



**MONITORING VISIT at St. Edmund & St. Thomas' Catholic Primary School
on 3rd November 2016**

THESE ARE AREAS TO CELEBRATE

- Children at St. Edmund's and St. Thomas' are ambassadors of their mission. They are proud of their school and the responsibilities they are given.
- Prayer is central to the life of the school. Great care is taken to create the right environment for worship. Children enthusiastically plan and lead worship in partnership with adults, appropriate to their age. They respond thoughtfully to Scripture with heartfelt responses and in silent reflection.
- The parish priests and governors guide, support and are proud of their school community. They are fully informed and involved in Religious Education and the Catholic life in school.
- The headteacher and governors of the school ensure that Religious Education is the core subject. Time and quality resources are given to enable the subject leader to drive standards forward.
- The subject leader is passionate and caring in her role. She is systematically improving areas highlighted from the last Section 48 inspection.
- Regular monitoring for Religious Education is in place. Standards in Religious Education are tracked and analysed to ensure continued improvements.
- Teachers plan a wide variety of quality, creative and practical activities for Religious Education. Pupils enjoy and are engaged in their work.

THESE ARE AREAS FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to develop and implement areas in the Self Evaluation Document.
- Celebrate the schools' Mission Statement, sharing the aims and objectives with the whole school community.
- Continue to develop the impact of the driver words in Religious Education within teaching and learning to further challenge pupils in their work.

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