

## Lytham Church of England School Report 2024

Lytham C of E VA Primary School has excelled again in the period since the last APCM.

2024 is an exciting year for our school with a SIAMS inspection on the horizon in which we will be able to showcase our Christian Values and the strong ties we have with our community and stakeholders.

Lytham has a dynamic Religious Education curriculum and a clearly planned Worship timetable which broadens the minds of our children through innovative resources such as Picture News. These platforms encourage moral, spiritual and ethical conversations with peers and families, both in and out of school. Our Worship Leaders lead a half termly Worship for their peers and this is always planned and delivered meticulously.

Our school was privileged to have a visit from Archdeacon David Picken in late January. The children, staff and governors thoroughly enjoyed his visit which culminated in a special worship about Perseverance. David remarked on the breadth of questions he was asked by our Worship Leaders and the passion they demonstrated for sharing the Gospel message with their peers.

Everyone at Lytham Church of England School is living life, according to the School's Mission Statement; 'To inspire everyone in our school family to be the best that they can be within our caring Christian community.' To be the best that we can be resonates with the children and staff, throughout all aspects of their school life and, with the excellent delivery of Tuesday Worship from Rev Nick and Rev Emma, the word of God is at the forefront of our school ethos. We strive to be involved with Church Life and have taken part in Education Sunday and the Harvest service in addition to leading an Advent Service and an Easter service.

Our staff strive for excellence in the education of our children, whilst maintaining the loving ethos of our school through its Christian values. We pride ourselves on maintaining the unique family atmosphere of the school.

We have three PCC members as Governors at Lytham; Rev. Nick Wells, Michelle O'Neill (Chair of Governors) and Marianne Cottier-Brown (Authorised Lay Minister), who each make an invaluable contribution through church-school collaboration. Rev Emma Swarbrick also plays an active part in school life through both Worship and leading the weekly Worship in Wellies Club.

Finally, and most importantly, I need to take a moment to praise our wonderful children. Each day, from our youngest child to our oldest pupil, they all demonstrate exactly why they are Children of Christ, through their commitment to the Christian Values which they display on a daily basis by doing God's will.

We are indeed blessed and continue to give thanks to the Lord for all of His wonderful gifts to us.

*"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18*

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