

Fantastic News!



On Tuesday 5th March 2019 our school had our Church School Inspection (SIAMS). Inspector, John Clapham, visited our school; spoke to parents, Father Julian and the Chair of Governors Kate Leatherbarrow, pupils and the senior leadership team. He took part in 2 worships, had a school lunch with our children, and watched them at play. He also visited all the classrooms for a considerable time after lunch, where he chatted to pupils about their learning and examined their books. He was very thorough! **In short he left no stone unturned.**

We are very pleased to tell you that our school was judged to be **excellent in all categories**- we are the first in the country to achieve this. I know that you will be as pleased as we are.

I have attached the report with this letter for you to read in detail, but we would like to draw your attention to some parts of the report in particular:

- Our Christian vision 'Achieve, Believe, Together' is lived out by our whole school community every day in every classroom.
- School and Church work together in exceptionally close partnership so that all pupils regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation and faith are fulfilled as the person God wanted them to be.
- Our charity work with our partner school in Kolkata, the Padley Centre and the Laurels has made a significant impact on pupils' lives.
- School leaders work tirelessly so that pupils can thrive.
- Collective worship is the lifeblood of our school.
- Pupils are inspired by RE.

To sum up using the children's own words;

"Everyone is part of school, everyone is valued"

We are justly proud of this report, and very grateful to the children, staff, Father Julian, parents and extended family – all of whom have helped us achieve this excellent result.

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