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Dear Families,

I am delighted to share the extremely positive results of our recent Ofsted inspection at St Nicholas C of E Primary School which was judged as good for overall effectiveness. The inspection report has highlighted many of the strengths that make our school such a special place for your children.

The report highlights that "pupils form harmonious relationships with their peers and staff," and they "are happy and proud to be a part of this nurturing and caring school." Our commitment to inclusivity is also praised, with staff having high expectations for all pupils and the report noting that we "welcome pupils with a range of special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and effortlessly meet their needs."

Inspectors were impressed by the children's behaviour, describing it as "calm and orderly" both during lessons and at social times. They also recognised our efforts to promote leadership among pupils, such as the 'wellbeing warriors' and the 'Amazon protection society,' which help students "play an active role in the community and beyond."

The quality of education at St Nicholas is strong, with the curriculum being "well sequenced" and staff using a range of activities and adaptations to engage pupils. Our focus on reading is particularly celebrated, with pupils receiving books that match their reading ability and interests, fostering a love for reading from an early age.

We are especially proud of the outstanding provision in our Early Years, where pupils "excel and can articulate clearly what they are learning about and why."

During the inspection, the inspectors were particularly impressed with the amount of positive feedback they received from our families which provided additional evidence for the statements made within the report. As ever, we were overwhelmed by the support from our families during the inspection and thank you all for your continued support and partnership.

This report reflects our collective efforts to provide a supportive and enriching educational environment for your children. I cannot thank the staff team enough for their professionalism, support and true commitment to our school not just in the inspection but day in day out.

The full report can be viewed on our website here.

<https://www.alcesterstnicholas.co.uk/ofsted-and-siams-report/>

Kind regards,

Laura Newell

Head of School

