

October 2016

Church School Inspection SIAMS

Dear Parents

In September we had our Statutory Church School Inspection (SIAMS). This judges our distinctiveness and effectiveness as a Church of England School and aims to help us improve as a Church School. It inspects our Christian character and how this is visible in our day to day school life. It also looks at the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education and ethos we provide.

We are very pleased to announce that we were judged as a **'Good'** Church School, in all areas of the inspection.

The report states that:

- Relationships at all levels of the school community are embedded in the schools Christian ethos
- The commitment of the school staff to improving the distinctive Christian character is clearly evident
- The Christian character is particularly evident in the relationships across the whole school, where everyone is cared for and valued as an individual.
- The impact of the positive learning environment and high quality care for children is reflected in the outcomes of their learning.

As a Church of England School, we value the relationship between St Laurence's Church, our school, our families and the distinctive Christian values that underpin our school ethos. I hope that you enjoy reading the report; we think it is an achievement to celebrate! I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Jakins (our RE leader) and all staff for their continued hard work. Also the children, particularly those who spoke with the inspectors, should be thanked for their contributions too. If you have any questions or comments regarding the report, please contact us via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher