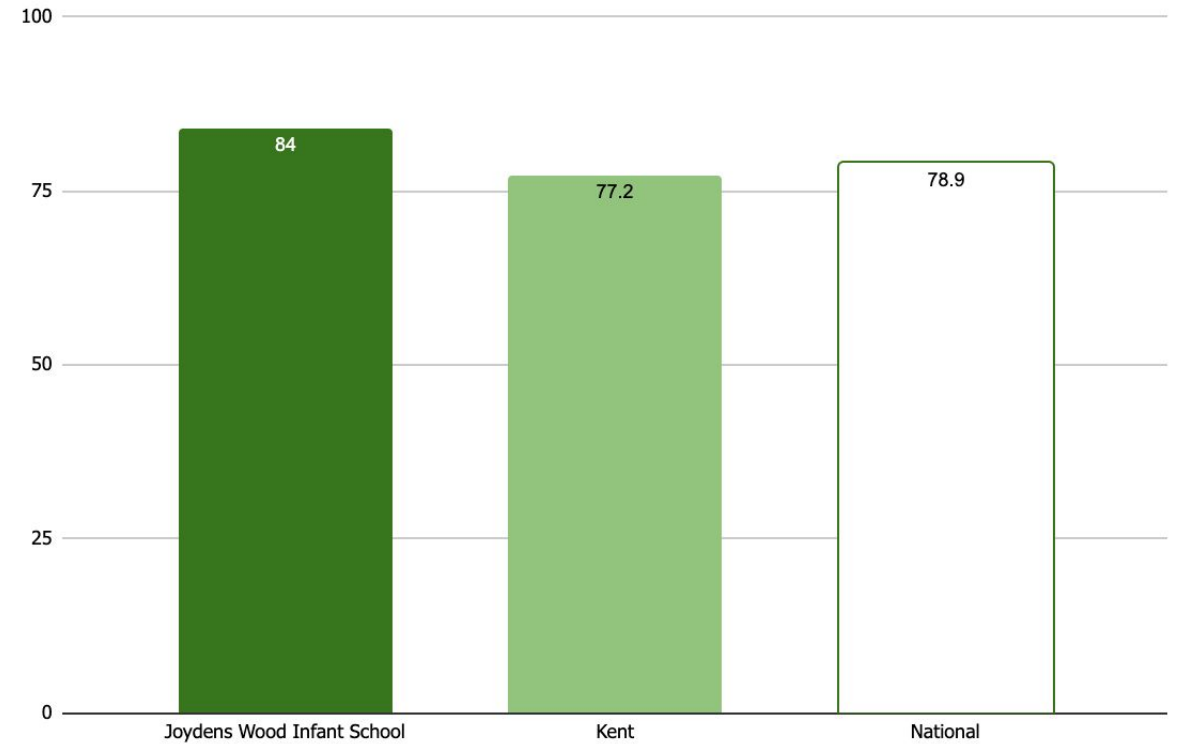
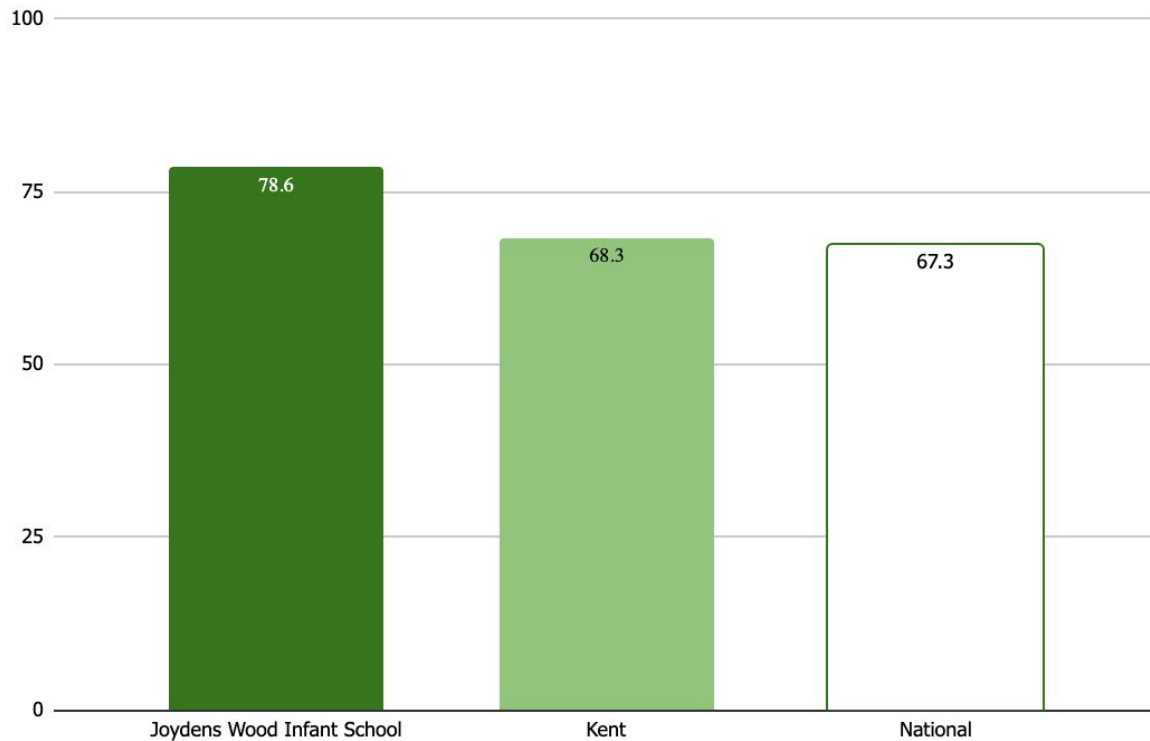
► GLD - 78.6% in 2023

8.7% points rise since 2022

► Phonics - 84% in 2023

10.7% points rise since 2022

7.3% points rise since 2019



Structure of Play

EYFS

Art Studio
(Art and design)

Exploration Room
(Playdough, science,
cultural resources
and investigation
areas of interest)

Imaginary Room
(Construction, role
play, small world,
cooking)

Physical Development, Communication and Language, Personal Social and Emotional Development, Maths and Literacy

Year 1

'Independent Enquiry Time' in the afternoon provision in Autumn and Spring Terms; this is gradually phased out.

Art and design reading and writing
History, geography, maths investigations, RE, museum
Complex construction, science investigations, cooking workshop

Joydens Wood Infant School's curriculum

Allows the children to develop **independence** and **expertise** through a succinctly planned **Progression of Skills and Knowledge**.

Every element is **carefully considered** so the children have a strong grasp of how their prior knowledge enables them to be successful in their future learning.

Our Curriculum is designed to ensure our children have a progressive educational journey that enables them to:

- Develop **strong fluency** and **confidence** in the foundations in Literacy and Mathematics
- **Lead their own learning** through child-led and enquiry-based opportunities
- **Think critically** and make links through a cross curricular approach which is underpinned by key texts

SEND

At Joydens Wood Infant School, we follow a 5 Step Plan for SEND concerns.

- Step 1- Quality First Teaching
- Step 2- Interventions and discussions within Provision Map meetings
- Step 3- School Inclusion Forum Team meeting (internal meeting regarding what other strategies and support we can offer)
- Step 4- 6 weeks to try the recommendations and review
- Step 5- Referrals to outside agencies (Local Inclusion Forum Team, Speech and Language Team, Occupational Therapists, Educational Psychologist)

If a child's provision is above and beyond Quality First Teaching then a Personalised Plan is implemented to outline specific interventions, strategies and resources. This is then reviewed with Class Teacher and parents every 6 weeks.

Interventions we offer at our school are: Drawing and Talking, Sensory Circuits, BEAM, Clever fingers, Phonics intervention, Social Skills group and Size of the Problem.

We have a whole school approach to visuals. All classrooms have a consistent visual timetable, now and next board, emotions chart and labeled resources with pictures and words.

Pastoral Support

- The Nurture School
- NHS Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner
- Specialist Support from outside agencies eg. Educational Psychologist, Speech & Language Therapist

Our pastoral aim is to equip children to understand who they are, to be healthy, happy and caring people.

There is a strong emphasis on emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Mrs Adams is a our Family Engagement Leader and can be contacted via email c.adams@joydens.org if you feel your child will need extra pastoral support upon transitioning into school.



**National Nurturing
School Award
2023**

Sporting Opportunities

- Specialist PE teachers
- KS1 - 2x PE lessons per week, EYFS - 1x PE lesson per week
- Competitive games at lunchtime
- Competitions internal/external
- Sports Day
- Nurturing interests/sporting talents
- Providing clubs



Community

- Active School Council
- Supporting the elderly and vulnerable
- Church and Residents Association
- Special Assemblies – parents/community
- Working parties



Transition

- Preschool visits undertaken by our Senior Leaders – EYFS Lead, SENCo and Senior Mental Health Lead
- Transition Stay and Plays (with and without parents)
- Parents Networking Event (Hayden, clubs, school uniform, SLT, catering)
- Home visits in September
- Allocated a Year 2 Buddy in September who sits with them at lunch in their first few days

Length of Time	Staggered Start	8.30-11.30	8.45-1.00	Full Days
Day 1	Allocated a timeslot 8.30,8.45,9.00, 9.15 and 9.30	✓		
Day 2		✓		
Day 3-4			✓	
Day 5				✓

Sharing your child's progress - Class Dojo



Miss Vinton
Cedar Class 2021-22 - Oct 4

Emily was making a treasure map.

T "Where is the treasure?"
E "Over there."
T "How do we know where it is?"
E "I don't know."
T showed Emily an example of a treasure map. We spoke about the different aspects of a map.
E "I'm going to add some arrows and a x".
Emily used her treasure map to search for treasure.
L, EAD, UTW
Next step- Draw information from a simple map.

1 Like 1 view

Like Comment

Write a comment...

Joydens Wood Infant School

What's happening at your school?

Photo/Video File Record Event Post

Upcoming Events
No upcoming events

School Insights

Messages sent to families
90
299 Last week

Photos and videos shared
87
274 Last week

Positive feedback %
100%
100% Last week

Get teachers on board
34 teachers connected

Only connected teachers and school leaders can share on Story. Invite more to join!

Invite teachers

Hall of Fame

Our Hall of Fame board is ready to display the children's extra curricular achievements (e.g certificates, medals, trying something new). We enjoy recognising these in our Friday celebration assembly and would love to display photos of the children and their achievements. Please send via dojo to me or to

All posts

+ Add post

Today

Charlie Ga on hour
Ellie Ch 6 hours
Elia S 6 hours
Ellie Ch 6 hours

Oct 04

Ellie Ch 3 day
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Ellie Ch 3 day

Whole Class 37

Aarav 2

Amelia 0

Anai 4

Henry 2

Isaac 1

Jasper J 0

Jasper P 4

Tallis 2

Will 0

Winnie 1

Woody 1

What's happening in your classroom?

Photo/Video File Record Event Post

Mrs. East
Cedar Class 2021-22 Oct 4

School Trip Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to come on our school trip next week please comment below.

We have a high staff to child ratio in Reception and therefore are only able to take 2 parents per class.

We will be drawing the names from a hat tomorrow afternoon and will message on dojo if you have been selected.

Thank you!

Reception Team

3 likes 8 comments 34 views

Like Comment

Mrs. East
Cedar Class 2021-22 Oct 4

Autumn donations

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at all things Autumn. We would be really grateful for any donations of the following:

- dried autumn coloured leaves



Moving On

- Joydens Wood Junior School
- Admissions process
- Aligning term dates/inset days/events
- Shared events e.g. assemblies, productions
- Transition



Frequently Asked Questions

- What are the school hours?

8:40am - 3:15pm

- How many classes do we have and what is our staffing ratio?

We are 3-form entry with class sizes that have capacity for 30.

- What's our catchment area?

We don't have one unless oversubscribed

- How do we cater for children with SEN/additional needs?

In a holistic and collaborative way, we are very open and honest about the journey your child is on at our school and strive to begin to have these conversations prior to children starting who may have additional needs



Frequently Asked Questions

- How do we communicate regularly with parents?

ParentMail, Class Dojo

- How do we cater for food allergies?

Mrs Quinn (Catering Business Manager) meets parents, we have an open dialogue to ensure you are kept informed (please see flyer)

- What after school clubs are on offer?

Multi sports, gymnastics, football, arts and crafts, dance, cheerleading and science club

- Do you offer any wrap-around care?

Joydens Wood breakfast and after school club are located a short walk away in the Juniors School building, this runs from 7am-6pm.

