

# Celebrating St Mary's

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*It is a pleasure to celebrate the success of our recent Ofsted inspection with you. Inside you will find some quotes from the report and also some work completed by the children which expresses all they are proud of at St Mary's.*

Miss Maltby, Headteacher



## St Mary's. Learning with strength, love and faith



### STRENGTH

*"School culture of learning together leads to good relationships in the classroom and on the playground."*



### LOVE

*"...staff care about the children. Children in turn care for each other."*



### FAITH

*"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is good."*



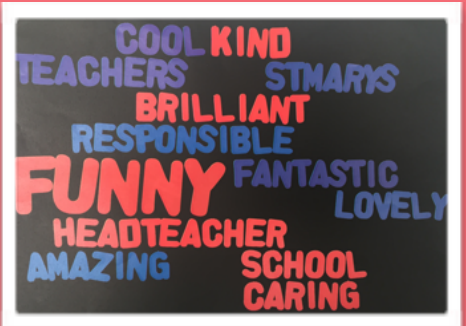
*“Throughout the inspection pupils were deeply engaged with their learning.”*



*“Pupils enjoy coming to school and display very good attitudes to learning.”*

*“The behaviour of pupils is good because staff have high expectations.”*

“Making cross-curricular links is a strong feature in classrooms which allows pupils to become deeply immersed in themes and topics, while maintaining breadth and balance as subjects are linked together.”



“...lessons observed were interspersed with high-quality dialogue between staff and pupils.... ”

*“Teachers enjoy the freedom they have to plan exciting and engaging lessons based on agreed whole-school learning journeys. Ensuring pupils make links with what they are learning to real life adds purpose, allowing them to understand the context of much of what they learn.”*





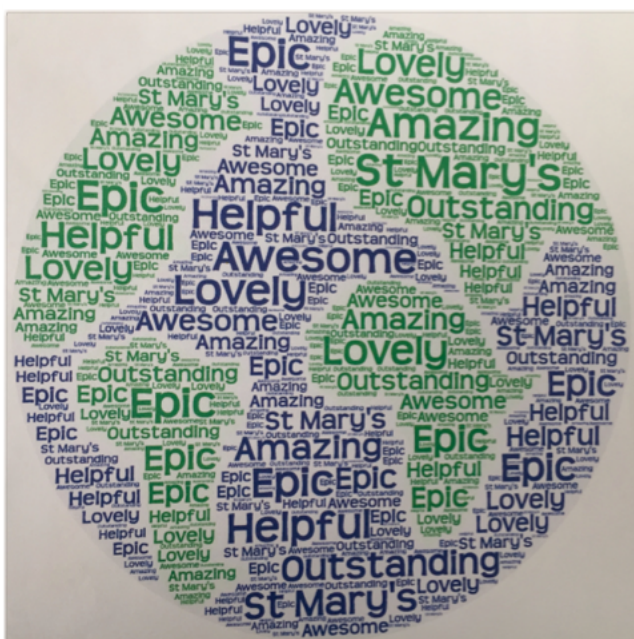


“Classrooms are industrious places where pupils work hard and teaching staff offer appropriate challenge. Pupils understand what they are learning, and why, because teachers make their expectations very clear. Most lessons observed were interspersed with high-quality dialogue between staff and pupils, ensuring pupils stayed on task and made progress.”

“The quality of teaching is consistently good. Pupils enjoy coming to school and are making good progress with their learning. This is true in all classes and phases of the school.”

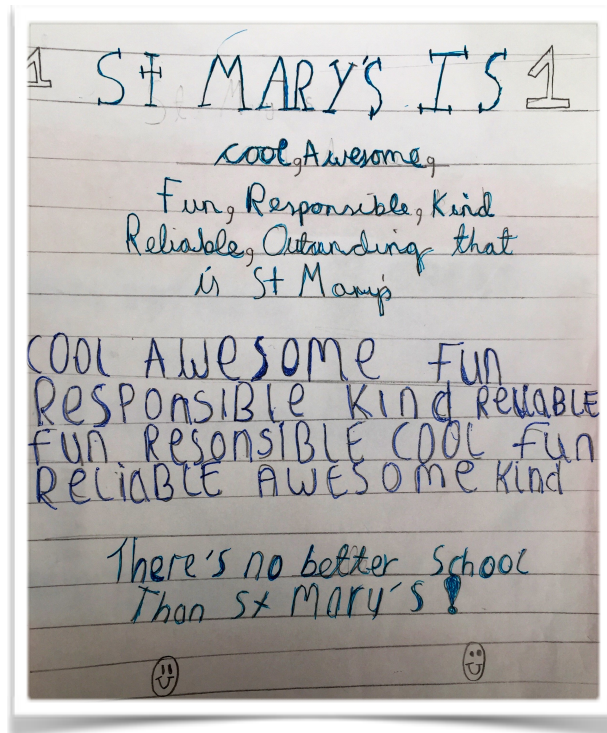


“Classrooms are orderly and harmonious places. Throughout the inspection pupils were deeply engaged with their learning.”





“Provision for children in the early years is good. Staff know each individual very well and are able to plan next steps in learning based on detailed assessments of the progress being made by each child towards each learning goal.”



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“Tolerance and respect for the opinions of others sit at the heart of the school’s culture.”

