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Dear Parents and Carers

Section 48 (Diocesan) Inspection of Holy Name Catholic Primary School, 3rd-4th December

I am writing this letter to share with you the findings of the diocesan inspection of your children's school. Diocesan inspection now explores in detail the school's own view of itself as expressed in its self-evaluation. For this reason, much of the report is more technical than used to be the case. You are still entitled to have a copy of the full report should you want one and it will be available on the school website or by request from the school office.

The school judged itself to be good in its Catholic life and RE. The inspection found that this judgement is fully justified because

- Your children flourish and benefit greatly from the school's Catholic life.
- Children make good progress in RE because teaching is always at least good and of at times outstanding.
- Good assessment procedures enable the staff to track attainment.
- Pupil's behaviour and care for each other is very good and truly reflects Christian values and teaching.
- Children respond well to the good collect worship they help to provide.
- For staff, senior leaders and governors the spiritual and moral development of pupils is central to their education and development.
- The school is benefitting from a newly formed hardworking, capable, and committed staff.

We suggest that to make the school even better attention should be paid to ensuring the entrance fully reflects the Catholic ethos of the school. Senior leaders should work more closely together to share the responsibilities of Catholic life, worship and RE. Together they need to develop more formal systems to monitor and evaluate Catholic life and worship.

Your children are a credit to you and the school. Throughout the inspection they were welcoming, courteous and informative. They are justifiably proud of their school. We thank you for the part you play in supporting your children on their journey of faith.

Yours sincerely

Brenda Beale
Diocesan Inspector