



St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

Growing Together in Faith, Love & Learning

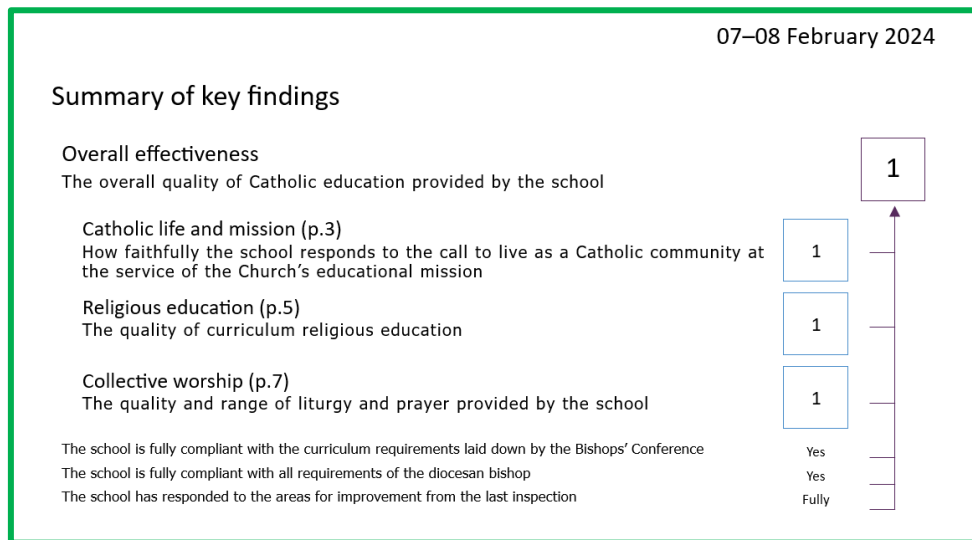
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our inspection earlier this term, we are delighted to inform you that St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School and Nursery has been rated **Outstanding** in all areas by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate. The process was rigorous and focused on the areas of Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education and Collective Worship.



Key to grade judgements

Grade	England	Wales
1	Outstanding	Excellent
2	Good	Good
3	Requires improvement	Adequate and requires improvement
4	Inadequate	Unsatisfactory and in need of urgent improvement

We are so proud, yet humbled, by the comments from the inspectors in the report attached. It can also be found by following the link: [St-Bernadettes-CSI-Final.pdf \(saintbernadettes.wigan.sch.uk\)](https://saintbernadettes.wigan.sch.uk/St-Bernadettes-CSI-Final.pdf)

"Pupils' participation in all aspects of school life is exceptional and a joy to behold." (CSI report February 2024)

"The Early Years and Foundation Stage are exemplars of best practice, thereby providing a firm basis for religious education." (CSI report February 2024)

"This is a calm and reflective school where behaviour is exemplary." "Behaviour in all lessons was outstanding." (CSI report February 2024)

"This is a highly inclusive school where everyone is valued and welcomed." (CSI report February 2024)

"Leaders at all levels are inspirational witnesses to the gospel and have ensured that pupils with special educational needs and disabilities, and others who struggle, receive a quality first education through their adaptive learning strategies." (CSI report February 2024)

"Teachers have a deep commitment and high expectations for all pupils." (CSI report February 2024)

Quite rightly, the inspectors recognised the strong relationships at the heart of our school where children are known, loved and feel safe:

"Relationships are a key priority and show this is a fully inclusive school." (CSI report February 2024)

"On arrival at St Bernadette's, its enriching and accepting environment embraces you into the calming and inclusive ethos of the community." (CSI report February 2024)

"The community is well known by staff due to a dedication, commitment and sense of pride in putting the pupils and their families first. This frequently involves many selfless acts from the staff." (CSI report February 2024)

"The school forges excellent links with the wider community to support the pupils' religious education learning and formation." (CSI report February 2024)

"The relationship between parish and school is robust." (CSI report February 2024)

Thank you to all our children, families, staff, parishioners and governors for all your hard work and support you have given towards this achievement. Together we have created a school of which we are immensely proud of. We are pleased that the dedication of all the staff, including the exceptional leadership from Mrs Canavan our RE subject leader, has been recognised and the inspectors saw the very special place that St. Bernadette's is, where we are always, "*Growing Together in Faith, Love and Learning*". For our children and whole parish community - this is nothing less than you deserve!

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Helen Crowder and the team at St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School