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Article 28: Children have a right to a primary education.

10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may remember that on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Ad Astra Infant School was inspected by OFSTED using the new OFSTED Framework which was launched in November 2025 and will be used for all OFSTED inspections in England, going forward.

Changes to the OFSTED framework were significant including new categories for inspection; a new grading scale and grade descriptors; a stronger focus on inclusion, disadvantaged children, staff workload and wellbeing and the school's local context as well as a new format for writing the follow-up report.

As expected, we received so much incredibly positive feedback during the inspection and this has transferred to our report, which I am thrilled to be able to share with you today.

I just want to take this opportunity to draw your attention to some of my favourite comments within the report. I really do feel that our inspectors saw who we are at Ad Astra Infant School and what we hold to be so important for our children: our love, passion and drive for all of our children.

"Pupils arrive full of enthusiasm and with a desire to learn. Caring and respectful relationships between staff and pupils help them to settle quickly into their morning routines. Staff know pupils for the unique individuals they are."

"Leaders are relentless in their drive to ensure that pupils who face barriers to their learning, including those who are known or previously known to social care, achieve well and thrive academically and personally."

"Leaders, Trustees and staff are proud to be part of the school's community. 'Children first' is front and centre of the decisions leaders make."



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"Parents and carers are unrelenting in their support for the school. They value the community feel that exists and the 'rich' curriculum that children learn."

I hope that you enjoy reading our report and are as proud as I am to be part of this fantastic community.

Thank you very much.

*Clare Tantrum*

Clare Tantrum  
Headteacher



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