

St. John's Church of England VA Primary School

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St John's C of E Primary School Rated 'Good'

St John's C of E Primary are celebrating receiving 'Good' status once again in the recent OFSTED inspection.

Ofsted published its report after an inspection of the school in March this year. And today Head Teacher Olly Priestley said it highlighted the "many strengths St John's demonstrates every day."

Among other things, the report concluded:

- Pupils enjoy coming to St John's Church of England Primary School. They describe the school as a kind and welcoming place where everyone wants to help one another.
- Leaders are ambitious for what all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), can achieve.
- Pupils have positive attitudes to their learning. They behave well in lessons and during social times.
- The environment in classrooms and around the school is calm and purposeful.

The latest Ofsted report highlighted the excellent delivery of the teaching of reading, which encourages the children to build skills and enthusiasm throughout the school. It also mentioned Maths as being a strength.

Headteacher Olly Priestley was delighted with the inspection result. 'The comments made throughout the inspection are a credit to the whole of the school community. As a school we have been focusing on reading, so to hear the positive feedback about our provision was rewarding for all. Most pleasing for me was the praise received about our children who are a joy to teach every day.'

'I am extremely proud to be Headteacher of St John's C of E Primary School where the children are always central to decision making. It is pleasing that our relationship approach to education has been vindicated and celebrated and we look forward to continuing to strive forward as a school.'

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