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Dear Children,

We recently had some visitors that came to look at the work you do in RE. They have written a report about what they saw and I want you to know what it says about our school.

### What we are good at

They said that your teachers are good at listening to what you say and that it's important to them. You told them you enjoy learning about Jesus and understand how we try to be like Him. You are learning well. You are beginning to ask more tricky questions about being a Catholic and can make links between stories in the Bible and how we think and behave. You are especially good at thinking about other people, even those who live far away. They loved all you do for charities like Operation Christmas Child. They were impressed by the work we do to look after our world in Green Day and for Eco schools, following what Pope Francis has taught us in 'Laudate Si'. We work well with Father TJ and Sister Anita and lots of you were able to talk about Children's Liturgy.

### What we need to do better

To make our work even better, we will tell you more about your next steps for learning. Your teachers will make sure that your work is sometimes tricky and really makes you think hard. We need something special in our prayer garden to make it easier to see that it's a place for prayer so we'll plan for that in school. Our visitors were very impressed by how well you behaved and how confidently you spoke about our school. The chief inspector who read our report said that you are growing into the people God created you to be. You should be very proud of yourselves because we are very proud of you. Please say thank you to your parents for all the questionnaires they returned. The visitors were amazed by how many people sent in the letters!

I will ask Father TJ to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for our school and ask God to bless all the wonderful children, families, and teachers who work in our school. We will ask for guidance to be the best we can be.

God Bless you

Mrs Dempsey



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