St Mary Redcliffe
C of E Primary School

'Rooted in Love'

Psalm 1:3 - "They are like trees that grow beside a stream··· they flourish in everything they do·"

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Dear Families, Guardians, and Community Members,

SIAMS INSPECTION REPORT

I am delighted to share the outcome of our recent Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection.

The inspection found that **St Mary Redcliffe Church of England Primary School is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.**

The report recognises the many strengths of our school community and celebrates the commitment of our staff, governors, pupils, families and the wider community in ensuring that every child is known, valued and supported.

The inspector highlighted a number of notable strengths, including:

- Our Christian vision, **"Rooted in Love"**, which shapes and influences all aspects of school life and inspires leaders to make decisions that help our school flourish.
- The strong partnerships we enjoy with the Lighthouse Schools Partnership and the Diocese, which provide valuable support and help us continue to develop and improve.
- Our commitment to meeting the needs of every child by removing barriers to learning and ensuring all pupils, including those with additional needs, can access a rich curriculum and a wide range of opportunities.
- The warm, respectful and inclusive relationships that exist across the school, where diversity is celebrated and pupils are encouraged to be ambitious for themselves and their futures.
- The strength of our Religious Education curriculum, which helps pupils engage thoughtfully with different religions and worldviews and is enjoyed by children throughout the school.

The report also recognises the culture that has been created at St Mary Redcliffe C of E Primary School, noting that pupils and staff are known and cared for, that children feel listened to and loved for who they are, and that families receive high-quality pastoral, practical and emotional support.

We are particularly proud that the inspector recognised the inclusive nature of our school community and the opportunities we provide for children to discover their talents, develop

confidence and build strong relationships. The report states that our school is **"a compassionate, aspirational community in which pupils and adults flourish together."**

As with any inspection, there are areas identified for further development. These include strengthening pupils' understanding of spirituality across the curriculum, creating more opportunities for children to challenge injustice and influence positive change, and developing pupils' understanding of Christianity as a global faith. We welcome these recommendations and will build them into our ongoing school improvement work.

I would like to thank every member of our school community for the part they have played in this achievement. This report reflects the dedication of our staff, the support of our families, the contribution of governors and trustees, and above all the wonderful children who make St Mary Redcliffe C of E Primary School, such a special place to learn and grow.

The full SIAMS report is available on our website, and I encourage you to take the opportunity to read it.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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