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Ofsted

We are delighted to share with you the news that the school received a grading of 'Good' in our recent **Ofsted inspection**. The whole school community did themselves proud in showcasing what a fantastic school we have and how far we have come since our last inspection. The pupils in particular were a shining light and a credit to the school. Please follow this [link](#) to access the full report or drop in to the office if you would like a paper copy. Here are just some of the many highlights from the report:

'Pupils are happy, feel safe and are well supported at St Catherine's. Relationships between everyone are special.'

'Expectations are high, and pupils rise to meet them.'

'Leaders and governors have high aspirations for all pupils, including pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).'

'Leaders have designed a curriculum that is creative and ambitious.'

'From the youngest children to the oldest pupils, classrooms are calm and purposeful. Pupils are eager to contribute in lessons. They love to learn and work hard.'

'There is a strong safeguarding culture in the school.'

'Leaders are tenacious in ensuring that every pupil has the confidence to raise concerns.'



Word of the Week: popular

School Showcase Event

On the **8th of November from 3.30pm to 4.30pm** we will be welcoming parents/carers of potential future students to the school for a 'Stay and Play' event. There will be a presentation and also the opportunity for parents/carers and their children to explore our Early Years area. Please pass these details on to anyone you feel might be interested.

Knowledge Mats and Topic Overviews

Topic Overviews (overviews of all the learning going on in each subject within a topic) and Knowledge Mats (the information we want pupils to understand and remember for a topic) will be added to our website over the coming week for our new topics in KS1 and KS2. Our Knowledge Mats are becoming more and more of a focal point in lessons and can act as a great discussion starter at home about what pupils are learning. For this reason, we will be once again sending home a paper copy to stick on your fridge!

Luke 19:1-10

'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.'

Diary Dates

November 2022

Mon 7	Y1 Phonics Presentation
Tues 8	Y2 Class Liturgy 2:45pm
Wed 9	Individual School Photos
Thurs 10	Y5 Swimming
Thurs 10	PTA AGM
Fri 11	Donating Toiletries & Gifts
Thurs 17	Y5 Swimming
Fri 18	Donating Sweet & Chocolates
Mon 21	Y6 SATs Presentation for parents
Thurs 24	Y5 Swimming
Fri 25	Donating Bottles
Fri 25	St Catherine's Feast Day
Fri 2	Christmas Fayre