

Reception 2027 September Starters



Great Sankey Primary School Welcomes You



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'Together We Learn and Grow'



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Getting to know US!

- ★ Introductions
- ★ 45 pupil intake
- ★ Part of a Multi Academy Trust (The Challenge Academy Trust)
- ★ Ofsted inspected in Nov 2025 – STRONG in all 7 areas
- ★ Run our own successful wrap around school hours club
- ★ Children are at the  of everything we do



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Our mission is to *inspire, challenge and support* young people to excel in learning and in life.

Our school motto is important to us:

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#TeamGSP

- ☐ staff
- ☐ children
- ☐ families



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Getting
to know **US!**

The GSP Values ♥

Be Honest We tell the truth and are fair.

Be Accepting We understand how we are alike and how we are different and we treat everyone with respect and understanding.

Be Responsible We carry out roles and duties to the best of our ability and accept consequences for our actions.

Be Resilient We tap into our strengths to overcome challenges and problems and we never give up.

Be Kind We use caring words and our actions are friendly and considerate.



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TCAT



The Challenge Academy Trust

Capital Investment



SERVE

Modern, safe and
sustainable buildings
and facilities

High Expectations



CHALLENGE

All academies judged as good or
better by Ofsted

Access to Experts



EMPOWER

Professional Learning,
collaboration and
sharing of best practice

TCAT is a protective structure that **SERVES** our schools, **CHALLENGES** for excellence and **EMPOWERS** our people



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Part of something bigger!



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How do we Inspire, Challenge and Support our children?

The inspirational GSP Curriculum

At the heart of our curriculum lies three main drivers which help to shape our bespoke curriculum:

- **Growth**
- **Mindfulness**
- **Community**



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The GSP Curriculum



- ✓ Meets the needs of all learners
- ✓ High expectations
- ✓ Exciting, relevant and brings learning to life
- ✓ Visitors, visits, whole school trips, residential in Y2, 4 and 6
- ✓ Knowledge acquisition
- ✓ Transferable skills across other areas of the curriculum
- ✓ Teach how to be a good citizen to make positive contributions to society
- ✓ Values: Honesty, Acceptance, Responsibility, Resilience, Kindness
- ✓ Don't scrimp on subjects! No curriculum narrowing.
- ✓ Offer enrichment within and beyond the school curriculum
- ✓ Supports wellbeing and positive mental health



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School Outcomes 2026

Foundation Stage

Good Level of Development at the end of Reception year

93% (72% National Figure)

Phonics Screening

Year 1 pass rate

93% (82% National Figure)

Year 2 re-sit pass rate

100% (91% National Figure)

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Pupils achieving a score of 25/25

50% (44% National Figure)

End of Key Stage 2

Subject	Working at/above the Expected Level (national)	Achieving 'Higher Standard' (2026 national)
Reading	91% (75%)	34% (31%)
Writing	86% (73%)	30% (13%)
Maths	95% (75%)	55% (27%)
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	91% (74%)	45% (30%)
R, W, M combined	80% (63%)	23% (9%)



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Parents say:

“ ‘Fantastic school which fosters a love of learning. Excellent opportunities for the children beyond the usual curriculum and classroom. We couldn't be happier with the progress our children are making.’ ”

“ ‘Everyone in the school truly cares about the children and wants the best for them. The fact that the children are happy and thriving is proof of this. It's such a welcoming environment and this is noticed by everyone who walks in.’ ”

“ ‘Thank you for being such an excellent school and for making my child feel happy and safe. My child proudly tells everyone that he goes the best school in the world.’ ”

“ ‘The class teacher has been brilliant – very supportive of my child and all feedback given is constructive and helpful.’ ”

“ ‘The school has a positive happy approach for both students and staff alike. Thus, creating a conducive environment for strong attendance and natural learning and growth.’ ”

“ ‘My children are happy in school and love the range of activities and opportunities made available through the curriculum, trips and visitors. My children are doing extremely well academically. I love how both of my children come home with a story to tell from their day, often telling me things they have enjoyed from their lessons.’ ”



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Ofsted Nov 2025 say:

Pupils do very well from their starting points. They are consistently well prepared for their next stage of education. Pupils enjoy their learning and take great pride in their work. Lessons are highly engaging and matched well to pupils' needs.

The school's curriculum is of high quality. There is a consistent approach to teaching. Pupils receive the support that they need and do well.

Bullying of any kind is not tolerated. Older pupils act as positive role models to others. Pupils thrive in this caring and calm environment.

Children make a really strong start to this school. They achieve well, develop high levels of independence and are fully ready for their next steps.

Every pupil is valued, cared for and thrives at Great Sankey Primary School. Staff build strong, trusting relationships with pupils and their families. This creates a culture of respect



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Early Years Foundation Stage

- We have a highly experienced team
- We build strong relationships with our families
- We provide a nurturing place for your child to flourish
- We treat each child as an individual and take time to get to know them
- We have lots of fun as we learn
- We have high expectations of our staff and our children
- Smaller Reception class sizes



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The Environment



High quality learning environments both indoors and outdoors.



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Next Steps

- Speak to parents in the local community who have children already in school
- Visit all schools in your area
- Ensure they align with your own vision and ethos
- Choose three schools
- Follow the Warrington Admission guidance
- Complete form by midnight 15th January 2027
- Guidance

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions>



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QUESTIONS

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Red group led by Mrs Grigg and St George and St Patrick's Captains (start at Year 3)

Yellow group led by Mrs Wrangles and St David's Captains (start in Nursery)

Blue group led by Mrs Wilding and St Andrew's Captains (start at Year 6)



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