



3rd February 2016

Dear Parents,

It's official we are an OUTSTANDING Church School!

It gives us great pleasure to share with you the findings of our recent SIAMS Church School inspection. The inspection took place last Thursday 28th January and found Norton Juxta Kempsey Church of England First School to be outstanding in all four areas.

About the SIAMS Inspection Framework

All Church of England dioceses and the Methodist Church use the National Society's framework for the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005. The framework sets out the expectations for the conduct of the Statutory Inspection of Anglican, Methodist and ecumenical Schools under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 and provides a process for evaluating the extent to which church schools are "*distinctively and recognisably Christian institutions*".

Inspection Focus

SIAMS inspection focuses on the effect that the Christian ethos of the church school has on the children and young people who attend it. Church schools will employ a variety of strategies and styles, which reflect their particular local context or church tradition in order to be distinctive and effective.

Some highlights of the report are:

'The inclusive Christian vision of the school ensures that all children are supported in their personal well-being and in their academic achievement'.

'Clergy and visitors from the local community describe the school as having a deeply spiritual atmosphere. Staff hold similar views, describing the school as having a loving and caring atmosphere'.

Many thanks to Mrs Pasmore our passionate and inspirational RE and Collective Worship Leader and to all of the caring and dedicated staff team. Thank you to all of our parents for your ongoing support and congratulations to our pupils who continue to enjoy and achieve every day at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dean

Mrs Smith