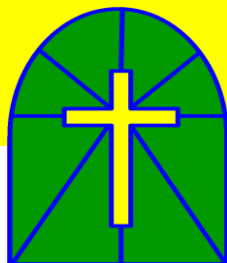




Trust
Forgiveness



Hope
Justice



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Ofsted – We are a GOOD school

I can now confirm the outcome of our Ofsted inspection after many weeks of waiting for the final confirmation letter. We are still a GOOD school but the HMI Inspector acknowledged we had come a long way in the last four years, which is evident in the opening paragraph of the letter....


Ofsted
Good rating

“You and your deputy are a very strong and capable team. You are well supported by a committed and highly effective governing body which does not hold back on asking difficult and probing questions of school leaders. Under your leadership the school has improved greatly since the last inspection because of your clear vision and dynamic leadership. Your ambition for pupils’ academic achievement, as well as their social and personal development, is shared by all staff and pupils. You have made some tough decisions since your appointment as headteacher and have not held back in tackling underperformance. You have raised expectations in your school and all are working hard to meet these expectations.”

The full letter will be on the school website early next week

Celebrating Diversity Day

Thank you for supporting our diversity day. It was great to see pupils in traditional costume from their faith or culture. All money raised will go towards our faith garden.



School Sport

Our school football team completed round 3 of the Tameside league on Tuesday with 2 draws and 2 defeats. Great to see the performance of the team improving.

Our Year 3 and 4 gymnasts took part in a competition this week and Jessica Smith was identified as showing the value of passion. Well done to all the boys and girls who took part.

Well done to our Year 4/5/6 pupils this week for the gymnastic showcase. Please look at our website where you will find videos of the showcase



Dates for the Spring Term

Monday 13th March
Wednesday 15th March
Thursday 16th March
Friday 24th March
Friday 31st March

Class Photographs
Year 4 Educational Visit - Gladstone Pottery (Wood Lane link)
Cake Bake day
Red Nose Day - non uniform £1, money raised going to charity
Y3 Easter Service - St James Church 2pm - All family members welcome

Cake Bake Sale

We are selling cakes on Thursday to raise funds for the faith garden. Please see the attached letter for more information of how you can help.

And Finally ...class photographs

Just a reminder that it is class photographs on Monday so can you please ensure your child is in correct school uniform and wearing black school shoes.

Have a great weekend,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher