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Together we are strong and powerful learners

St Botolph's CEVCP School Report

"Now the body is not made up of one part but of many." 1 Corinthians 12:14

Our core Christian Values are:

Friendship

Courage

Respect

Forgiveness

Truthfulness

Thankfulness

This academic year has seen a full return to normality after the challenges of the pandemic. Overall, our curriculum is now back to pre-pandemic status. We still have a number of children who require additional support and attention due to the time they missed from school. We continue to support them emotionally and academically.

Throughout this year, we have continued to use government funding to support children academically and emotionally. We have also focussed on doing all we can to prepare our oldest children for the move up to Secondary School. As a primary school we must do, all we can to make sure that our children leave us well prepared for the next stage of their education. We want our Yr6 leavers to be ready to progress towards their GCSEs.

We have an increasing number of children who have SEND or who require additional help and support and we will continue to do all we can for them. Like most schools, we now have an increasing number of pupils who need early help to support them with emotional and behavioural challenges. While the school has capacity to offer low-level mental health support, we are not mental health professionals. The school is currently exploring links with external organisations that can offer specific mental health support to children and their parents.

The school was inspected by Ofsted in May 2023. The overall outcomes were graded as Good across all areas. This was a pleasing outcome for the school and confirmation of the hard work and commitment shown by all staff. It is important to point out that

Ofsted recognised the valuable contribution made by all staff at the school. It is their collective contribution that makes St Botolph's a good school.

The most recent outcomes for St Botolph's clearly show that it is performing as well as or better than other schools nationally at the end of EYFS, KS1, in phonics and at the end of KS2. This is something we need to build on so that we are consistently performing at this level year on year.

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