

Sophia's Meadow

With the sad passing of Sophia, a much-loved Strathmore School pupil in March 2021, her family and the school decided they wanted to have a memorial to commemorate Sophia and a place where all her friends could remember her and celebrate her life.

Sophia had a deep connection to nature and animals and with this in mind....working with Strathmore School's charity, FOSS, and The Russell School, an idea instantly came to mind to create a beautiful, open, wild-flower meadow that would provide a place for reflection but also a learning space for current and future children, as well as supporting native pollinators including butterflies, moths and bees. The meadow has been created with a whimsical and sensory feel to it, including beautiful seating made from locally sourced cedar wood with its origin being very special to Sophia's family. This will further support elements of forest school and allow learners to explore, connect and embrace all aspects of nature and wildlife.

We hope the learners feel very special and proud to be a part of this magical project creating our very own wild-flower meadow and will continue to explore, learn, connect with nature and most importantly, have fun along the way!

If you would like to get involved in the maintenance of the meadow, please email FOSS@strathmore.org.uk