

St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

LATEST SIAMS INSPECTION MAY 2014

JUDGEMENT: OUTSTANDING

Please read in conjunction with the SDP 17-18 and Governors Strategic Action Plan 2017-18

Vision Statement

'At St Nicholas we nurture everyone *to be the best we can be*, in a caring and inclusive Christian environment.'

UNCRC Article 29: All children have the right to learning that allows you to become the best that you can be.'

Ethos Statement - We recognise the historic foundation of our school and work in partnership with the Church to provide high quality education within the context of Christian beliefs and practice. We encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of the teachings of Christ, alongside promoting tolerance and respect for other cultures and faiths, and those expressing no faith. The Christian values of Love, Hope and Trust are at the centre of all the experiences we provide and permeate all we do.

Key Objectives	Action	Who ?	Monitoring Strategy	Success Criteria / Outcomes
-Implement the New RE Curriculum				
To raise the profile of the foundation governors in embedding a distinctively Christian spirituality throughout the school (GAP PRIORITY 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively recruit FG Ethos committee reflects on SIAMS report and links to RE Attend and evaluate CW half termly <p>Lauren to attend CW on a Wed am once a half term.</p> <p>Lydia to produce written planning for the staff and clergy for review by Ethos group at brief meeting 1x half termly.</p> <p>Lydia to provide sord activities to support the class teachers in their collective worship.</p>	Lauren and Lydia	<p>Minutes from mtgs (FGB / ETHOS action plan</p> <p>Attend CW /RE lessons</p> <p>Talk to Children</p> <p>Monitoring reports to FGB</p> <p>Classrooms - Prayer / Reflective areas/ boards /displays</p> <p>Visits in the community</p>	<p>Full complement now recruited. 13-9-17</p> <p>All FG to be familiar with SIAMS report.</p> <p>Links between the school and church strengthened</p> <p>Artwork produced by year 6 in church. 13-9-17</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend RE lessons once a term ; actively participate in RE Lessons – offering CPD for staff <p>Lydia to come in to take part in a year 5/6 lesson on the relationship between the Christian view and scientific view of evolution.</p> <p>Invite teachers and foundation governors from Shillingstone and Okeford Fitzpaine to discuss new syllabus, big books, etc with Lydia. Possibly on INSET day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to church and community are strengthened (e.g. Millbrook House and Village Hall) <p>New artwork to display in church.</p> <p>School to produce artwork to link to Christmas theme 'How Many Miles To Bethlehem'</p>		<p>Art work</p> <p>FS governors actively participate in RE lessons</p>	
Church / School day	<p>Pentecost Day to be organised to link with Pilgrimage on 23rd May.</p>			

<p>Changes to Collective Worship</p> <p>And to ensure children are included in the above process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review CW planning and produce annual overview of values • Introduce opening and closing prayers • Liaise with Okeford / Shillingstone • Include children in the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Planning ➢ Delivery ➢ Assessment <p>One act of worship to be planned and lead by: LKS2, UKS2 and KS1.</p>	<p>Isla to do Harvest with Ash class.</p> <p>UKS2 to do Easter.</p>		
<p>Strengthen partnership between the school and the church</p>	<p>School to be involved in St Nicholas service on 10th December at the church.</p> <p>Put up notices about services on noticeboards.</p>	<p>Lydia</p>		<p>Children becoming increasingly involved in community projects</p> <p>School profile in church community is heightened through publicity / word of mouth etc</p>
<p>Continue to develop the spiritual garden</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ New bench round the tree ➢ Apply for funding from the Gardening Trust ➢ Hedge planted ➢ Include Steven Atkinson 			<p>New benches purchased.</p>
<p>Physical Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Making worship/prayer spaces in school ➢ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Apply for Bishop Wordsworth funding (new crosses / altar cloth / Textiles) ➢ Photograph creation collage and make print for Christianity display. ➢ Values displayed 			<p>£500 received from Bishop Wordsworth. Values are displayed.</p>

Dates for services

Date	Where	Theme	Lead
4.9.17	Church 9:00	Welcome Back Service	Rev Lydia
19-10-17	School 2:30	Harvest	Children - Ash class Whole School
11.12.17	Church 6:30	KS2 Carol Service	KS2 - Year 6 Lead
5.1.18	Church 9:00	Welcome Back Service	Rev Lydia
14.2.18	CW School Rev Lydia to plan and lead	ASH WEDNESDAY	Rev Lydia
29.3.18	Church 2:30	Easter	UKS2 with SS
16.4.18	Church 9am	Welcome Back Service	Rev Lydia
.18	School 2:00	Ascension Lydia to lead	REV LYDIA
23-7-18	Thank You Service 2.30	School	TM Rev Lydia
25.7.18	Church 9am	Leavers Service	school
25.7.18	Family Picnic 12:30		

Ethos group meetings:

13-9-17

16-1-18

17-4-18

Assessment evaluations of planning:

19-10-17

14-12-17

8-2-18

22-3-18

24-5-18