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Dear Christine

**Inspection of St Bernadette's Primary School**

I am writing to extend my warmest congratulations to you, your staff, and the entire community at St Bernadette's Primary School on your very positive inspection. This recognition is a real credit to your leadership and the strong culture continuous improvement you and your team have built—driven by high aspirations for every child in your care.

When I spoke with Marion Carlton, HM Inspector, she shared how much the team appreciated the calm, compassionate, and purposeful ethos across the school. I was especially pleased to hear about the way you have strengthened partnership working to support children's wellbeing. The consistent, caring approach from staff is clearly making a difference to children's progress and experiences.

I was also interested to hear about your team's commitment to professional learning and the way this is shaping consistently high-quality teaching across the school. It is clear your staff are reflective and focused on what matters most — ensuring every child enjoys meaningful, engaging learning. That professionalism and shared purpose stand out as real strengths.

I know how much effort and collaboration is behind such success. Please pass on my congratulations and thanks to your whole team and partners for their dedication and care. I hope you all take time to celebrate this achievement together.

This is a well-earned recognition of your leadership and the collective commitment to your learners. I look forward to hearing more about your continued work in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Janie McManus'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending from the bottom of the name.

**Janie McManus**  
**HM Chief Inspector of Education**

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