



# St Mary's RC Primary School and Nursery, a Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents and Families

## **ST MARY'S OFSTED REPORT**

I attach a copy of St Mary's Ofsted report which took place on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

The report is very challenging but, as you will be aware, we have already put in place significant changes to rapidly improve the areas that are identified from the inspection.

This has already begun with additional support for the leadership of the school with Mrs Andrea Thomson coming in as Executive Headteacher and Mr John Haworth as Head of School. Already they have put in place several changes regarding how the school operates and addressing the concerns raised in the report.

Despite the difficulties raised in the report from Ofsted, which we acknowledge are overall fair and balanced, St Mary's continues to have very dedicated and hard-working teachers and support staff who are committed to the success of our pupils and this was recognised by Ofsted. Working with the staff, we are confident that St Mary's will quickly return to being an excellent school for your children.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working together with you for the benefit of all our children.

Yours faithfully

*K Heakin*

**Mr K Heakin**  
**Chair of Governors**