



**Department for
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Monitoring Visit at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School on 7th June 2016

These are outstanding areas to celebrate:

- The recommendations of the last inspection have been put in place
- Marking has been improved, making use of the driver words and next steps
- Links have been developed with the local and global community, especially through blogging
- Other places of worship have been visited
- The radiant happiness of all in the school
- The vibrant Catholic life of the school
- The reverent and prayerful Collective Worship
- The creative use of the 'Come and See' programme
- The awe-inspiring learning environment
- The pilgrimage to the Liverpool Cathedrals as part of the Year of Mercy celebrations
- The home-school-parish partnership
- The hatching and rearing of chickens, which has encouraged nurture and responsibility
- The 'Worry Surgeries'
- The philosophy that encourages acceptance of difference
- The Debate Club to encourage democracy
- The wide variety of extra-curricular activities to encourage all to live life to the full in accordance with the Mission Statement.

These are areas for continued development:

- To link the many corporal works of mercy already in place to the Year of Mercy
- To develop the 'Minnie Vinnies'
- To develop the Collective Worship by encouraging buddy worships
- To send thoughts and prayers to the patients in Wrightington Hospital.

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