

Scarlet has grown in confidence and is now thriving in the supportive surroundings of Stedham Primary School

Angela lives in the next village to Stedham with her daughter, Scarlet, aged 10.

Mixing well

Angela is thrilled with the way Scarlet has made lots of friends and become more confident at Stedham Primary. Angela says: "Scarlet struggled to make friends at her previous school because her medical needs often caused her to be absent and when she returned to school the other children would have made new friends. But she has learnt to mix well now and is much happier at Stedham."

Impressive school

After Angela moved to live in the area, she looked for a good school for Scarlet. "I was considering another school, but when I visited Stedham, I was very impressed with it. I had been driving through the village and seen the school, so I stopped and took down the number and made an appointment to visit. I was looking round it about an hour later and talking to the teachers and I immediately realised it was much better and felt more comfortable than the other school."

Celebrating diversity

"The school has a diverse community considering it is in a small village. At the harvest festival the children showed us how different countries celebrate at harvest time and they didn't just get the information from a book, but from the other pupils and their parents. I would tell any parents considering Stedham to make an appointment to visit the school to see how good it is. Even parents from outside the catchment area are willing to travel to bring their children to Stedham because it is such a good school."

Children say

Scarlet says: "I absolutely love my teacher. She makes everything fun to learn (except homework) and I also love that we can play with the little kids at break time."



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