



St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

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Friday 28th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we are now able to share with you the report from our SIAMS inspection, which took place on Tuesday 11th February 2025. The report is attached to this letter and has been added to our school website. It will also appear on the Church of England website, under the SIAMS inspection tab.

The official outcome of the inspection is that St. Andrew's is living up to its foundation as a Church School and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.

The report highlights the following strengths of our school:

- The Christian vision and values are deeply embedded within the school community. This strong foundation ensures that leadership is both purpose driven and impactful. As a result, it shapes decision making and fosters an environment where both adults and pupils can flourish.
- High quality feedback and assessment of the Religious Education (RE) curriculum facilitates pupils in their clear understanding of a range of world faiths, including Christianity. This contributes to their ability in approaching diversity in a respectful and informed manner.
- Leaders, including governors, demonstrate a strong commitment to securing positive mental health and wellbeing as high priority in the school. A strong and caring team provide excellent support for pupils and adults, ensuring needs are effectively met. This results in an extremely welcoming and happy school.
- Collective worship is inclusive and thoughtfully planned. Pupils and adults cherish calm and peaceful opportunities for reflection and prayer, enhancing their spiritual growth.
- The vision extends beyond the curriculum, enriching wider learning experiences and extra-curricular activities. This contributes significantly to the holistic development and flourishing of pupils.

The report also gives two areas for us to develop further:

- Embed the school's shared language of spirituality. This is to enable adults and pupil to reflect more deeply upon spontaneous and planned moments of spiritual development. So that they can articulate their own spiritual growth with confidence and clarity.
- Expand opportunities for pupils to be proactive, independent leaders for change. This is to enable them to develop their own voice beyond their immediate locality to challenge injustice on a wider scale.

We are sure that you will agree that the report is a true and accurate reflection of our school. Plans are already in place to work on the areas to develop further, which will enhance both the curriculum and opportunities that we offer in our school.

We would like to thank all our children, staff, parents and governors for their hard work and dedication in continuing to ensure that we are living out our school vision.

Yours sincerely

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