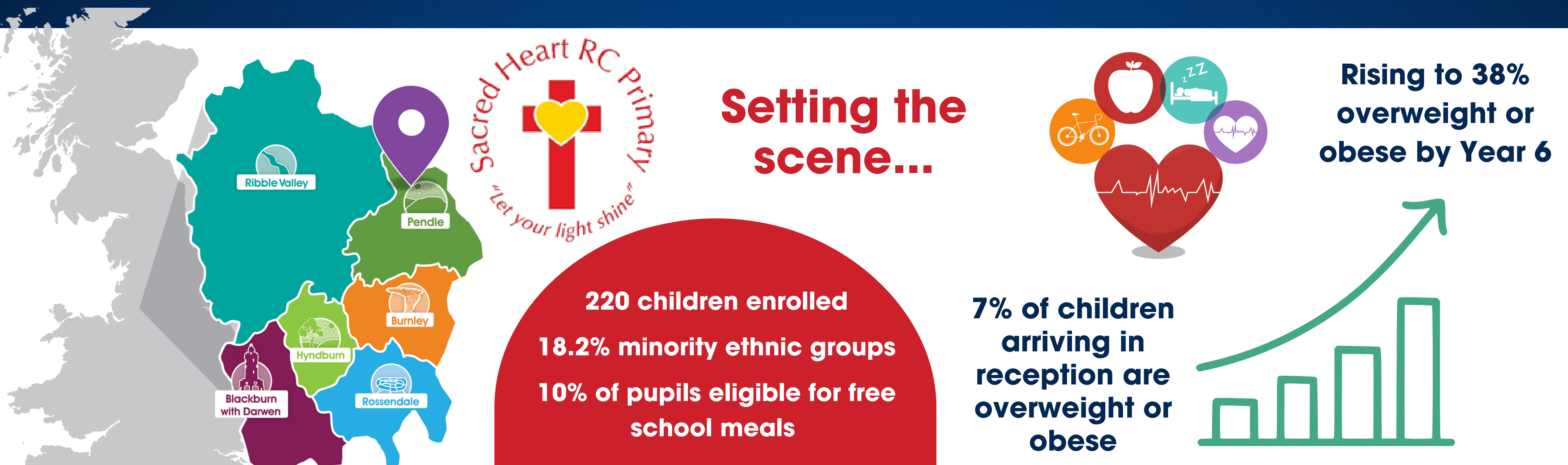


Redesigning classrooms to encourage more active learning to take place

Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School, Colne

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What changed?

Policy

Classroom provision has changed with teachers encouraged to use Move and Learn resources during their lessons and plan for more active learning to take place. Following the success an active learning policy has been introduced.

Rewards

Rewards are used to increase motivation for positive engagement in Active Learning, whole class rewards and individual awards are available to achieve.

What led to the change?

Concerning Data

In Pendle, only 22% of young people are active for an average of 60 minutes per day with 39.9% of young people doing less than 30 minutes of activity per day.

Support from Head, SLT, and Governors

Acknowledgement of the data led to full support which allowed policy change.

Understanding how to use professional development opportunities

Attending the RSM Middle Leaders course allowed staff to gain a greater understanding of how to access and use resources more effectively and embed them into learning without it being too onerous.

The children have really enjoyed their move and learn sessions, and have even been asking when we can do more! As a teacher, I have found them a really a useful starter activity, giving me a great chance to check children's recall of previously learnt facts and teaching. The children love doing something new and we will be implementing this in as many subjects as we can moving forward.

Mr Baldwin - Y4 teacher

Move and Learn has enabled us to make learning more enjoyable in the run up to SATs. The children enjoyed taking part in treasure hunts outside where they answered SATs style questions. They enjoyed it so much that they asked for more questions.

Miss Carlile -Year 6 teacher

Move & Learn

It was fun because you had your own responsibility and there was a consequence because you had to find the information yourself.

A normal lesson is when we are sat in our chair whereas when we do move and learn you are up and moving around. It's much more fun because it's different.

Year 6 pupil



Outcomes

Improved feedback

Feedback from children and staff has improved and is now positive. Some children have asked for staff members to do more of the move and learn activities because they enjoy doing them.

Increased engagement

Children are more engaged in learning and have better focus in class.

What next?

Educate Continue to roll out across the whole school and support wider staff and stakeholders to continue to embed active learning as it becomes policy. Staff meetings and CPD will be booked in to support the development of the active curriculum.

School development plan The active curriculum policy will become a focus for all Key Stages and be added to the School Development plan. The focus will to develop teaching, learning, and the curriculum so that all children are active for 60 minutes per day.

Moki Bands Purchasing Moki bands for Years 3-6 which will allow us to monitor children's activity levels and highlight inactive areas of the day.

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