



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE

Catholic Life and Mission: Outstanding  
 Religious Education: Good  
 Collective Worship: Outstanding  
 Overall Judgement: Good.

You may recall that some weeks ago St Teresa's welcomed inspectors from the Catholic Schools Inspectorate to complete a Catholic School Inspection here. Following their visit, we are incredibly proud to share that the school has been judged to be **Good overall**, with **Outstanding judgements for both Catholic Life & Mission and Collective Worship**.



While we are pleased with these judgements, what means the most to us are the comments inspectors made about our children, staff and school community.

Inspectors recognised that:

**"The pupils feel extremely safe, cared for and loved at St Teresa's School."**

They also described our leadership team as:

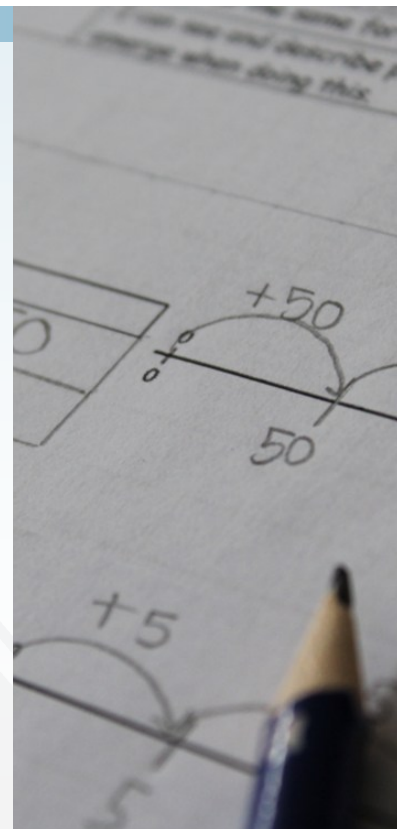
**"Exceptional role models for the pupils and the community."**

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### Upcoming Dates:

**Wed 1st July:** Sports Day am  
 (Details tbc)

**Thurs 2nd July:** Year 5/6 Districts

**Wed 2nd July: NEW FETE DATE**

**Tues 7th July:** Woodlands Cup  
 (invite only)

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

**Wed 8th July:** New EYFS Stay &  
 Play am

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

**Thurs 9th July:** New EYFS Stay  
 & Play pm

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

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

**Tues 14th July:** Sports Presentation  
 PM

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

**Weds 15th July:** Year 6 Production  
 6.30pm

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

One of the strongest messages throughout the report is that our Catholic mission is not simply displayed on the walls but is lived every day. Inspectors found that:

***"The mission statement underpins every facet of school life."***

They saw first-hand how our children live out Gospel values through acts of kindness, fundraising, supporting local charities, caring for one another and putting their faith into action.

The report celebrates the atmosphere throughout the school, noting that:

***"Prayer is central to daily life and routines at St Teresa's, leading pupils to spiritual growth."***

Inspectors also recognised the dedication of our staff, commenting that:

***"Teachers demonstrate a deep commitment to religious education and understand the impact it has on pupils."***

Perhaps the comment that sums up St Teresa's best is this:

***"St Teresa's goes the extra mile to be exceptionally supportive and joyful, valuing all without exception, especially those who are most vulnerable."***

We were especially touched that inspectors quoted our own parents, including one who said:

***"I couldn't recommend the school more to parents who are looking to have their children's lives enriched."***

Another parent shared that:

***"Children embrace their identity as children of God and are inspired to live out their faith with joy and confidence."***

Like every inspection, the report also identifies areas where we can become even stronger. We welcome these recommendations and have already begun work to strengthen our monitoring systems, develop pupils' understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, and further enhance feedback within Religious Education.

I would like to thank our wonderful pupils, dedicated staff, governors, parish, parents and carers. This report reflects the commitment, kindness and faith shown by our entire school community every single day.



## Year 4 Mathematical Masters!

A huge congratulations to our wonderful Year 4 pupils and to Miss Sainsbury on an exceptional set of Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) results this year.

Our children achieved:

**Average score: 23.1 out of 25**  
**57% of pupils achieved a perfect score (25/25)**  
**93% of pupils scored 20 or more out of 25**



We are so proud of our children and wanted to celebrate the fact that multiplication, and maths in general, continues to go from strength to strength at the school!



Fete New Date!



We wish to remind parents that the school fete is now taking place after school on **Thursday 2nd July**. Please come along and enjoy the fun and festivities.

I need to remind you all that we do not yet have the ability to take card payments at the fete. So, please bring cash.

## Thank you for your support

Finally, I wanted to thank the parents of St Teresa's who have been so supportive in this difficult week. Partial school closures are an absolute last resort, but the school building is ill equipped to handle the temperatures that we have been experiencing this week. We have had to put the safety of your children first. We understand that this has put many of you, especially those who work, in a really tight position. However, the overwhelming message has been one of understanding and support. I feel truly blessed to work in partnership with you all. Thank you. The school recognises that summers like this may well become the new norm in the future and are exploring solutions to keep classrooms cooler in future years.

My last newsletter ended with the words "Now, let us pray that this beautiful sunshine stays now that it has arrived!" I'd like to apologise profusely for this! I will end this week by saying, "Now let us pray that this beautiful sunshine calms down a bit!"

God Bless,  
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