



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with immense pride and joy that I share the outcome of our two-day Ofsted inspection, which took place at the beginning of September. We are absolutely delighted with the positive feedback our school has received, and we could not be prouder of our wonderful school community. This is a truly special moment for Corpus Christi and one for us all to celebrate!

We are exceptionally proud to announce that Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is the first school in Leeds to achieve an ‘Exceptional’ judgement in any area of the Ofsted framework. We have been judged **‘Exceptional’ for Attendance and Behaviour** — an outstanding achievement and a remarkable milestone for our school.

This exceptional recognition is a testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment of our amazing pupils, our talented and caring staff, and our committed and supportive governors. We are equally grateful to our families for their continued support and partnership. Together, we have created a school community built on shared values, high expectations and a deep commitment to helping every child flourish.

Above all, we want to celebrate our fantastic pupils. Their positive attitudes, exemplary behaviour, enthusiasm for learning and pride in their school have been central to this achievement. Every day, they demonstrate kindness, respect, compassion and a genuine commitment to learning. They are a credit to their families and wonderful ambassadors for Corpus Christi. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them.

The strength of our school is beautifully captured in the words of our Ofsted inspectors:

“Behaviour is exemplary.”

“A highly exceptional feeling of belonging and kindness pervades the school.”

“‘Centre of excellence’ for behaviour and attendance.”

“Pupils show high levels of respect and compassion, celebrating in the achievements of others.”

These comments capture so much of what makes Corpus Christi special. We are particularly proud that the report recognises not only our high expectations for behaviour and attendance, but also the kindness, belonging and compassion that underpin daily life in our school.

The report also celebrates the quality of education and care we provide, the strength of our curriculum and teaching, and our unwavering commitment to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to belong, thrive and achieve their very best.

The inspectors also recognised that:

“High-quality care and education are embedded throughout the school.”

“Pupils build excellent foundations in reading, writing and mathematics.”

“In all phases, pupils are extremely well prepared for their next stage of education.”

They further acknowledged the dedication of our staff, noting:

“All staff champion the transformational impact a good education has on future achievements.”

We are delighted that the report reflects the breadth and strength of our work at Corpus Christi and celebrates the many ways in which we support our children to grow in confidence, develop a love of learning and reach their full potential.

I warmly encourage you to take the time to read the full Ofsted inspection report. It offers a wonderful insight into life at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School and recognises the dedication, care and ambition that shape our children's experiences every day. Most importantly, it reflects our school motto: **‘Excellence and Enjoyment with Christ at our Centre’**. This is at the heart of everything we do and continues to guide us in nurturing children who are happy, confident, compassionate and ready to embrace the future.

Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, whose care, encouragement and unwavering commitment make such a difference to our pupils every single day. To our governors and our wonderful parents and carers, thank you for your trust, support and partnership. Our achievements are strengthened by the relationships we share and by our collective determination to give every child the very best possible start in life.

This is another moment of immense pride for our entire Corpus Christi family. Our exceptional judgement is something to celebrate but so too are the everyday acts of kindness, the commitment to learning, the care shown to one another and the sense of belonging that make our school such a unique place.

Thank you for being such an important part of our journey and for helping to make Corpus Christi a community in which our pupils can truly flourish.

With heartfelt thanks and every good wish,

Mrs Walsh

