



**SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL and
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Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34)

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Dear parents and carers,

We have received the Catholic Schools Inspectorate inspection report and we're pleased to tell you that the school was judged good in all areas. The full report can be found by clicking on the following link:

<https://blessed-edward-campion-federation.secure-primariesite.net/section-48-and-ofsted-reports/>

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the children who worked extremely hard and represented the school incredibly well. We are so proud of them as they were shining representatives of the school's Catholic ethos. We also want to thank the staff and everyone who works and helps at the school for their support during the inspection and in fact the whole term. It has been a busy and challenging few weeks and term, which has been made easier through everyone's hard work and diligence.

The Inspectors were incredibly complementary about the children and staff and so we want to take this opportunity to share with you some of the lovely comments they said about us.

Children

- Pupils know they are valued and cared for as unique individuals, and they recognise this in others. They have a very well-developed respect for other people, are kind and considerate and listen to each other respectfully. Pupils embrace their diversity and differences and are accepting of each other.
- Pupils are articulate and can explain how their school is distinctly Catholic. They take their roles and responsibilities seriously and participate actively in the Catholic life of the school.
- Pupils are very welcoming of those who are new to the school, and this is recognised and valued by parents. New pupils settle in quickly, and benefit from the family atmosphere which all stakeholders, including parents, appreciate.
- The children's behaviour is good at all times, and they have a very well-developed respect for other people, they are kind and considerate.

Staff

- Teaching in religious education is consistently good. Staff have strong subject knowledge and seek guidance from Mr Hawes for religious education when necessary.
- Teachers are enthusiastic and animated in their delivery of lessons, and their expectations of pupils are high.
- Teachers and support staff model learning well, and well briefed teaching assistants make a good impact on learning.
- The school's Forest School provision enhances the religious education curriculum.

School Leaders

- The executive head teacher has a clear vision for the school, which he is determined to realise.
- The personal commitment of the senior leaders, including governors, to the school's Catholic life and mission is tangible. Their commitment to the most vulnerable members of society is at the heart of the school's daily life and mission. This is evidenced by the strength of the provision for those with special educational needs and disabilities, both in the hub and in the school itself.
- The school's passion for inclusion is evidenced by the commitment of leaders to ensuring that pupils with special educational needs and disabilities can engage fully in every aspect of school life.
- Leaders and governors lead by example and are witnesses to the Gospel. Governors challenge and support the school in equal measure, and are conscientious in their responsibilities as guardians of the school's Catholic life and mission.

Wider Community

- The school's sense of community and family is strong, and every pupil is known by every adult, reflecting the commitment of the school to the dignity of each person. Staff clearly care about their pupils, and relationships are extremely positive.
- Parents are very appreciative of the way in which their children engage in prayer at home, thanks to children's experiences in school.
- The school works well with its parishes, and has played a significant part in the provision for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- The local clergy support the school well, and are regular visitors to the school.

It is lovely to share such good news with the school before we break up for our Christmas Holiday, especially as we have spent the week, as a school community, celebrating our Christmas nativities and preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable Christmas with your friends and family and we will see you in the New Year.

God Bless,

Yours sincerely,

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