



POTTEN END C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Carers

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I am delighted to share the results of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place last month and will be published on Ofsted's website imminently.

Ofsted has confirmed that our school meets the expected standard in all seven categories and that safeguarding standards are met. This achievement reflects our ambitious and inclusive culture, alongside our commitment to ensuring that every child achieves the very best they can.

You may be aware that in December 2025, the previous system of summarising an inspection with a single word, such as Outstanding or Good, was replaced with a new framework that summarises results across a range of areas using a report card. Our report card has been attached.

The new framework reflects the government's desire to raise expectations for young people across the country. With its more detailed approach to evaluating schools, this makes our achievement particularly significant.

Ofsted recognised that **'pupils develop into well-rounded individuals'** and that **'pupils achieve well throughout their time at school'**.

The team of three inspectors also highlighted that **'pupils behave well and they know the school expectations'** and that **'pupils feel safe when at school'**.

Beyond the classroom, our school was recognised for offering **'a plethora of extracurricular activities for pupils'**. Inspectors noted that **'pupils are proud to represent their school'** and that **'they attend well and make the most of the opportunities they have'**.

The leadership team and I are incredibly proud that the inspection team saw what we see every day: staff and pupils who are committed to improving our school and who have high aspirations for what we can achieve. This is underpinned by our Christian vision and our motto: **'Rooted in faith, we nurture, grow and flourish.'**

While we take great pride in these latest Ofsted results, we are not complacent. Each and every day presents an opportunity for all of us — staff, pupils and the wider community — to improve and grow in our continued pursuit of excellence.

I am committed to driving this work forward, and I am extremely grateful for your continued support, encouragement and cooperation. Our school is a special place because of the collective commitment of our children, staff, families, governors and wider community, and I would like to thank you all for playing such an important part in our journey.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher
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