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Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to inform you that following the visit of the Ofsted inspector on the 30th of January 2019; our school was deemed to be good in all areas. You will be able to access the full report on our website (which has a new look) and also on the Ofsted site from the 1st of March 2019. To give you a flavour of the report, it was noted that:

'The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. St Mary's Catholic Primary School is a caring, welcoming and purposeful community. It is very inclusive because of your commitment to meet the needs of all pupils.'

It then goes on to say, 'Leaders and teachers have high expectations of what pupils can achieve and provide opportunities to enable pupils to meet them.'

Of the pupils it says, 'Pupils take pride in their work, present it well and try hard. Their behaviour is exemplary. Pupils are polite and confident and their enthusiasm for learning shines out.'

Finally it encapsulates our school when it says:

'The school's values of love, patience, generosity, kindness and mutual respect are embedded across the school.'

All that remains for me to say, is do look at the full report, in its entirety and thanks to the whole team: school staff, governors, volunteers and of course the parents for working together to make this a true reflection of our aspirations for our children.

Thank you to the children that make this the kind, hard-working school it is and to the Christian values that show themselves daily in our interactions with each other.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Price
Headteacher

