

Helen believes Tebay Community
Primary School provides a safe, stable
and nurturing environment with a strong
sense of community and belonging

Helen and Martin Smith live in Tebay with their children Edward, eight in Year 4, Molly, six, in Year 1 and Emily, four in Reception.

Understanding each child

The close community feel the school has is a real positive for Helen. "I like how the school is small enough for all of the teachers to know each of the children and their individual personality traits, strengths and weaknesses. I think it really allows them to understand each child as an individual. Children aren't just a number at Tebay Community Primary School.

Strong community links

"The support the school receives from the local community is really good. They get behind events and help to raise funds for the school. They seem eager to see it flourish. We're such a small area that the school is a key part of the community.

"We've had local people offering their skills to help maintain the school during the summer holidays, when funds have been low. We had a wall built with donated bricks and railings painted. It's not just mum's and dad's of children at the school, but other Tebay residents who are keen to see the school continue to thrive."



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