



## St Teresa's Ofsted Inspection Outcomes



**Strong standard**  
 in  
**achievement and  
 teaching and learning**



Dear Parents, Carers and Members of our School Community,

I am delighted to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection.

Following the inspection in March 2026, Ofsted has confirmed that St Teresa's Catholic Primary School continues to provide a strong quality of education for its pupils. The report recognises the tremendous work of our staff, governors, pupils, families and wider community, and celebrates the caring, ambitious and inclusive culture we have worked hard to build together.

As many parents will know, Ofsted no longer use the previous single-word overall judgements such as "Good" or "Outstanding". Under the new inspection framework, schools are instead evaluated against standards across a range of areas using terms such as "Expected Standard" (roughly analogous to the old "Good" judgement) and "Strong" (roughly analogous to the old Outstanding judgement.)

We are therefore incredibly proud that St Teresa's met the Expected Standard in all areas as well as achieving the **Strong Standard** in both: **Achievement and Curriculum and Teaching**

This is a significant achievement and reflects the exceptionally hard work of staff and pupils over a sustained period of time.

### Upcoming Dates:

**Mon 1st June:** Children back after half term.

**Thur 4th June:** Year 5/6 Rounders event (invite only)

**Tuesday 9th June:** Year 5/2 attend mass.

**Wednesday 10th June:** School Summer fete: **Details tbc**

**Thurs 16th June:** Year 6/1 attend mass.

**Thurs 25th June:** Fustal year 5/6 event (invite only)

**Thurs 2nd July:** Year 5/6 Athletics event (invite only)

**Wed 8th July:** Y6 Adventure Island trip.

**Thurs 9th July:** Y6 Leavers Mass

**Thurs 9th July:** Y3/4 District Sports

**Friday 10th July:** End of year reports out to parents.

**Wed 15th July:** Rocksteady Summer Concert.

**Thurs 16th July:** Y6 Pool party/Disco

**Friday 17th July:** Last day of school **(Half day)**

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The report states that:

*"Pupils consistently achieve very well here."*

Inspectors also described the curriculum as:

*thoughtfully designed, meticulously organised and ambitious"*

and recognised that:

*"Teaching across the school is characterised by consistent, high-quality practice."*



The report highlights the exceptionally strong outcomes achieved by our pupils over time, particularly for disadvantaged pupils and pupils with SEND. Inspectors noted that:

*"Disadvantaged pupils achieve extremely well."*

and that pupils with SEND:

*"progress very well from their individual starting points."*

Inspectors recognised the inclusive culture of the school and the high expectations staff hold for every child.

## Safeguarding at St Teresa's

Importantly, the inspection also confirmed that the school's safeguarding arrangements are compliant and effective, confirming that all safeguarding standards were fully met.

They praised the care, support and pastoral provision available to pupils, noting that staff are "well trained and caring" and that relationships throughout the school are *"warm, respectful and supportive."*

Inspectors recognised that safeguarding is embedded within the culture of the school and that pupils feel safe, supported and listened to. The report states that pupils *"trust staff"* and know that adults will help them if problems arise.

## The Culture and Community

Inspectors recognised that our Catholic values of Love, Accept, Respect, Reflect are deeply embedded in school life and underpin the personal development of our children.

They highlighted pupils' kindness, maturity and inclusive attitudes, noting that pupils *"demonstrate kindness, fairness and tolerance"*

We were especially pleased that the report reflected the positive relationships between school and families. Ofsted noted that *"Parents and carers are very positive about the support, care and opportunities that school offers their children."*

## School Leadership

Inspectors also recognised the strength of governance and leadership within the school. Governors were praised for bringing expertise across SEND, finance, curriculum, early years and religious leadership, while leaders were recognised for maintaining a culture rooted in wellbeing, integrity and community.

## Next Steps

As with any inspection, inspectors also identified areas where we can continue refining and strengthening our work further. These include:

- continuing to embed consistently strong practice across all areas of Early Years provision,
- sharpening how we evaluate the long-term impact of aspects of personal development,
- and continuing to strengthen precision in some aspects of school improvement monitoring.

These are all areas we had already identified ourselves as part of our ongoing school improvement work and will continue to develop moving forward.

I would like to personally thank our incredible staff for their relentless dedication, professionalism and care for our children every single day. I would also like to thank our governors, Trust colleagues, parish, families and wider community for their continued support.

Most importantly, I want to thank our pupils. They represented St Teresa's wonderfully throughout the inspection and made us enormously proud.

The full report is now available on our school website and will be published on the Ofsted website in the coming weeks. I hope you get as much joy and pride from reading it in full as I have.

Thank you for your continued support of St Teresa's Catholic Primary School.

God bless,

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