

Dear Parents/Carers.

Re: OFSTED Inspection October 2024

Please find attached a copy of our recent OFSTED report, which having taken a snapshot judgement of our school, comes to the following conclusion about St Berteline's:

The quality of education: Good

Behaviour and attitudes: Good

Personal development: Good

Leadership and management: Good

Early years provision: Good

Previous inspection grade: Good

As a school we are very pleased with the results. Our self-evaluation aligns with that of the inspectors, noting progress in many areas since our last inspection.

We are especially pleased that the inspectors noted "Pupils are provided with a curriculum that is broad and exciting." The Christian ethos of the school permeates all that we do and is an intrinsic part of what makes St Bert's the special place it is. The biggest compliment of all, is that our mission for children to develop "A love of life - a love of learning" was recognised and is being achieved. "Pupils thrive and learn happily in this school. They get on well with school staff and with each other".

St Bert's is never complacent and the actions identified for further improvement are part of our ongoing development. These being:

- Ensure all subjects demonstrate the impact of the curriculum on pupils' knowledge
- Consider ways to communicate more effectively with parents

As a school we have always tried to foster good relationships with our families, encouraging the extended families to be part of school life through our calendar of events. We try to maintain open communication with parents and carers, but can only resolve issues if we are made aware of them.

All in all, we feel that this was a fair judgement as to where St Bert's stands at this moment in time. We will continue to guide and to care for your children during this key phase of their education and hopefully build the foundations for their future journey in life!

God Bless!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sheridan Moss Headteacher