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Dear Families,

We are delighted to share that our Ofsted inspection report is published and ready for you to read, following our inspection at William Morris Primary School on the 1st July 2026.

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We are incredibly proud that Ofsted has judged six areas of our school to be at the **Strong Standard**, meaning that leaders are working above the standard expected of them. Safeguarding standards were also fully met.

The report captures so much of what makes William Morris such a special place for our children. Inspectors described our pupils as having 'extremely positive attitudes' to learning. They also recognised our broad and ambitious curriculum, the expertise of our teachers and the highly effective support staff that provide for children who may experience barriers to their learning.

We are particularly proud that Ofsted found our Early Years, Inclusion, Leadership and Governance, Attendance and Behaviour, Curriculum and Teaching and Personal Development and Wellbeing to be at the Strong Standard. The report says that pupils with SEND are 'thriving in this school' and recognises the very high-quality interactions and rapid progress children make in our Early Years.

Most importantly, the report reflects how we want our children to feel every day. Inspectors found that pupils thrive in our welcoming and highly inclusive school, feel a strong sense of belonging, are well cared for and secure, and demonstrate a great sense of excitement and wonder in their learning. They described our pupils as confident, kind and enthusiastic and their behaviour as exemplary.

Achievement was judged at the Expected Standard. The report recognises that pupils produce very high-quality work, achieve well and are well prepared for Secondary school. It also acknowledges that improvements already evident in Mathematics teaching and pupils' knowledge have not yet had sufficient time to be fully reflected in national outcomes. Our next step is therefore clear: to continue embedding this excellent work so that the improvements we see every day are reflected consistently in our Year 6 national outcomes.



This report belongs to our whole William Morris community. Thank you to our wonderful children, our dedicated staff, our Governing Body and of course, you—our families—for the support, trust and partnership you give to our school. We are enormously proud of what we have achieved together, while remaining as ambitious as ever about what comes next.

See it, Believe it, Achieve it.

Mrs N Bull MBE