



**COWBIT ST. MARY'S (ENDOWED)
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we can now inform you of the results of our recent Ofsted Inspection which took place on 4th and 5th February. We are delighted and extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and, of course, a celebration of our wonderful children.

The inspectors that visited our school carried out their inspection over the two days, which included deep dives into various subjects, lesson visits, a scrutiny of pupils' work, discussions with staff/pupils, meetings with representatives from the local governing board, local authority and Keystone as the supporting trust.

Following the two-day inspection, the inspectors concluded the following judgements:

Quality of Education:	Good
Behaviour and Attitudes:	Good
Personal Development:	Good
Leadership and Management:	Good
Early Years Provision:	Good

At Cowbit St Mary's, we pride ourselves in putting the children at the centre of everything we do. Visitors to the school leave with the strong impression of both the children's and staff's respect, supportiveness and kindness and recognise that the children enjoy being at Cowbit St Mary's. Our Ofsted report captured this: ***'This is a warm and inclusive school where pupils feel valued and well supported. The school's ethos of care and respect helps pupils thrive, both academically and personally.'***

The staff are overjoyed with the fact that the inspection team saw all of the great things that the whole school community do-children, staff and parents- to make our school a happy and safe place to learn and thrive. We consider this an excellent achievement for Cowbit St Mary's and are exceptionally proud of all staff and pupils.

We are delighted that Ofsted have recognised the strengths and the hard work that has been done so far and there are many highlights in the report. Here are some comments from the report that we were particularly proud of:

- ***Pupils behave well. They demonstrate respect towards others, and low-level disruption is rare.***



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- ***Relationships between pupils and staff are strong, and pupils feel safe and well cared for.***
- ***Reading is a key strength of the school.***
- ***Pupils enjoy coming to school and show positive attitudes to learning. They respond well to the high expectations set by staff and show enthusiasm for their lessons.***
- ***The school's ambitious and well-structured curriculum enables all pupils to make progress.***
- ***Parents are very supportive of the school.***
- ***Children in the early years benefit from a well-planned and engaging curriculum that supports their early development.***
- ***Pupils show positive attitudes towards learning and are enthusiastic in lessons. They are polite, considerate and respectful towards others.***

We will continue to improve the school, providing the best possible education for our children.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the report in more detail, do not hesitate to catch me on the gate or make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Leonard

Headteacher