



Report from All Saints' CE Primary

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; Romans 12:6-7

We have had a great year at All Saints, continuing our journey towards being the best school that we can be. We are blessed with a dedicated and friendly staff team, who are passionate about achieving the best results for the children of Farnworth. Although our test results – especially reading – were poor, local authority visits confirm that the quality of teaching and learning remains good. We are keeping the faith that our exam results will start to reflect the high standards that are seen around the school.

Early Years

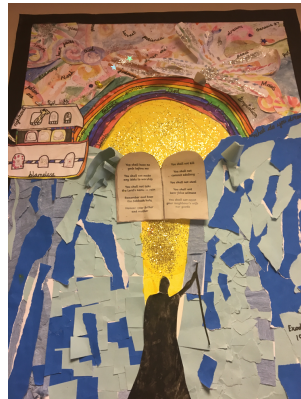
Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

We strongly believe that getting our children off to the best possible start is vital to the work we do in school. With this in mind, we have invested a lot of time and money into our Early Years classes – Little Saints, our 2 year old provision, Nursery and Reception classes. Miss Hill is doing a brilliant job in leading the team, which has been recognised by a highly successful visit from the Local Authority team. The children in our unit learn in a safe and happy environment and are taught the key skills of communication and independence. Our headteacher has been invited to represent Bolton in a new Greater Manchester steering group looking at Early Years provision.



Christian ethos

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalms 119:105



We have continued to ensure that our school is distinctively Christian. As part of this, we had a whole school theme week on 'Understanding Christianity', the new Church of England resource from schools. The artwork that the children produced, depicting aspects of the Bible is truly spectacular.

Our whole school values of 'Friendship, Fellowship and Hope' drive the work we do around school improvement as well as relationships in school and with our wider community. We held our Christmas and Easter services in church and some of our parents came along to support us. It would be lovely to see the congregation join us at some of these events. Our foundation governors continue to support us well and we are grateful for their time and guidance.

Conclusion

Our recent LA review confirmed that the school is currently the best it has ever been, and that the areas for development that we have identified will support us in our journey towards being outstanding. We have much to thank God for and look forward to our continued work within our community.

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