



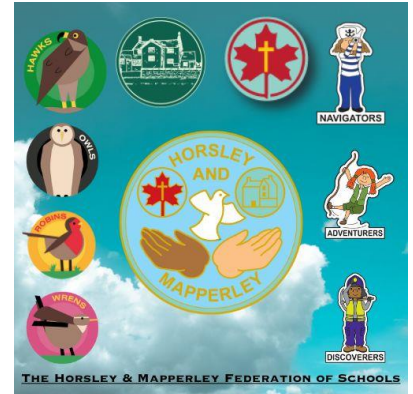
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Dear Mapperley families,

We are absolutely delighted to share with you the wonderful news that our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) report has now been published—and it is a celebration of all that makes Mapperley Church of England Primary School such a special place to grow and learn.

The report confirms what we already know: that our school is truly *living out its Christian foundation* and enabling both children and adults to *flourish together in God's love*. We are proud to be recognised as a school where our vision—“*growing and learning together with God's love*”—is more than just words; it is a living, breathing reality that shapes every aspect of our community.

Key strengths highlighted in the report include:

- A deeply embedded Christian vision that supports not only pupils but families and the wider community.
- A culture in which *every individual is known, valued and loved*, with particular attention to the wellbeing and mental health of all.
- Collective worship that offers meaningful opportunities for spiritual reflection and connection—for both children and adults.
- A curriculum enriched by Christian values, inclusive extra-curricular activities, and a strong emphasis on Religious Education.
- Strong partnerships with our local church and community, which provide powerful shared experiences and moments of awe and wonder.

The report also praises our commitment to inclusivity and respect for diversity, the support and training our staff receive, and the sense of mutual care and joy that permeates our daily life at Mapperley.

We are especially proud that the inspection team recognised the way in which *our children learn to think deeply about themselves, others, and the wider world*. While we have some development points to work on—particularly giving pupils more opportunities to express their understanding of spirituality and to respond actively to issues of injustice—we see these as exciting next steps in our shared journey.

This outstanding report is a testament to the dedication, faith, and collaboration of our *whole school family*. Thank you to each of you—parents, carers, staff, governors, children, church members and friends of the school—for playing your part in creating such a vibrant, caring and spiritually rich environment.

Let's continue to grow and learn together, inspired by God's love, with renewed pride in who we are and what we stand for as a school.

With heartfelt thanks and blessings,

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