



Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God

Wednesday 31st January 2018

Dear Children, Parents/Carers, Parishioners, Staff and Governors

We are delighted to share with you all, our most recent Section 8 Ofsted Letter. As you will be aware St Francis Catholic Primary was inspected on 16th January 2018.

We can now officially report that St Francis Catholic Primary School continues to be a **GOOD** school. This is a huge step in the sustained success of our school. St Francis Catholic Primary School has now been judged Good by Ofsted for five years. Historically, the school has struggled with under performance. The school has now achieved two consecutive Good judgements for the first time since Ofsted began in 1992.

The full letter is attached. Naturally we welcome this positive news as this confirms our own judgements and self-evaluation in school. We know we are going in the right direction with all the things we are doing in school to help the children in their education. As leaders we are ambitious for all the children in our school. We are highly aspirational and have high expectations of pupils, families and staff as we seek to prepare the children for the next phase in their education. We need to keep working with our families to ensure that the children get the best at home and at school.

We are continuing to make a sustained positive difference in this community.

We could not have achieved this judgement without your continued hard work, positive comments and support for our school, and for this we thank you.

God Bless you all.

Daniel Copley
Executive Headteacher

Andrea Haines
Head of School



Ofsted Timeline – St Francis Catholic Primary School

16 th January 2018	Good
16 th January 2013	Good
2 nd November 2010	Requires Improvement
18 th May 2009	Special Measures
1 st February 2006	Good.
28 th January 2004	Satisfactory
March 2002	Special Measures
September 1996	Satisfactory

