

<b>St Charles' Catholic Primary School- Governor Visit Form</b>
<b>Name of Governor:</b> Nicola McCloy
<b>Date:</b> 10 January 2019
<b>Time:</b> 9.30 – 10.30
<b>Visited:</b> All classes
<b>Purpose of Visit:</b> As link governor for Maths, a "Maths Walk" and update on any new initiatives.
<b>Staff Present:</b> Mary Walker
<p><b>Comments and Observations:</b></p> <p>MW took me to all classes from EYFS to Y6.</p> <p>EYFS were not doing Maths at the time but I was able to see the improved outdoor provision for the pupils; numbers are evident in all areas, giving children endless opportunities to use numbers and learn through play. Shape and measure are also clearly present.</p> <p>Throughout all years a common theme was, after learning basic skills, an emphasis on applying number, using worded questions, estimating and requiring pupils to explain their reasoning.</p> <p>The progress across the year groups was clear to see, so that by Y6 pupils were using sophisticated Maths to tackle problems with a high level of difficulty.</p> <p>From now until the KS2 tests, Y6 will be offered (and strongly encouraged to attend) booster sessions after school once a week, which will be taught in small groups so that the needs of different ability children can be met.</p> <p>In all classes, Maths displays contain useful information (eg. times tables), which the children are encouraged to use to help them with their work. Examples of pupils' work and expected standards are also on display.</p> <p>Maths has a positive image in the school and I saw pupils happily engaged with their work.</p>
<p><b>Next Steps:</b></p> <p>It will be interesting to see how the emphasis on number in the early years filters thorough the school, but this is a long term monitoring process.</p>
<p><b>Signature:</b> <i>N. McCloy</i></p>