EAST ANGLIA DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' SERVICE



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Dear Pupils

Diocesan Inspection of St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Thank you for making me so welcome at your school. Thank you to all those pupils who spoke to me. I was very interested in your views of your school. I enjoyed being present at your assembly and at most class' Religious Education lessons. Well done to everyone involved.

Here are some of the things I especially liked:

- The strong Catholic ethos of your school that provides many opportunities for a wide range of prayer and worship activities.
- You are friendly and considerate to each other and are well cared for by your teachers.
- The school provides very good opportunities for you to develop personally, spiritually and morally.
- Teachers often offer creative and thought-provoking RE tasks and activities that leads you to really enjoy the learning.

After the excellent example from the Worship Council children, of planning and presenting worship, I have asked your teachers to consider giving more older children opportunities to plan and lead in small groups their class worship sessions. Also I have asked your teachers to share your RE work with teachers from other schools so that they are sure that their expectations for your attainments at the end of the year, are in line with that expected at other schools.

Thank you again for your help. I wish you the very best for the future,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Marion Betts Diocesan Inspector