

7th November 2023

Dear parents



'Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.'

Proverbs 4: 23-26

It has been lovely to see all of the children returning to school with smiles on their faces. I enjoyed sharing the Gospel with them yesterday in prayer and liturgy. We reflected on the scripture and how we live out our faith like Jesus does, not talking the talk but walking the talk. They were reverent and prayerful as we shared the importance of prayer for those we have lost during November.

With this letter comes, as promised, the final Ofsted report and I would like to highlight some of the key statements in the report which highlight the strengths of our school...

'The school works hard to help pupils to be the best they can be.'

'The school values of achieve, believe and care permeate every aspect of St George's.'

'Pupils' wellbeing and care is at the forefront of everything that happens here.'

'The warm and respectful relationships between adults and pupils are a joy to observe.'

'Pupils' behaviour is excellent.'

'Teachers have strong subject knowledge.'

'Pupils with SEND are well supported. The school swiftly identifies any pupils who may need extra help.'

'Reading is a priority. The phonics scheme is effective in supporting early readers to increase their fluency.'

'Pupils have many opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom.'

'All staff are proud to work at the school.'

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support for the school. There is a wonderful sense of community here and one which I am privileged to be a part of. You can be assured that, along with myself, the staff and governors will continue to work hard to keep St George's moving forward to ensure that your children continue to receive the best all round education we can offer.

I look forward to seeing many of you in school at parents evening on Thursday and remind you that if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to email the office.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury