



*“Learning Together, Playing Together, Succeeding Together”
Supported by Christian values*

Headteacher: Caroline Jackson

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you a copy of our Ofsted Inspection Report and the news that:

Lacock C.E. Primary School has been awarded a ‘Good’ judgement overall with the area of Behaviour and Attitudes graded as ‘Outstanding.’

The report is a very positive one and reflects the hard work and commitment of all the staff and the enthusiasm and dedication of the pupils. Here are some of the main points from the report:

- “Pupils thrive at Lacock School.”
- “Pupils are kind and respectful and enormously proud of their school and community.”
- “Pupils feel safe and happy, and they enjoy coming to school.”
- “Pupil’s behaviour is exemplary”
- “Pupils’ well-being is prioritised.”
- “Pupils love reading and talking about the books they have read with their teachers.”
- “The school is ambitious for all pupils.”
- “The school is highly inclusive.”
- “Pupils know the school’s values and have a deep understanding of what they mean.”
- “Pupils’ spiritual and social development is prioritised.”

When a school is inspected the Inspectors focus on these five areas: The Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership and Management and Early Years provision. We are very proud to be judged ‘Good’ in four areas and ‘Outstanding’ for Behaviour and Attitudes!

We were last inspected in 2021 and since our last Inspection, we have remained focused and determined to achieve the best outcome we could for our school. We have prepared diligently for it, fully appreciating that a higher standard has been set and expectations have been raised since we were last inspected. In response to the revised framework, we have remodelled our curriculum and ensured that it was ambitious and cohesive. We have discussed, evaluated and completely restructured the curriculum and have been delivering it for almost two years now whilst continuing to amend and develop it to fit the school’s local context. This was recognised by the Inspectors who stated:

- “The school is ambitious for all pupils.”
- “The curriculum has undergone changes in the last few years and is successfully adapted for mixed-age classes.”
- “Pupils talk with excitement about what they have learned and have highly positive attitudes to school.
- “Children in Reception get off to a strong start.”
- “In early years activities are carefully planned to ensure children develop skills in each area of learning.”

We are very pleased that the report acknowledges that we meet the needs of all pupils well, including those with SEND.

- “Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are accurately identified and well-supported in lessons.”
- “Additional adults skilfully help pupils, when appropriate.”
- “The school is highly inclusive.”

We are extremely happy that the hard work and dedication of our staff has been recognised, and I’m sure you’ll join us in congratulating everyone who works, supports and volunteers at our school. We are also grateful to our dedicated Governors who impressed the Ofsted Inspectors with their knowledge of the school and their support and determination for its success.

We would also like to thank all our parents and carers who continue to support us in educating your children, and to those who completed Ofsted’s Parent View survey. This, along with our internal questionnaires, provides very valuable feedback that we read and respond to in our school development process enabling us to continue to make the school the best that it can be.

The Ofsted report will soon be made available on the Ofsted reports website.

Thank you once again for all the support you continue to give our school. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact either of us.

Best wishes,

Caroline Jackson & Stella Sage

Headteacher

Chair of Governors