



Theresa and Steven Ball live in Loughborough with their children Olivia, twelve and Owen, seven. Owen has recently been diagnosed with dyspraxia which means he has difficulty with co-ordination, affecting his mobility and his ability to write clearly.

Theresa and Steven have appreciated the way that Thorpe Acre Infant School has effectively and sensitively addressed their son's particular needs

"Increased his self-esteem"

Theresa say: "All the teachers treat each child as a person in their own right and address any issues appropriately and sensitively. All the children are made to feel special, whatever their capabilities, and are encouraged to do their best, and this approach has certainly given Owen more confidence in himself and increased his self-esteem, which is so important."

Enjoys school

"He genuinely enjoys school, is doing well and has lots of friends and I have no reason to believe that he would get better support elsewhere."

"Very impressed"

"I am very impressed with what the school has done for both my children, but especially with how they have been happy to make sure that someone like Owen, who has additional needs, is given just as many opportunities as everyone else."



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