



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## 'Doing our best for God'

Date: Friday, 16 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I appreciate you will have received the main letter regarding your child's report but this addition adds clarity to how Reception children are assessed in a slightly different way.

We hope that you enjoy reading your child's report. If you feel you would like to discuss any issues that are raised, you are welcome to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

This report is an evaluation of your child's progress. It is based on a combination of items including a variety of observations, pupil participation in class discussion and activities, sample of work and records.

In Reception, we report on The Characteristics of Effective Learning, which identify the ways in which your child plays and learns. These characteristics underpin learning and development across all areas. In addition, children are assessed using the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile, which consists of 17 Early Learning Goals split across seven areas of learning.

Religious Education can make an active contribution to all seven areas of learning and can be identified in the Early Learning Goals. Pupils may begin to explore the world of religion in terms of special people, books, times, places and objects and by visiting the parish church. They will listen to and talk about religious stories. They will be introduced to religious words and use their senses in exploring beliefs, celebrations and practices. They may reflect on their own feelings and experiences, and use their imagination and curiosity to develop their appreciation and wonder of God's world. In these ways they will develop their knowledge and understanding of religion and belief as well as accomplishing the Early Learning Goals.

We hope that you will find the report informative and supportive to the educational development of your child.

With best wishes,

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