



# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School

The Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Annual Parish Meeting Report

Stottesdon CofE Primary continues to be a thriving school (99 pupils + 21 pupils attending Nursery). Below are some highlights of our work and priorities:

- Recovery from the Pandemic continues with staffing stabilising and the priority of supporting children to recover academically, socially and emotionally at the forefront of our work. Support and interventions are widespread with additional catch up tutoring also in place.
- Nationally we are returning to evaluation systems so children and schools will participate in standardised testing in many different year groups (e.g. SATs, phonics, multiplication tests). Outcomes won't be published this year but will be used internally.
- As a school, we continue to run four classes and a Nursery (Nursery; Reception; Y1/2 (infants); Y3/4 (lower juniors); Y5/6 (upper juniors)) and the school continues to tighten the quality of its curriculum offer in all subjects. The school benefits from specialised teaching in RE, Music, French and many aspects of PE.



- The school hall, which opened in February 2020, now has completed murals to represent the values of our school. These are invaluable and underpin everything we do including our daily assemblies. The hall is an asset across our provision and we have recently even managed the long awaited for community coffee morning.
- Bringing back the breadth of opportunities and experiences (following the pandemic) continues to be a priority and children are making the most of what is on offer e.g. range of music lessons;

sports participation; gardening club; choir; wide ranging enrichment and educational visits; bikeability; crucial crew (life skills and emergency services); seasonal and religious celebrations back in the church; holiday and wrap around clubs (including spaces funded for children on benefit related free school meals - Holidays Activity Fund), swimming (whole school to make up for all children have missed) and even a residential for our older pupils.

- The school benefits from being part of the Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust (for which Katie Jones is now the Executive Headteacher). Schools within the Trust are launching back into Trust development priorities and are pleased to once again share practice and provision in person. The trust has many operational benefits for governance, finance and facilities management. For example it has secured capital monies for replacement windows which we hope will be carried out over the summer months.



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