



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through
Faith, Hope, and Love

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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

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OOSC OFSTED Inspection April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, OOSC have recently had their OFSTED inspection. Since the last inspection, the framework has changed (several times) and as a result OOSC no longer are awarded a grade just a Met the standards – or not.

The report has been published today and we are delighted to share the findings with you all. The club of course easily **Met the standards** and the feedback on the day about the children and the club was glowing.

Here are some extracts from the report;

“Staff ensure the emotional security and well-being of children exceptionally well”.

“Children enjoy well-planned activities that follow their learning at the host school,.... Children are highly motivated in their own learning”.

“Children widen their friendship groups through meaningful play. Staff focus on making sure the children are playing and having fun while learning new things”.

“Older and younger children form strong attachments through an effective buddy system. Older children are kind and supportive to younger children. For example, reminding them about the rules, 'Don't forget you have to finish what you are eating before you leave the table.’”

“There are strong partnerships between the staff and the host school. This provides the children and families with continuity of care”.

“The manager and staff are passionate about supporting the community, children, and families”.

Please see the full inspection report here [EYR Inspection Report EIF.pdf \(stjosephs.local\)](#)

We cannot thank Marie, our dedicated OOSC manager, enough for all of her hard work, not just today, but every day and to all of the staff Natalie, Fenn, Kayleigh and Natalie C who work with her to provide such a happy and safe environment for the children at St Joseph's. The job that they do to support many of our working families is essential.

During the feedback the OFSTED inspector, Gwyneth Keen, said that we must be really proud of the children and what we achieve here – we really are.

Yours sincerely

Clare Howells
Headteacher

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