

Dear Parents and Carers,

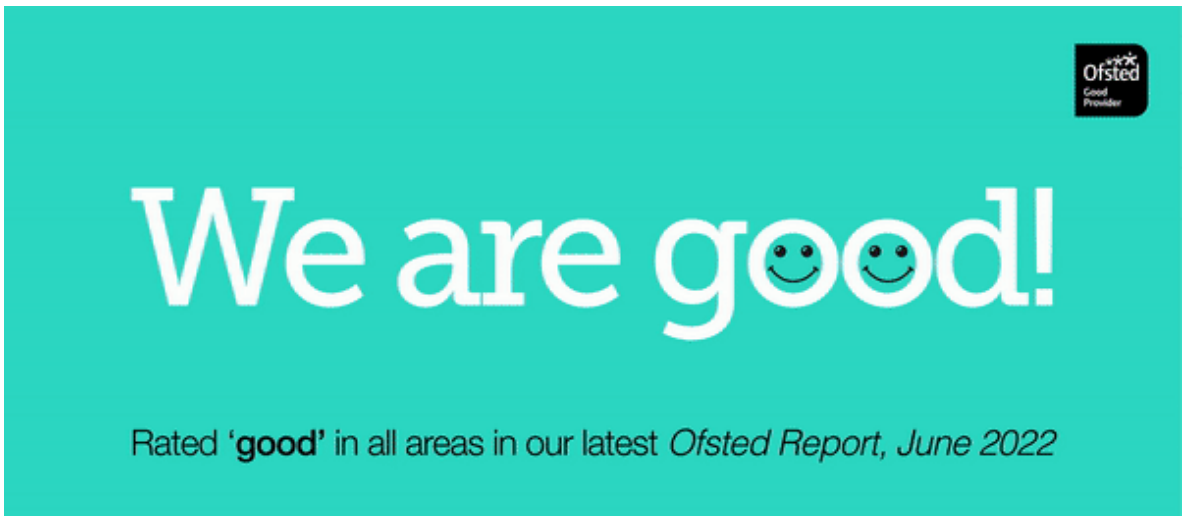
As you know Ofsted visited our school on 26th and 27th April 2022 for a full two-day inspection. This was long awaited and very much welcomed. The inspectors who visited, were so impressed with our school, the pupils, staff and how we engage with our community. We were all so very proud of the fantastic report received this week, where all areas of our school were judged as 'Good'.

Our children really are at the centre of everything we do, and I am proud that we have been recognised for our ability to provide them with such a good standard of education in these vital childhood years. This helps us as we continue our journey to be the local school of choice for children in Tilstock and the surrounding areas.

I want to thank you all for your support, this really is a school community achievement and one which we will enjoy celebrating together.

If for any reason you have not been able to view the report, please [click here](#) or let us know and we will arrange a paper copy for you.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Student Spotlight – The Queen's portrait – Well done Samuel!

Our talented Samuel came first with his winning portrait of the Queen out of all entries in Whitchurch and the surrounding area! His winning design will now be printed onto special card and sent to the Queen from the Whitchurch Community – Samuel won an art set and £20 book voucher.

Below is a picture from when Councillor Angie Hotchkiss visited school to present Samuel with his prize – she also said:
“A massive thank you to all the primary schools in Whitchurch that took part – we were over whelmed with amount and quality of the artwork entered..it was fantastic and very difficult to judge.



Thank you to everyone and congratulations to Samuel who was the category winner and also the overall winner of the competition. This means his drawing will be printed into a card and sent directly to the Queen from the people of Whitchurch congratulating her on her Platinum Jubilee.

Our Value of the Term is JOY which means:

- **Personal happiness** – inner contentment, enjoyment of life, laughter, at peace with the way things are.
- **The happiness of others** – making other people smile, putting others at ease, spreading a good mood or good cheer, sharing a joke, relieving other people of worry or fear
- **Finding a happy medium** – working to create an atmosphere that helps everyone relax, setting a positive tone and making everyone welcome
- **Contributing to a happy environment** – everyone working towards an inclusive, welcoming ethos, putting other people's happiness before your own, finding ways together to overcome problems, giving everyone the opportunity to flourish, contributing to the health of all

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Our chosen Bible story
• The lost coin
Our chosen worship songs
• All Things Bright and Beautiful
• Who Put The Colours in The Rainbow?
Secular stories linked to this value
• Augustus and His Smile by Catherine Rayner
• Because of You by B. G. Hennessy
• Where Happiness Begins by Eva Eland
• Happiness is a Watermelon on Your Head by Daniel Hahn
Our prayer for joy
Dear God,
Thank you that you want us to be happy.
Please help us to look for ways to make other people happy.
Please help us to share and to be kind.
Amen.



Next term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **Joy**. Our worship for that term will follow the generosity of 'Zacchaeus'. If children have any prayers or pictures, linked to this theme, that they would like to share, they would be very welcome to do so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Badger Residential trip to York: 15th, 16th, 17th June
Sports Day: Friday 24th June 2022 – *details to follow from Miss Smith and Mr Hounsell – parents invited to attend*
Year 5/6 BIG SING at SJT: Friday 1st and Friday 15th July
 6pm Primary PE Awards
Tilstock School Summer Fair- Friday 15th July 3-5pm
Year 6 Leavers Service at Church – Friday 23rd July **TBC** - Year 6 parents invited to attend.

Headteacher awards

Our Friday celebration assembly this week was a very special celebration whereby all staff and pupils received a headteacher's award for the immense team-work achieved in making our school the good school that it is!

Happy birthday to Lucas, Ethan and Xavier who are celebrating their birthdays this week!
We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating!



NEWS



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