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Dear Parents and Carers

St Mary's Catholic Primary is a 'GOOD' School

We are delighted to let you know that following our recent Ofsted inspection we have now received our final report and grading: **St Mary's is a GOOD school!**

Our school was judged to be 'GOOD' for overall effectiveness and in every aspect of our work:

Leadership and management	Good
Behaviour and safety of pupils	Good
Quality of teaching	Good
Achievement of pupils	Good
Early years provision	Good

We are incredibly proud of the outcome of this inspection and that there have been significant improvements since Ofsted inspectors last visited our school. The rapid improvements that have taken place have only happened because of the hard work of the children, the full support of the parents, the dedication and expertise of the staff, and the full support of the Governing Body.

The entire report is a celebration of what has been achieved by our whole school community working together to ensure our children are valued, cared for, and supported and challenged to fulfil their potential.

We are delighted with this Ofsted report which recognises our strengths, values and achievements. We are pleased that all the comments in the report about further improvement opportunities relate to issues that have already been recognised by the school and we have already put activities in place to work on these.

The full report is attached for your review. Please take time to read the report as it sets out where we currently are as a school. It reflects the huge amount of work that has taken place recently to move the school forward. The report is also available from our own school website www.st-marys-southam.warwickshire.sch.uk and will be on the Ofsted website at www.gov.uk/ofsted later in the week.

We hope that you agree that this is a fair and extremely positive report and I would like to take this opportunity to again thank you for your continued support. This is an exciting time for the school and together we can ensure that we build upon this splendid success.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Lambe

Andrew Lambe
Chair of Governors

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