

Inspection Synopsis for Monmouthshire SACRE

Inspections carried out during the Autumn Term, 2019

This synopsis for Monmouthshire SACRE provides information about spiritual development, collective worship and any comments made in relation to religious education in the inspection reports of schools inspected in the local authority during the Autumn Term.

This synopsis considers the inspection findings of 1 primary school and 0 secondary schools.

Main findings

As a voluntary-controlled Church in Wales school, Estyn did not need to make reference to Religious Education or collective worship. The Estyn report, however, stated:

“The school’s regular assemblies provide good opportunities for staff to develop pupils’ spiritual awareness. School leaders and members of the local church lead assemblies that focus well on developing pupils’ sense of wonder and feelings of thankfulness, for example by thinking about the natural world.”

The school received a good Section 50 inspection report. A summary of strengths included:

- Christian values making strong contribution towards the positive relationships and respect between all members of the school community
- The contribution of local clergy enhancing the school’s Christian distinctiveness
- Effective leadership has creating a caring and happy Christian community.

Focus areas for development included:

- ensuring opportunities to deepen children’s understanding of multi-cultural world faiths
- enabling greater participation by the children in collective worship