



Governor Visit Report Form

Name: Pete Bell	Date/s: 27.03.26
Focus of visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accompanying Reception class children to a “wedding” at St.Mary’s Church. 	Classes/staff visited: Reception + Ms.Hodge
Summary of activities e.g. talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc. Walking with children to and from church and observing their involvement in a wedding service.	
What have I learned as a result of my visit? That the Reception children are remarkably well behaved throughout a very long and tiring walk and can give full attention to a complex service.	Positive comments about the visit The visit to St.Mary’s was a powerful opportunity to see the EYFS curriculum in progress and the clear alignment with the story of the Scarecrow Wedding which is the current focus in Reception.
Aspects I would like clarified/questions that I have: No questions or clarification required.	
Ideas for future visits:	
Any other comments: This was a great opportunity to observe the Reception class going out of school and partaking in an exciting event. It was obvious that a great deal of planning and risk assessment had preceded 30 4-5 year olds walking more than a mile each way and concentrating in a church environment for almost an hour. The staff are to be congratulated on making this a very valuable experience for a group of children for whom the highlight of their whole time at Austhorpe will almost certainly be “the day we went to a wedding in church”.	
Signed: P.Bell (Governor)	