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We Grow and Learn with Jesus

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Section 48 Inspection

I am delighted to inform you that St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery has been rated Outstanding in all areas by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate on behalf of the Archbishop of Westminster, following the inspection at the end of November. The areas looked at were Catholic life and mission, religious education and collective worship.

I was so proud to hear the comments from the Lead Inspector as she summarised her findings after two intense days of scrutiny. This is due to the wonderful religious education and spiritual guidance given to the children by the staff with whom they enjoy high-quality relationships and share a strong sense of community. The children are clearly able to articulate and act out the mission statement 'We Grow and Learn with Jesus'.

The report rightly celebrates the mutual respect for the dignity of others and the way that the children have really embraced their roles as Mini-Vinnies is a testament to that. I was also delighted to hear that 60 children turned up to take part in RE club that week "as it is so much fun".

Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete the questionnaire for the inspectors; your feedback helped them to see the whole picture of life at St. Anthony's.

The report is on the Diocesan website and will be on the school website from today.

Yours faithfully,

Imogen Barrett Walsh

Chair of Governors

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