



MONITORING VISIT at St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant School on 28th September 2017

THESE ARE AREAS TO CELEBRATE

- Children at St. Cecilia's are ambassadors of their mission. They know how to live their mission, knowing that they are all different and care and love one another. On the day of the monitoring visit, the children spoke enthusiastically about their involvement in school life.
- Collective Worship is central and embedded in the life of the school. Children participate and plan worship in partnership with adults, appropriate to their age. Worship is planned creatively with clear and meaningful messages. They are reverent and are invited to reflect silently. They respond with prayers and beautiful singing.
- Governors and the parish priest are fully supportive and are informed of Religious Education and the Catholic Life of the school. The parish priest works closely with the school community with many liturgical events.
- The headteacher and senior leaders ensure that time and resources are given to enable the subject leader to continue developing standards across the school.
- The subject leader is organised and committed in her role. She has worked tirelessly to ensure information is disseminated and guides new initiatives well. This is having a positive impact on all the areas highlighted from the last Section 48 inspection.
- There is a clear monitoring timetable which is having an impact in many areas. Standards in Religious Education are tracked and continued improvements are being made to further develop data to inform Religious Education planning.
- Teachers plan a wide variety of quality, creative and practical activities for Religious Education. Pupils' behaviour in lessons is exceptional, they enjoy and are engaged in their work.

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