

St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

6th June, 2025

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE: OFSTED REPORT 2025

We are pleased to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection for St. Anne's C of E (VC) Primary School.

We are absolutely delighted that Ofsted found St Anne's C of E Primary School has successfully maintained the high standards identified in its previous inspection back in 2019 when we were graded 'GOOD'. As this was an ungraded inspection, it was not possible to deviate from this grading.

The report highlights that our school has successfully maintained the high standards recognised in our previous inspection. Ofsted praised the strong sense of community, rooted in our Christian values, and the positive, nurturing environment we provide for all children.

Pupils are thriving both academically and socially. They feel safe, are well supported, and enjoy coming to school. Inspectors were impressed by our broad and engaging curriculum, high expectations, and exemplary behaviour. Children are respectful, enthusiastic learners who also benefit from a wide range of leadership opportunities and extracurricular activities.

Some of the key strengths recognised in the report include:

- A well-structured and ambitious curriculum
- A strong focus on reading and support for those who need extra help
- High-quality teaching across the school

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- Excellent provision and progress for pupils with special educational needs
- A calm, purposeful atmosphere with high standards of behaviour
- Robust and effective safeguarding procedures

Areas for further improvement include ensuring that teachers consistently spot and address any misunderstandings in lessons, and strengthening monitoring in some foundation subjects, which we will of course look to address in continuous school improvement.

We are incredibly proud of this positive report and remain committed to building on our strengths to provide the very best for every child.

The full report is attached to this letter for your perusal.

I must thank all the children for their fantastic conduct during the inspection (and always); the staff for their incredible hard work in providing education and opportunities for the children; governors for their strategic leadership and challenge and lastly, you, our wonderful parents and carers for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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