



*St Mary Magdalene's RC Primary School*

*A Voluntary Academy*

*'Love one Another'*

*Headteacher: Mrs B Loughran*

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our recent Ofsted inspection on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2023, we are delighted to share with you the final version of the inspection report.

You have received the Ofsted Report because your child is registered at this school. Ofsted will usually publish the report eight working days from the date of final report being received on the [Ofsted reports website](https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/).  
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We are very pleased with the report. I would like to thank the children, parents, staff, Governors and Romero Trust and all stakeholders for their contribution to ensuring that St Mary Magdalene's remains a good school.

The report also gives us even more reasons to be extremely proud of our pupils. The report states that our *"Pupils are polite and kind to one another. For example, they hold the doors open for staff and their peers without needing adults to remind them. Pupils are confident and curious learners. Children in the early years settle into school life quickly. Routines are well established."*

*"Pupils understand how important it is to treat each other fairly and to respect the differences between people. Pupils are eager to embrace the ethos of the school's motto, 'love one another.'"*

The report also acknowledges the hard work of the staff and the support of the Romero Trust.

*"The school has developed a curriculum which meets the needs and interests of pupils. The curriculum is well thought out and this helps pupils to build logically on earlier learning. Staff have strong subject knowledge and they use this to explain concepts clearly to pupils. Staff design activities which support pupils to learn the curriculum successfully."*

*"The trust and the local governing board are highly knowledgeable about the school. The trust has provided a range of appropriate support for the school, particularly in relation to staff training."*

The report also acknowledges the important relationships between school and parents and I would especially like to thank all parents for their support over the past few years as the school continues on its improvement journey.

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*"The school has worked hard to build positive relationships with parents. For example, parents were particularly complimentary about improvements that the school has made to how they communicate with staff. These developments have ensured that parents feel better informed about their children's learning"*

*"Pupils arrive at school happy and ready to learn. Staff welcome them warmly into school each day. Parents and carers are positive about the school. Pupils and their parents feel well supported by staff."*

Please read the report that is attached. We can celebrate lots of elements in this report but we know the hard work doesn't stop here. Our journey is of continual improvement and so we will strive to push ourselves to develop our school and ensure we offer a positive, safe and successful learning experience for all pupils. We will also look carefully at our areas for improvement so that we can continue to facilitate the very best outcomes for your children.

Regards,

*Mrs. Bridget Loughran*

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