



Ofsted Celebrations

As you know on 29th January, we welcomed two Ofsted Inspectors to our Nursery. We were inspected against the new inspection framework which removes the one-word overall grade and instead settings receive a report card that shows colour coded grades for different areas. We are pleased to announce that this week our Report Card has been published and we are one of the first provisions in Somerset to receive the 'Strong' standard in all areas. We are all incredibly proud of this result, it is never easy to be so highly scrutinised, but the staff, committee, children and families are all so passionate about and believe in the magic of Mells Nursery, it would be hard if inspectors did not see us shine! The inspectors were very complimentary during the day, and this is reflected in the report - we have highlighted some of our favourite quotes but do feel free to look at the whole report [here](#) - [Mells Nursery Ofsted inspection report 29/01/2026](#)

"Children spend their day absorbed in purposeful play, rich conversations and well-paced routines that support them to achieve"



"Thoughtful individualised care practices"

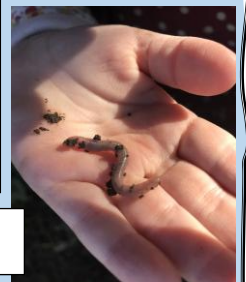
"Children thrive within an environment where secure, trusting relationships are firmly established and consistently nurtured"

"Transitions are smooth, purposeful and unhurried"



"Children experience a warm, inclusive community where they feel they truly belong"

"Flourishing within an environment that champions their wellbeing, individuality and success"



"Childs voice is heard"

"The unhurried environment supports children to move confidently between activities and regulate their emotions"

"Because staff know precisely what each child can do, they adapt their teaching skilfully"

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We would like to invite all Mells Nursery families, past and present, to pop in to see us on Friday 15th May to celebrate our amazing Ofsted report - we will be open between 4pm and 7pm and hope to see lots of familiar faces. If you know any past Mells families, please let them know.

