



## Report summary for parents and carers on All Saints C.I.W. Primary School

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by Estyn, His Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales

# Overview

All Saints Church in Wales Primary School has a strong caring ethos that permeates its work. This helps lead to an environment where pupils are kind and caring, keen to learn and behave very well.

Leaders and governors have worked diligently to support the well-being of staff and pupils through the significant changes that the school has experienced in recent years, including the federation with another local school. The executive headteacher and head of school have worked well together to create a clear vision for improving teaching and learning. Staff have collaborated with colleagues in other schools to create an exciting inquired-based curriculum that enables pupils to have a strong say in what and how they learn. Teachers benefit from the confidence leaders have in them to trial new ways of working. This has a positive impact on staff well-being and pupil outcomes.

The school is reflective and has robust procedures in place to continue to develop its provision. Leaders acknowledge that there are improvements to be made in a few areas of the school, such as the provision for the younger pupils to develop their curiosity and independence in learning.

Pupils are happy at the school, and many make solid progress and become capable and confident to apply their skills across the curriculum. However, too many pupils' Welsh language skills are underdeveloped. In addition, they have fewer opportunities to use their thinking and problem-solving skills, particularly in mathematics and for the more able. As a result, this reduces their opportunity to apply the skills they have already learned across the curriculum in meaningful contexts and extend their learning. Pupils appreciate the care and support staff provide for them. They feel safe at school and know who to turn to should there be a problem. As a result, pupils are happy to attend school and most play a full and active part within it.

# Recommendations

- R1 Improve provision for pupils in reception to Year 2 to ensure there are opportunities to develop their independence and curiosity
- R2 Improve provision for pupils to develop their Welsh oracy skills and to apply their mathematical skills

## What happens next

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection.



## School context

Name of provider	All Saints C.I.W. Primary School
Local authority	Cardiff Council
Language of the provider	English
Type of school	Primary
Religious character	Church in Wales
Number of pupils on roll	141
Pupils of statutory school age	134
Number in nursery classes	7
Percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals over a three-year average (The national percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals over a three-year average in Primary is 23.7%)	21.6%
Percentage of pupils identified as having additional learning needs (a) (The national percentage of pupils identified as having an additional learning need in Primary is 13.2%)	11.2%
Percentage of pupils with English as an additional language	9.0%
Date of headteacher appointment	19/02/2024
Date of previous Estyn inspection (if applicable)	01/12/2017
Start date of inspection	19/03/2024

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