

# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we are now able to share with you the report from our Ofsted inspection, which took place in the last week of the summer term on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Please find attached a copy of the report, and this will be added to the school website and the Ofsted website in the next few days.

The official outcome of the inspection is that our school 'continues to be a good school'. We are very pleased that this has been recognised by Ofsted, and as you read through the report, you will pick out so many strengths within it. Particular highlights include:

- *Pupils are extremely happy here. They are hugely proud of the diversity of their community. Pupils feel privileged to be able to share important celebrations from their friends' cultures and faiths. This helps pupils develop a deep-rooted sense of respect for each other. All are welcomed into the All Saints' family, no one is left out and everyone is valued for who they are.*
- *Well-trained staff teach the adopted phonics programme well. As soon as children start school, they learn the sounds letters make. They spend time practising these sounds with carefully chosen books before moving on. If pupils begin to struggle with their reading, they get support to keep up with their peers. As a result, pupils develop high levels of fluency. They become confident and enthusiastic readers.*
- *Pupils behave well. There are clearly defined expectations of how they should conduct themselves. Consistent modelling by all adults means that pupils understand what is expected of them. In lessons, pupils listen carefully to their teacher and focus on completing learning activities.*

The identified areas to improve further will of course help steer our direction over the next few years, and we look forward to continued success as a school.

External validation such as this, and the accountability it provides, is always important to a school and we hope it is reassuring for you as parents also. However, what is also equally important to us is what we see in our school community on a day-to-day basis – every single day, from every single one of our staff members and from every single one of your children. The strength of our school is built around strong relationships between home and school, with a united effort pulling in the same direction at all times. This absolutely shone through during the inspection, and although we don't necessarily get to see the comments made by parents, the inspector emphasised how positive they were. We feel well supported by you as parents, and we hope you feel supported by us. We work through our challenges together, and always do what is best for the children.

We have incredibly talented staff in our school, who continually go above and beyond with what they give of themselves. The love and care that they show to your children can be seen from the minute they arrive in the morning until they leave at the end of the day. Of course, the work doesn't stop here for school staff, and I'm sure you will join me in thanking the staff for their continued dedication to our school. I am very proud to call them my colleagues.

We have a very special school here. A school where everybody smiles, everybody is happy, and people will do anything to help another person (children, parents and staff alike). Our Christian values of love, care, acceptance, respect, redemption and neighborliness are central to everything that we do, and we look forward to further and continued success over the coming years.

Well done to everybody, and thank you for your continued support of the school and your child's education.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr N Brompton  
Headteacher

