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Dear Children, Parents and Guardians,

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the official report from our recent Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March.

It also gives me immense pleasure and pride to say we officially remain a **GOOD** school!

Our (the whole school family) hard work, dedication, care, friendship, nurturing, supportive ethos was rightly recognised and commended:

'Leaders have high expectations of pupils and how they should behave. Pupils quickly become used to clear routines. They behave well and act sensibly around the school. Older pupils delight in acting as 'reading buddies' to younger pupils.'

'Leaders plan exciting opportunities to widen pupils' experiences... Leaders encourage pupils to have high aspirations for the future.'

'Pupils, including children in the early years, play kindly together. They are proud of their school and are happy to belong to a supportive community. Staff and pupils share relationships that are based on mutual respect.'

'Pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), learn a broad and balanced curriculum. They rise to leaders' ambitious expectations and achieve well across a range of subjects.'

'Leaders have ensured that reading is at the heart of the curriculum.'

'Leaders have taken pupils' prior experiences into account when designing wider development opportunities. They endeavour to raise pupils' aspirations.'

'Leaders have a clear view of the strengths of the school and those aspects that they are developing further.'

Attached to this letter is the complete report and I will be putting it on the school website also and send home a link.

I would like to take this opportunity once more to express a heartfelt thanks to all of you who spoke to Jenny Jones (HMI) and also completed the Parent and Pupil questionnaires.



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Mrs Jones was incredibly impressed with how eloquent, honest, happy, caring, hardworking and enthusiastic you were children, not to mention your fantastic behaviour and attitudes towards school. Thank you and well done!

Thanks also go to the whole staff and Governor Team who continue to always go above and beyond to ensure English Martyrs' is a great school to attend and be.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the report, please do not hesitate to get in touch and make an appointment.

Many thanks again.

With kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth
Headteacher