

West Tytherley C.E. (Controlled) Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

*'West Tytherley CE Primary is an **Outstanding** Church of England school'*

As you may be aware, as part of the Ofsted process for Church schools, we have to undergo a separate full day inspection. This is the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS), and this inspection recently took place on Tuesday 6th December 2016.

As with the main inspection, it relates to one day in the life of the school and identifies the school's strengths and areas for development. The final report is now available for you to read on our school website and we have provided a summary overleaf for your information.

The inspection found that that West Tytherley CE Primary is an **Outstanding Church of England school in all areas** - through its distinctive Christian Character, in meeting the needs of all learners; through the impact of collective worship on the school community; and through the effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school.

We are obviously very pleased with the outcome of this inspection and believe that it is a true reflection of West Tytherley and why it is such a special place to be.

I would like to especially thank those supportive parents, dedicated Governors, committed staff and wonderful children, who kindly met with Andrew Rickett (the SIAMS inspector), during the course of his visit. He particularly requested that his thanks were passed on to everyone at our school for their contribution, but also for welcoming him so warmly during his inspection day.

I hope you enjoy reading the report and will join with us in celebrating the success of the school.

With very best wishes

Mr Mike Warren (Headteacher)



Children enjoy the opportunity to discuss their opinions in an atmosphere where the views of others were listened to and respected.

The school has a strong vision that provides its leaders with a clear direction upon which its future development can be built and in meeting the children's learning and personal needs.

The school's values of care, trust, respect and responsibility, are at the core of the school's vision and provide the means by which it is lived out.

Children felt strongly that everyone, regardless of background, should be treated with dignity and that difference should be celebrated.

Children talk about collective worship with enthusiasm and demonstrate a positive appreciation of different faiths and important themes for life.

The headteacher confidently articulates the vision and how this can be lived out in the life of the school.

The school's monitoring and evaluation as a church school are accurate.

Governors work together to ensure that the vision drives all aspects of school improvement.

The vicar is highly supportive of the school and makes a valuable contribution to its life. He regularly contributes to worship, supports the staff and is well known to children and parents.

Parents recognise that the values are important because they instil respect and responsibility in an environment that recognises the individual worth of their children.