

19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Celebrating successes and achievements

We are proud to present our new newsletter format, which shows the awards we have received due to successes in school.

Over the last few years, several staff in school have been working hard to improve and widen the opportunities for our children.

**Mr Steventon has worked hard to improve our  
Art offer through Artsmark.**

Artsmark can help unlock the potential of children and young people, help to develop character and talent, and increase their knowledge and understanding. Awarded by Arts Council England, designed by schools, the new Artsmark award will help schools deliver a high quality arts and cultural education and provide an excellent way to demonstrate this.

**We've achieved an Artsmark Silver Award!**

Link for more information <https://www.artsmark.org.uk/>

**Mrs Wilkinson has been working hard to gain the Food for Life award.**

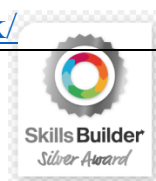
Pinfold Street Primary School has been awarded the Food for Life Bronze award for its healthy and climate-friendly food culture.

The school is working with Food for Life to transform the school's food culture and that of its local community, by connecting the children with climate-friendly and healthy food.

As part of the Bronze award scheme, Pinfold Street serves seasonal school meals, 75% of which are freshly prepared by experienced school cook, Sam Bird, of Walsall Catering Services.

The school also gives every pupil the opportunity to visit a farm, cook and participate in food growing activities during his or her time at school, and pupils and parents are involved in making improvements to the school's menu and dining experience.

Link <https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/>



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## Mr Worthington and Mr Steventon have been working on Skills Builder

### We have achieved a Skills Builder Silver Award

Skills builder helps us to provide opportunities for children to develop essential skills like communication, collaboration, creative problem solving and self-management.

Evidence shows that these skills unlock learning in the classroom, boosting academic outcomes, perseverance and self-belief.

They halve the likelihood of being out of work, and increase earnings across a lifetime. They even boost wellbeing and life satisfaction.

<https://www.skillsbuilder.org/news>

We were inspected by OFSTED in October 2022, here are some quotes with their findings:

*'Leaders have high expectations of all pupils. The curriculum provides pupils with high quality education and develops their aspirations for the future.'*

*'Staff work well together to teach the curriculum effectively. Leaders ensure that teachers and support staff are trained to deliver the school's curriculum well. Teachers make sure that pupils have time to consolidate what they have learned. Pupils revisit their learning and practise to become confident.'*

*'Pinfold Street is an inclusive school. Staff use information about pupils to provide for their individual needs. Trained teams of staff lead interventions and personalised support for individuals and groups. Pupils with SEND are supported very well in school.'*

Link to the full report <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50201200> .



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