



ST ANDREWS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Great Result of Ofsted Inspection: Rated Good

Dear Families,

I am excited to share the fantastic news from our recent OFSTED inspection and to celebrate the many strengths and positive developments within our school community. During an intensive two-day inspection, our school was evaluated across all aspects of its operation. I am thrilled to announce that St. Andrews Primary School has been rated as a **very strong 'Good' school** in every category.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. The inspection team recognised the hard work and dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our children, and the strong partnerships we have with you, our families.

Since I became Headteacher in April 2023, we have implemented significant changes and improvements throughout the school. The inspection highlighted numerous positive aspects, including:

- St. Andrew's is a vibrant, close-knit learning community where everybody fits in, and pupils know that 'from small beginnings, something amazing can grow'.
- Children in the Reception Year get off to a flying start.
- The school helps pupils build character and resilience.
- Our children are friendly, caring, and polite. They behave very well around school and look after each other.
- The school's carefully considered curriculum identifies precisely the important knowledge, skills, and vocabulary for pupils to learn.
- We prioritise learning to read, and our pupils learn to love reading.
- A strength of the school is the way it secures pupils' positive behaviour.
- Our pupils are being very well prepared for life beyond school.

I am pleased to share that we have only one development point to address:

- In some foundation subjects, the school needs to ensure that they effectively check pupils' knowledge over time.

Our goal is to ensure that every child at St. Andrews Primary School not only meets but exceeds current educational expectations. I am confident that with time and continued collaboration, we will achieve even greater heights.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to this process. Your commitment to our children is genuinely appreciated. I take great pride in leading a school that consistently nurtures, cares for, and develops the whole child every single day.

We will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that the school upholds its high standards and goes from strength to strength. I am very excited about what the future holds.

Alongside this letter, you will find a copy of the full report attached to this email, which will also be published on our website. If you have any questions about the report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher