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Dear Parents and Carers,

St Nicholas Church School – A ‘Good’ School

I am delighted to share our Ofsted report following our inspection on 8th and 9th May 2024. You can find a copy of the report attached, on our school website, and it will soon be available on the Ofsted website. The report confirms that we are a ‘good’ school.

We are thrilled with the outcome of the inspection. Ofsted only spend two days in school, and I am pleased they recognised what I see daily: a school full of amazing children, working hard and having fun in calm, purposeful classrooms. This positive environment at St Nicholas is the result of an excellent staff team and a supportive community of parents, carers, Governors and friends who work tirelessly to ensure our children receive the best education and experiences. This report is a snapshot in time, and we look forward to continuing our plans and building on what is already a great school.

The entire staff team, Governors, and our Trust are delighted that the inspection and report have captured the quality of education and experience our children receive at St Nicholas. We are particularly proud of the following section:

"The school has high expectations of all pupils. This begins in Reception Year where routines are well established. Children flourish in the well-organised classroom and outdoor area. They are inquisitive and keen to learn. Pupils, including those in the resource base, have positive attitudes to learning and are eager to share their ideas. As a result, classrooms are purposeful, and pupils learn without disruption."

I would like to extend a personal thank you to everyone who contributed to the inspection: the entire staff team, all parents and carers, our fantastic Governors, the Trust Central team, and most importantly, your wonderful children, with whom we are fortunate to spend each day with.

The report highlights many positives and suggests an area for improvement. This area is not a surprise to us. It is already included in our school self-evaluation and will be part of next year's development plan. We look forward building on what is already a great offer for our children.

On behalf of our entire staff team, the Governors, and our amazing children, I thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mr J Beament

Executive Headteacher
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