



# St Anne's C of E (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful, happy and relaxing Easter break. I am extremely proud to finally be able to share with you the outcome and report from our recent Ofsted inspection, on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The report will also be accessible via the school website and published on the official Ofsted website in the next few days.

Many parents/carers will know that the current Ofsted framework, introduced in 2019, is a very challenging framework. As a result, the judgement criteria in all areas are extremely thorough and robust. Our recent inspection was an ungraded (section 8) inspection, and its purpose is to gauge whether a school continues to be 'good', as indicated in our previous report in December 2019.

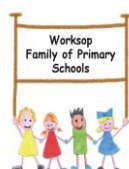
**It gives me great pleasure to share that the inspection concluded that St Anne's C of E (A) Primary School continues to be a good school.** This is an excellent report, particularly at a time when the benchmark for 'Good' is at the highest it has ever been.

Alongside governors, I had the pleasure of receiving detailed feedback from the lead inspector over the two days and he could not have been more complimentary about his experience of visiting the school. It was a joy to see that the hard work and dedication of everyone associated with the school was recognised on the visit. I am thrilled that the report recognises the many strengths we are most proud of and talks about our fabulous children, staff and governors.

I am particularly proud that our pupils 'know they are wanted in school'. This all helps pupils to feel 'welcome and valued' as well as 'get off to a strong start in early years', 'Pupils with SEND are particularly well supported'. 'Pupils learn well across the curriculum and benefit from teachers with high levels of subject knowledge and passion for what they teach'.

The report recognises the extensive work on the curriculum over the years with 'teachers effectively using their strong subject knowledge to provide clear and detailed explanations'.

As always, we will continue to build on these strengths to ensure each of our children are supported to achieve their full potential and to enjoy their time and experiences with us. As the report states, 'leaders in school have high expectations for pupils, who achieve well' and 'governors understand their roles well'.





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Our approach to the teaching of writing for children to aspire to 'greater depth' has been developed in recent years and now needs time to embed so that children can adapt their writing skills accordingly.

I hope that you all enjoy reading the full report. I am immensely proud of our children, staff and Governors. Moving forward, we will continue our high expectations as we seek to achieve even more in the future!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Clare Middleton

