

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools Report, which was conducted on 23rd October 2025 is attached to this letter. The report will be available on The Church of England/ SIAMS Inspection Reports website as well.

It is with great pleasure to share that:

‘Nutley Church of England Primary School is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.’

SIAMS explores way in which each school’s Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school. We are delighted by the report and very proud of the key findings which are listed below:

- The distinctly Christian vision reflects the federation’s vision and solidly underpins all aspects of school life. It impacts positively through effective provision of secure foundations for learning that promote pupils and adults to reach their potential.
- The vision and associated golden values strongly inform the school’s carefully adapted curriculum provision and teaching, enabling pupils to flourish.
- The vision is reflected in the school’s deeply caring, nurturing ethos. It is clearly seen in the positive relationships, behaviour and support the school community demonstrates towards each other.
- Valued partnerships with the local church and federation positively promote the fulfilment of the vision. They enable the vision to be lived and achieved through a spirit of mutual benefit and respect.
- The religious education (RE) curriculum is highly effective. Quality curriculum provision supported by well- chosen resources strongly promote the vision, values and pupils’ spiritual development. This enables pupils to understand the diversity of world beliefs and views, and how they are lived.

The report evidences that, ***‘The newly adopted federation curriculum is appropriately adapted to meet pupils’ individual needs and help them reach their full potential. Carefully identified and well-considered intervention provision and strategies support pupils with additional needs. Evaluations from regular scrutiny and moderation of pupils’ work by both school and subject leaders is shared with governors. Consequently, leaders at all levels know the impact of the curriculum on the pupils.’*** It also highlights that ***‘Pupils and staff clearly demonstrate positive relationships, behaviour and support towards each other, especially at difficult times. Pupils are respectful and polite, enjoy mixed age friendships,***

and genuinely care for each other. Staff support each other personally and professionally, and appreciate the compassionate care from the senior leaders.'

I would like to thank all the pupils, staff, parents and Governors who met the inspector and shared your views about the school so positively. Moreover, I want to thank you for your ongoing support each day to ensure that our staff can work in partnership and enable all children here to flourish, whether of Christian faith, another faith or not of faith. A copy of the report will shortly appear on the school's website. This report is a great acknowledgement of the wonderful work that happens here each day.

Kind regards,
Helen Denton