

Learner voice opportunities are gathered and provided through a variety of pupil groups, committees and suggestion boxes and made visible on the whole school pupil voice board. The school has been awarded Platinum Eco Status and the fifth Healthy School Leaf Award. The pupils have been involved in a review of the mission statement led by the headteacher and readily recited their school motto "A little school where big things happen" and spoke about the 'Things to do Everyday to be closer to Jesus' list. They stated that they enjoyed identifying the pupils who lived out the 'Mission of the Week Award' at the Key Stage 2 weekly assembly.

Each classroom has a dedicated prayer corner which is changed and updated in line with the Church's liturgical calendar and RE Topics. There are many opportunities throughout the school for pupils to interact prayerfully for example the Wonder Wall, Have Your Say Board and Prayer Trees.

Pupils appreciate the importance of coming together as a worshipping community and the need to include all. The recently developed Prayer Garden provides a focal point for pupil prayer and reflection in the outdoors. The prayer garden was used by pupils to explore and enjoy the wonder of prayer and a moving examination of conscience. The Chaplaincy Area and Mission Together Display provide a quiet space for children to sit and pray. The current Creative Schools Mosaic project is based on scripture and when completed will provide a visual focal point for reflection.

<b>KQ3. How good are leadership and management?</b>	<b>Good</b>
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The Catholic life of the school is given high priority by the governors and the recently appointed headteacher and leadership team, who are dedicated and keen to develop the Catholic mission and direction of the school within a 21<sup>st</sup> century context.

The headteacher is committed to Catholic values and principles and these lie at the heart of the school's vision. She leads the school well. Staff development is promoted and the school provides training and support to enable all staff to understand the Church's mission in education and play their unique part in contributing to the ethos and character of the Catholic school community.

Governors discharge their statutory duties and ensure that the Religious Education curriculum meets the requirements of the Bishops' Conference. The newly appointed link governor is motivated to support the Catholicity of the school and is involved in monitoring the provision for curriculum Religious Education. The newly appointed chair of governors is passionate about St David's school and has a clear understanding of his role as critical friend. Together they expressed their total commitment to support the school's journey of improvement.

The Religious Education Co-ordinator is a member of the leadership team and leads the improvement of provision and standards in Religious Education. A range of monitoring evidence scrutinised during the inspection indicated that informal and formal monitoring of the Catholic life of the school result in priorities for improvement being identified, planned and evaluated to ensure long term