

CHRIST CHURCH C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

OFSTED Inspection and SIAMS Inspections OFSTED

On Monday lunchtime we were informed that an OFSTED inspection would take place from 8am Tuesday morning.

The Inspection was very thorough and involved talking to myself, the Senior Leadership Team, governors, various members of staff in school, parents and children.

The inspector observed either Maths lessons or Guided Reading sessions in all classes and listened to various children reading. The inspection was a One day Section 8 Inspection for GOOD schools.

We are not allowed to discuss the outcome of the Inspection until the report is published. This may not be until after the end of term.

I am sure you would like to join me in thanking all staff and governors in school for their continual hard work and support. We also have lovely children who are a credit to the school.

Thank you for your responses to the Parent Survey and thank you to those parents who spoke to the inspector face to face. We were very touched by the kind and supportive comments we received.

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week was Year 3 with 98.5% - Well Done!
Our target as a school is 96% and at the moment our attendance rate is 95.7%

SIAMS Inspection

The day after OFSTED we had our SIAMS Inspection. This is a Section 48 Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools.

The inspector was assessing us on the Christian Character of the school, the impact of Collective Worship, the effectiveness of RE and Leadership and Management.

The report will be available hopefully by the end of term and we will send a copy out to everyone.

As with OFSTED the inspector talked to a number of children, staff, governors and parents. Thank you again to all parents who were able to give their views to the SIAMS inspector.

The children who spoke to the inspector were fantastic so if your child was one of them please say well done!

FINALLY a huge thank you to all staff, children and governors for their hard work, enthusiasm and support. I must mention **Ms Dance** who has worked extremely hard to help teachers develop RE across school.

Great progress has been made since our last inspection.

Summer Reading Challenge

On Saturday the Summer Reading Challenge begins. This is the UK's biggest reading event for children in libraries and is run by the charity [The Reading Agency](http://www.readingagency.org.uk).

Every year there is a different theme. The aim of the challenge is for children to read at least six books from their local library during the summer holidays. There are stickers and rewards along the way to encourage the children to complete the challenge. This year's theme is 'Animal Agents' which is illustrated by Tony Ross, best known for 'The Little Princess' series and Horrid Henry.

The Reading Challenge begins on Saturday 9 July 2017 in all North Tyneside libraries.