



Shap Church of England School is at the heart of Shap's community and Claire Burgess and her daughter Alice embrace everything school has to offer

Claire's daughter Alice age 6, is in Year 2

Support when help is needed

Claire is Dyslexic and remembers learning to read at school. The support Alice is receiving at school is working wonders for her reading and her confidence. "Alice loves school. We've been working with school closely as Alice is showing Dyslexic traits. Her teacher Miss Jackson and Mrs Kelsall have been brilliant at supporting her. Her reading is improving and we're very happy with the progress she's making," says Claire.

A community school

"Shap is a small Cumbrian school, with a hundred students. We're the biggest village in Eden but it feels like a close-knit community. School is well looked after by everyone and is considered a hub for families," says Claire.

Well resourced

"Facilities at school are great. There's a play area and a lovely school hall. There is a little library, it's well equipped. The children have access to everything

they need. We are a rural community and school have recently introduced a food bank which is helping everyone. The swimming pool we have in the village is used by school, Alice goes for two weeks at the end of the year," says Claire.

Children say:

Alice says: "I love my friends and singing."

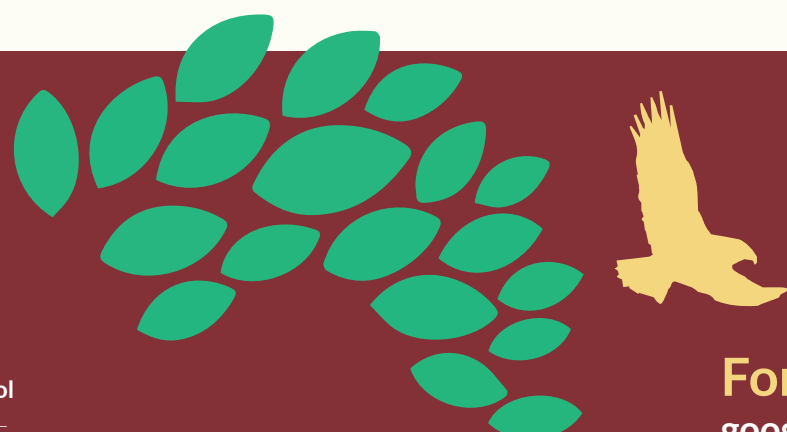


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