

Ledbury Primary School has nurtured both Beth and Niamh's growth and confidence

Ruth has two children: Beth, who is currently in Year 6 at Ledbury Primary School, and Niamh, a former pupil now in Year 10 at secondary school.

Settling into school life

Beth's transition from nursery to primary school was seamless, thanks to the thoughtful approach taken by Ledbury. Ruth shares: "Beth went to nursery before primary school and was supported well in her transition from one setting into the other. As it's a larger school, they had their own separate playground and learning area for the Reception year so that they did not feel overwhelmed." This arrangement made Beth feel more comfortable, and she was able to adjust to the new environment gradually. The school's commitment to fostering independence in children was evident as they progressed through

Ledbury: "The school has supported both the children in becoming more independent as they moved through the years," says Ruth. She appreciates the focus on developing each child's ability to manage and navigate their own school experience, which she believes has contributed significantly to their confidence.

Socialising and learning

Beth's enthusiasm for school is driven by her love for socialising and discovering new things. Ruth explains: "Beth loves socialising with her friends and learning new things about the world. They have been on several residential trips, which she has found fun and interesting, including a trip to London in Year 6 to see the Tower of London and the Natural History Museum." These trips have been both educational and enjoyable, offering Beth rich, hands-on learning experiences.

Additionally, her passion for music has been nurtured through drum lessons: "She likes her drum lessons as her music teacher makes the lessons enjoyable," says Ruth. The school also participates in Young Voices, a program that has allowed Beth to perform music with a large group, significantly boosting her confidence and instilling a love for performance.

Beth says: "My teacher is wonderful as she tries to make learning fun."



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