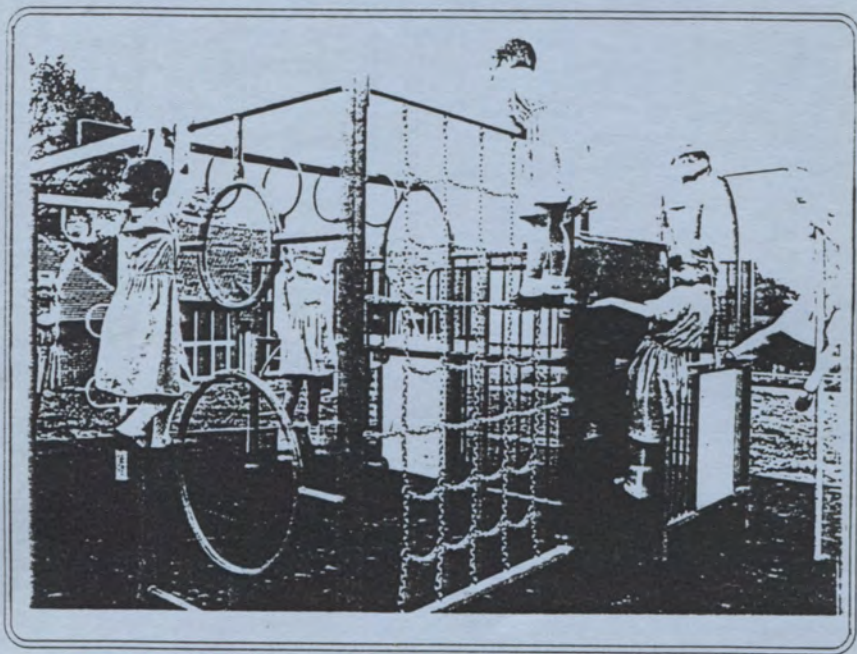


ST ELPHIN'S SCHOOL

DARLEY DALE
MATLOCK
DERBYSHIRE

~ aiming for the top

NURSERY & INFANT DEPARTMENT
for Girls and Boys Aged 3 to 7 Years



A First-Rate Start
From a First-Rate School

OUR AIM

St Elphin's School is a happy, caring community founded on Christian principles. We aim to give all our children the best possible start to their education. A thorough grounding in all basic subjects is essential if children are to develop their full potential.

Small Classes

The work is tailored to a child's particular requirements; time is devoted to individual children, who benefit greatly from our generous pupil/teacher ratio.



Excellent Facilities

The recently refurbished accommodation and equipment provide a bright stimulating atmosphere for work, with scope for exciting displays, and there is a spacious and attractive new play area. The additional facilities of the Senior School (gym computer room, hall and stage) are also available for our use.

Caring Staff

Experienced and dedicated staff in whom you may have every confidence; all are well qualified for nursery and infant work. PE, Music and Drama are taught by specialist staff.



Basic Skills

The basic skills of writing, number and reading are approached through purposeful structured activities. Learning to read is a process shared by children, staff and parents. We use a bright new modern reading scheme.



Language Development

Small groups ensure that language development is encouraged and stimulated so that all children may learn to express themselves clearly, fluently and effectively.



Music and Drama

Class lessons are given by specialists in speech, recorder and singing. Individual lessons are also available. Experience of performing in the Infant Choir and the various dramatic productions helps to promote self-confidence.

Physical Education

Use is made of the Senior and Junior Schools' excellent facilities; the Infants have a swimming lesson once a week, PE and Games every day, and there is a Gym Club after school.



Beautiful Surroundings

Our extensive grounds provide a peaceful environment in which to explore the natural world of trees, plants, animals and pond-life.

National Curriculum

By following the National Curriculum, the Department keeps up to date with current ideas and is able to take the "best" from the guidelines offered. Small classes makes testing less time-consuming and traumatic for the children.



Uniform

We regard uniform as a means of helping to give children the sense of a corporate identity. Our "nearly new" shop helps to keep costs low.

Other Advantages

- Healthy, balanced meals are freshly cooked on the premises.
- The resident Sanatorium Sister deals immediately with medical problems.
- Private or extra lessons — in Speech, Swimming, Gymnastics, Recorder, Piano and other instruments can all be fitted into the school day.

Do come to visit us.

Rosemary Cuff, the Head of the Infant and Nursery Department, will be delighted to show you round the school.

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