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*Serving St Benedict's, St Mary's & St Oswald's, Warrington*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INSPECTION

As I'm sure you know, St Oswald's Catholic Primary School was subject to a Section 48 religious inspection by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate on Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 January 2024.

I am delighted to enclose a copy of the report and to inform you that the inspection team judged our school to be outstanding in every category.

The report shows that the inspectors truly experienced St Oswald's Catholic Primary School as we know it is and acknowledged this in their grading: a special community, where everyone is valued, welcomed, supported and nurtured; where pupils thrive and receive the very best care and education to prepare them for high school and adult life.

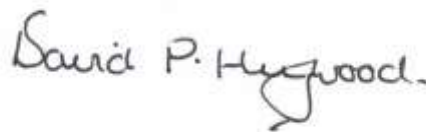
I know you will join me in congratulating and thanking our Head Teacher Ms Lennon, our Religious Education Coordinators Mrs Orwin (Assistant Head Teacher) and Miss Morris (Senior Teacher) and all our wonderful staff, both Teaching and non-Teaching, in achieving this result. It is a testament to the great love, commitment and dedication they have for our school and for every child in their care.

I would also like to thank our Governors – both past and present – who voluntarily give their time, expertise and talents to help make St Oswald's the school we all want it to be.

May I also thank you, both parents and carers, not only for the trust you place in us by sending your child to St Oswald's, but for the support you give to school throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to say a big 'Thank You' to the children. As Parish Priest and Chair of Governors, I am in the privileged position of meeting with the children on a regular basis. I always leave school feeling uplifted because their manner and care for each other, their love and their goodness, give me great hope today and for the future.

With my thanks and every good wish,



Rev Canon Dave Heywood  
Chair of Governors