



MONITORING VISIT at St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School on 27 June 2017

THESE ARE THE AREAS TO CELEBRATE

- The Catholic Life at St. Teresa's is extremely strong and vibrant. The school has great links with the parish. It's core mission and ethos is visibly reflected throughout the school and the learning environment reflects that.
- The quality of Collective Worship provided by the school has been greatly enhanced since the last inspection and pupils are very confident leading and responding to worship at their own level.
- The quality of teaching and learning in Religious Education is enhanced by the strategies that teachers employ to enthuse and engage pupils which was evident from the drop-ins during the visit. These were indicative of the very high standards set across the school.
- The standard of work in children's books was extremely high and shows a range of challenge and depth across year groups.
- Religious Education has a very high focus in the school and has continued to be led and managed by an inspirational leader. She is passionate about the subject and is keen to keep abreast of the changes ensuring that the school is constantly moving forward.
- Relationships at every level are strong and the children's behaviour is exemplary.

THESE ARE THE AREAS FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT

- Working with Governors, staff and parents to develop a policy and programme of work for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) throughout the school to ensure it is compliant with current guidance. It is recommended that the school takes up Archdiocesan training to support implementing *Journey In Love* in due course.
- To further develop the work already begun in using the language of the level descriptors i.e. driver words in planning and assessment to ensure it is embedded consistently across the school.

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