

8th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the report from our Ofsted Inspection which took place on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th October. The full report is attached and is also available to view on our website and the Ofsted website within the next 7 days. Please contact the school office if you require a paper copy.

The headline judgment is that the school is 'GOOD'. We are extremely pleased with this outcome for our school as there have been so many changes and improvements over the past couple of years. The impact of these changes was recognised, and the inspectors acknowledged the many strengths of our school. As with all inspections, they picked up a couple of areas for improvement which we were already working on.

There are many positives in the report and Ofsted inspectors stated that "Pupils enjoy coming to school. They feel safe. Pupils know any staff member will listen to them if they have a problem, working together to solve it." We have been working hard on curriculum and this was acknowledged "Leaders have developed an ambitious curriculum which means that teachers understand what pupils need to learn. Careful adaptations help all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, to access the same curriculum as their peers."

We were exceptionally pleased to be graded as good in all 5 areas: the quality of education, the behaviour of pupils and their personal development, leadership and management and the early years. Safeguarding is also considered a strength of the school.

We would like to thank those of you who completed the parent questionnaire and those who spoke with the inspectors at the beginning of day two as your comments supported the school.

On behalf of the governing board I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Goddard and all the hard-working staff who go above and beyond in our school. We would also like to thank you for choosing to send your child to our school and finally we would like to say a special thank you to all the children in our school, who showed the Ofsted inspectors just how good our school is through their exceptional learning behaviours. I am extremely proud to be a member of St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School and we look forward to sharing with you further successes in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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