

# BURTON BRADSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Message from the Headteacher



I would like to extend a warm welcome to Burton Bradstock CE Primary School. I hope that the [prospectus](#) will provide you with the information you need to become part of the school's active community that prides itself on its caring ethos. I invite and encourage you to participate in the various school functions, activities and events that take place throughout the year.

I have the privilege of leading a team of dedicated teaching and support staff who are committed to providing the best possible education for your child. We seek to provide a happy and purposeful community, in which your child can learn, play and grow.

Our aim is not only to provide a high-quality holistic education, but also to expose children to experiences that will give them the confidence, self-esteem and resilience needed to carry them to life-long fulfilment and success.

Our last Ofsted Report in March 2019 states that, *"Pupils exhibit positive attitudes to learning because they enjoy their*

*work and benefit from strong relationships with staff. Pupils feel challenged and supported in their work because, as one pupil said, 'The teachers really understand you.' Classrooms have a dynamic, positive atmosphere because pupils are confident answering questions, expressing views and making mistakes..."*

As a church school, we base our outlook and attitudes on the central values of Christianity and teach these through the school values of Love, Happiness, Peace, Friendship and Respect. Many parents choose our school because of our caring, inclusive ethos where every child is valued as an individual. Ofsted reported, *"The 'family atmosphere' of the school nurtures pupils and enables them to build up confidence as they move through the school. By the time they leave, pupils are self-assured and well prepared for the changes that come with secondary school."* (Ofsted 2019). Relationships were seen as strengths in our SIAMS inspection (May 2017).

I believe that our school offers a range of wonderful opportunities for all our children. We intend to see that they all receive every chance to learn and to enjoy their life at our school. However, this aim can only be achieved through partnership with you. The school has an open-door policy so that, in addition to formal consultations to discuss progress and achievement, you are encouraged to contact us to discuss any issues.

We are proud of our school and look forward to welcoming you and your child.

Mrs Claire Staple