



St. Mark's C.E. Primary School

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

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Rejoicing in our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) Outcome (J1)



Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives us great pleasure to share with you the outcome of our recent **Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)**. We are delighted that the report recognises St Mark's as a school that *"is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish."*

The inspectors highlighted many wonderful strengths of our school community, including:

- Our **vision and values – "Loving God, Serving Others, Flourishing Together"** – which are lived out daily by staff and pupils alike.
- A powerful **sense of togetherness and care**, where wellbeing and mental health are a genuine priority for both children and adults.
- **Outstanding provision for pupils with SEND and those who are vulnerable**, ensuring every child is nurtured and supported to achieve their best, ensuring *'no one is left behind'*.
- **Strong spiritual development and collective worship**, which provide meaningful opportunities for reflection and growth.
- **High-quality teaching in Religious Education**, where pupils are inspired, challenged and engaged in their learning.

The report also praises the strength of leadership, our caring and inclusive culture, and the positive relationships between home, school, church, and community. These outcomes are a true reflection of our shared commitment to our Christian vision and values to: *Respect, Aspire, and Rejoice*.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our **wonderful pupils**, whose enthusiasm and kindness shine through every aspect of school life; our **dedicated staff**, whose professionalism and care make St Mark's such a special place; our **governors**, for their wisdom and steadfast support; and you, our **parents and carers**, for your partnership and encouragement. Together, we have created a community where everyone is valued; a community **Loving God, Serving others and Flourishing together**.

We rejoice in the strength of our shared vision, confident that St Mark's will continue to be a place where faith, learning and love grow hand in hand.

Our full report can be found [here](#) and will be available to view during parents' evenings next week.

With heartfelt thanks and warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Bright
Headteacher

Lisa McGaw
Chair of Governors

Rev. Nick Wells
Vice Chair of Governors