

# Fishergate Primary School

York



Achieving great things together.





Based in the heart of the beautiful, historical city of York. From walks down the river to dressing up as Romans, our community lies at the centre of everything we do. Children at Fishergate begin a learning journey that will continue throughout their lives. We encourage and motivate all children to achieve great things together, wherever they come from and whatever their needs.



# FISHERGATE VALUES



INTEGRITY

COURTESY

TRUST

RESPECT

The core values of integrity, courtesy, trust and respect run right through our school community and we treat others as we wish to be treated. At Fishergate we support and enable all children to become:

Successful learners, who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve.

Confident individuals, who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.

Responsible citizens, who make a positive contribution to society.



# Our Creative Curriculum



Our curriculum starts with the interests of the children and what they want to learn. Building links with the community and the historic City of York, we plan exciting and vibrant lessons to engage all learners. Our curriculum prepares children with the skills they need to play a full part in their local community. We believe children learn best when faced with challenges and have to apply what they know. Struggle is often a necessary stage to powerful learning! We ensure all our children have opportunities to develop resilience, problem solving skills, collaboration skills and independence so they become confident learners ready for the challenges of secondary school.

# Early Years



The Early Years Unit at Fishergate is fun, lively, vibrant and child centred with lots of time for independent learning through child-led play provision. It is centred around hands-on experiences and challenges children's conceptions of the world around them.



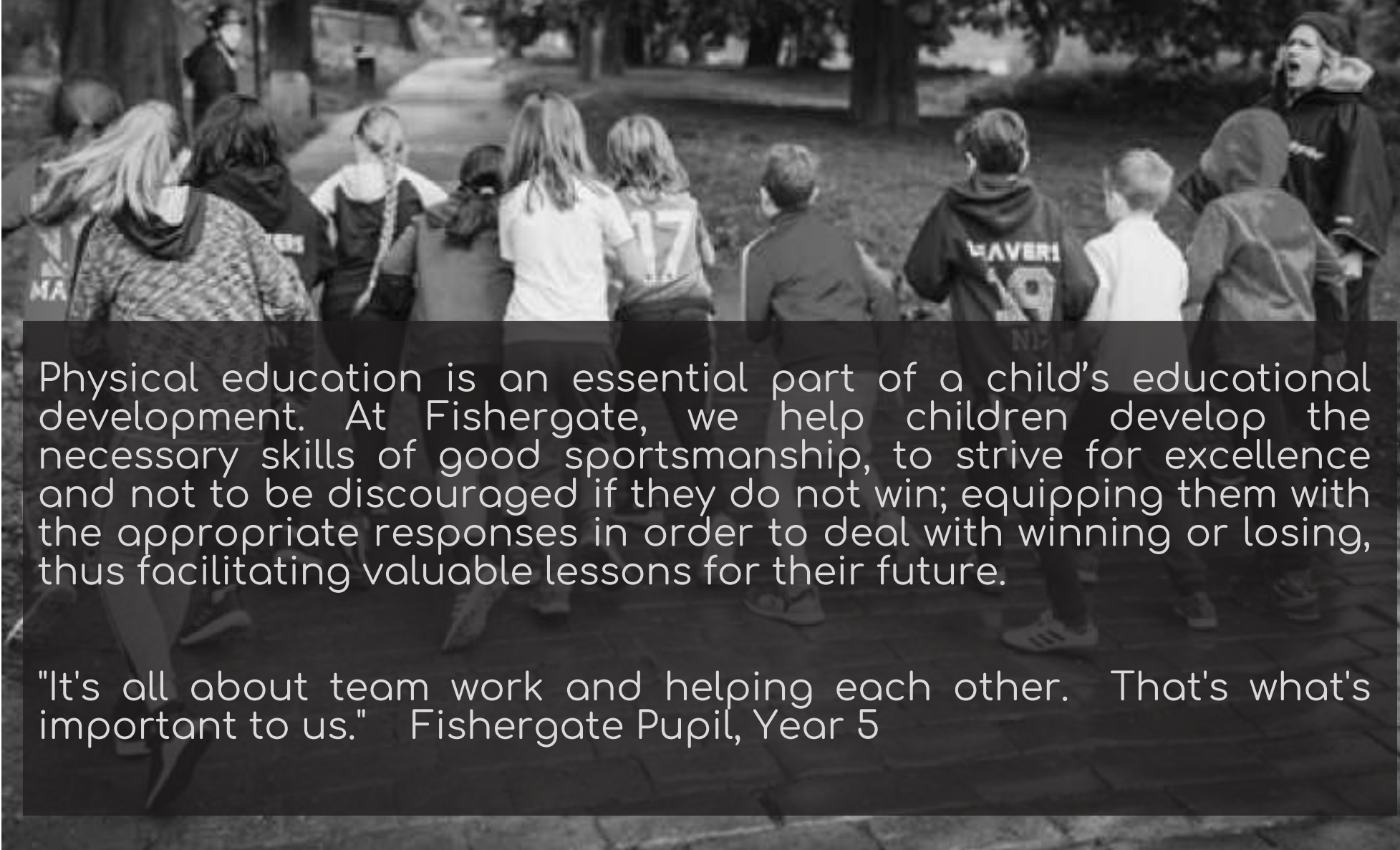
# Diversity

A photograph of two young children in school uniforms. The child on the left is a girl with dark hair, wearing a red blazer over a white collared shirt. The child on the right is a boy with short blonde hair and glasses, wearing a red polo shirt. They are both smiling and appear to be in conversation. A third child is partially visible on the right side of the frame.

We are a genuinely inclusive school, providing a curriculum which celebrates multi-culturalism and diversity, and is gender equal. Fishergate pupils are kind, informed and articulate.

# SPORT AT FISHERGATE

"Every winner was once a beginner."



Physical education is an essential part of a child's educational development. At Fishergate, we help children develop the necessary skills of good sportsmanship, to strive for excellence and not to be discouraged if they do not win; equipping them with the appropriate responses in order to deal with winning or losing, thus facilitating valuable lessons for their future.

"It's all about team work and helping each other. That's what's important to us." Fishergate Pupil, Year 5



# Forest Schools



At Fishergate we love all year round Forest Outdoor learning because when outdoors our children build independence, self-esteem and a positive attitude towards learning as they explore and experience the natural world for themselves. Children in every year group in school spend time in our forest school to continue their learning outside. It's always an adventure!



# The Fishergate Family

A black and white photograph capturing a family engaged in outdoor cooking. In the foreground, a woman with curly hair, wearing a white t-shirt and a dark apron with a pattern, is focused on cooking at a portable stove. To her left, a man is seated, tending to a grill. The background shows other people, including a child, and a table set with various cooking supplies like a large water bottle and plates. The scene is set outdoors with trees and a tent-like structure visible in the distance.

One of the things that makes Fishergate different is our commitment to the whole family. We are pleased to be an open school that welcomes parents and carers in and we pride ourselves on these strong relationships. We are here to support all of you.



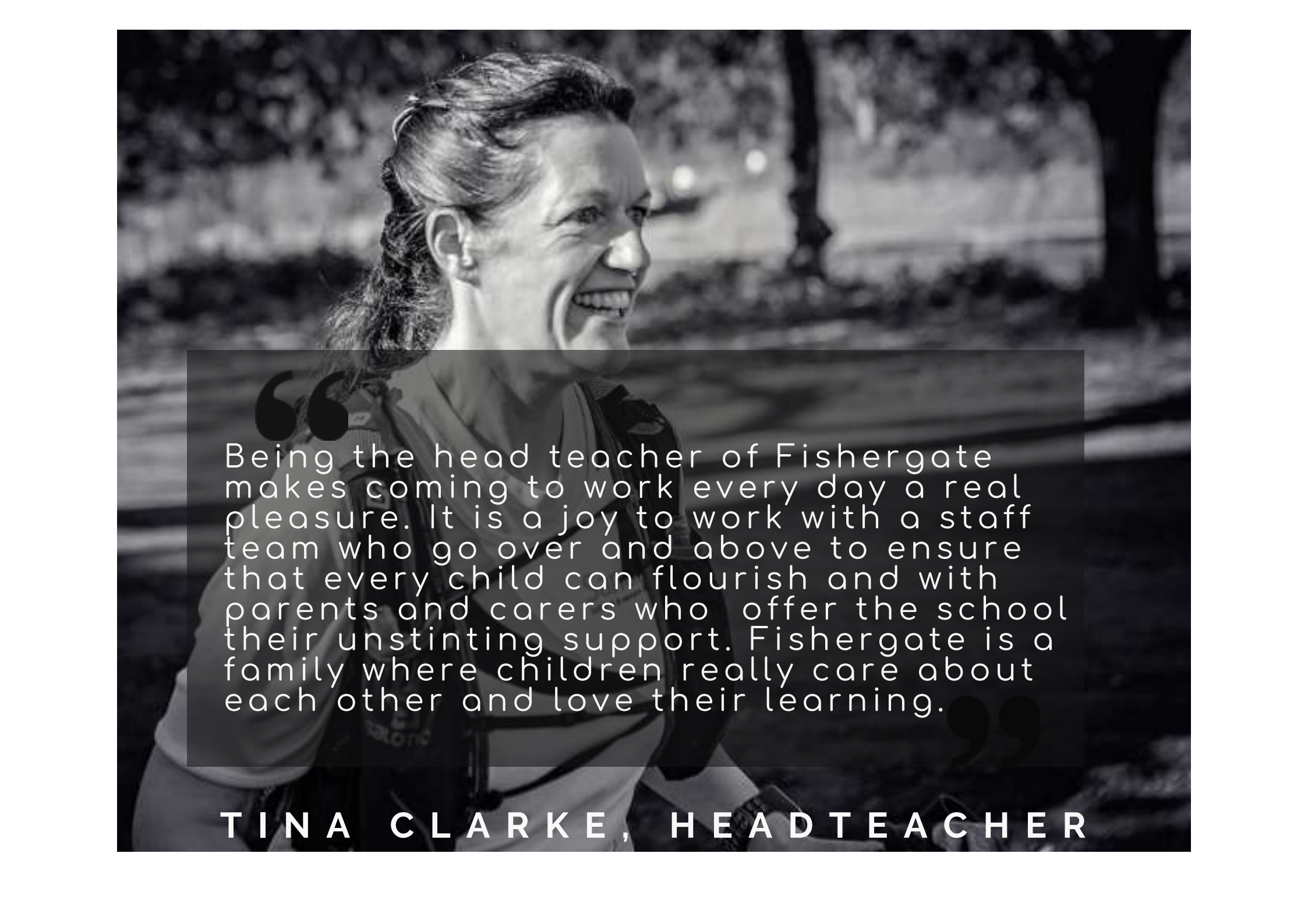
# Our Local Community



Fishergate School is part of the local community and we are really proud of the ways we use partnership to enrich the learning and teaching.

We have close links with the local cemetery where children go pond dipping and orienteering, a local care home that we visit throughout the year, Castle Museum for bringing history to life, our own children's allotment where they get the chance to grow fruit and vegetables and learn how to harvest produce. We have links with local community groups which help children develop a pride in and sense of responsibility for the local environment.





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Being the head teacher of Fishergate makes coming to work every day a real pleasure. It is a joy to work with a staff team who go over and above to ensure that every child can flourish and with parents and carers who offer the school their unstinting support. Fishergate is a family where children really care about each other and love their learning.”

**TINA CLARKE, HEADTEACHER**



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