Friday 24th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an inspection next Thursday 30th January which is a Diocesan Inspection. It is a legal requirement that faith schools have this inspection to review how well we put The Gospel at the centre of our work.

In a Catholic School all of our actions come from a belief that everyone is unique and special and loved by God and should be able to experience this. The teaching of Religious Education does not only happen in the class lessons it is happening in the playground, at lunchtime, through our singing, our work to make the world a better place.

Each of the children at St Mary’s bring something important to our school and we work to help them to make the most of that and to have the skills and desire to share it with the world.

We see and hear children who are learning to navigate others, who may have the same or very different experience of life, with acceptance and kindness.

So many of our giving projects last term showed the children’s eagerness and enthusiasm to be good news for each other and the world. In their RE lessons they ask searching questions about the world, are able to see the ways their own thoughts, feelings and actions affect those around them.

All show a desire to want to make the world a better place. So many aspects of our school life flow from the work we do as part of our Catholic life.

If you are able to give some time to sharing your thoughts on how you see this at St Mary’s I would find this most valuable. If you could email or return the forms by 30th January that would be helpful.

Many thanks for your continued interest and support in school life.

Your sincerely,

Mrs Mannix