



Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

SIAM's Report – December 2025

We are delighted to share with you the report from our recent Church School inspection report, which highlights how Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School continues to live out its Christian vision and provide an environment in which every child can flourish.

The report recognises that our school family is firmly rooted in our vision to “let your light shine” (Matthew 5:14–16) and celebrates the way our core values — Love, Joy, Goodness, Resilience and Trust — shape everyday life at Endowed. These values guide our learning, our relationships and the way we support each member of our community to grow with confidence and kindness.

Key Strengths Identified:

- Leaders across the school are deeply committed to embedding our Christian vision and this is clearly understood and lived out by pupils and adults alike.
- The vision is woven through our wider learning and extra-curricular opportunities, supporting pupils' holistic development and helping them thrive.
- Collective worship is inclusive, calm and reflective, offering cherished moments for pupils and staff to pause, pray and deepen their spiritual understanding.
- Our values are strongly evident in the nurturing relationships across the school, helping everyone feel welcomed, valued and celebrated as individuals.
- Partnerships with our local church and wider community enrich school life and strengthen how our Christian vision impacts both pupils and adults.

Next Steps for Development:

- Further embedding our shared understanding of spirituality, ensuring pupils have diverse opportunities to explore spiritual ideas and express how these experiences shape them.
- Strengthening the way the Governing Body evaluates the impact of our Christian vision, so that it continues to deepen and guide the Christian foundation of the school.
- We are incredibly proud of the positive recognition in this report and grateful for the continued support of our whole school community. Together, we will continue to let our lights shine — in





school, in our community, and in the world beyond. Please also share the letter below with your child(ren). What a lovely 180th birthday present to end this year of celebration.

With warmest thanks,

Ellen Taylor
Headteacher



Dear Children,

We want to share some exciting news with you! Our school recently had a special Church School inspection, and the visitor was really impressed with how we live and learn together at Endowed.

They said that our school is doing a wonderful job of living out our vision to "*let your light shine.*" They saw how our values — **Love, Joy, Goodness, Resilience and Trust** — are a big part of our school every single day.

Here are some of the things they said we are doing really well:

- Everyone in school understands our vision and tries their best to shine brightly and help others shine too.
- Our lessons, clubs and extra activities help you grow not just in your learning, but as kind, confident and thoughtful people.
- Collective worship is calm and peaceful, giving you time to think, reflect and pray if you want to.
- Our school feels welcoming and friendly because we look after one another and celebrate what makes each of us special.
- Our connections with the church and local community make our school even stronger and help us learn in new and exciting ways.

They also gave us two ideas to help us get even better:

- To keep giving you more chances to explore big questions about life, the world and your own beliefs.
- To help the governors keep checking how well our school is using our Christian vision to guide everything we do.

We are really proud of you and how you shine your lights every day — in your learning, your friendships and the way you show our school values.

Keep shining brightly!

Miss Taylor
Headteacher

LET YOUR LIGHT *Shine*
Matthew 5:14-16

Love ★ Joy ★ Goodness ★ Resilience ★ Trust

