



# St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*



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Dear Parents

## OFSTED REPORT

We are delighted to share with you our final, published report, following our two day graded inspection on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. It will be official on the Ofsted site within five working days. St Michael's is now a **GOOD** school in all areas. Headlines include:-

*'Pupils are happy, polite, caring and friendly'*

*'They become resilient, confident and independent young people,'*

*'Pupils now benefit from a high quality education.'*

*'Governors have worked successfully with the school to address the areas for improvement that were identified at the previous inspection. Pupils, parents and carers alike have welcomed these positive changes.'*

*'The school has designed an ambitious curriculum.'*

*'Reading has a high profile at this school. They deliver the phonics programme expertly well'.*

*'Pupils are well prepared for modern Britain.'*

As headteacher, I am absolutely delighted with Ofsted's findings and feel it truly reflects the broad and balanced education on offer to all of our pupils at St Michael's.

I would like to express a huge thank you for the incredible hard work of the whole team including: staff, governors, parents and of course our pupils. Without the support and unwavering dedication of so many we would not have reached this amazing success. Thank you everyone and well done!

I hope you enjoy reading our school Ofsted report and feel the same immense pride that we, as a St Michael's team feel. We are very fortunate to be part of such a caring, dedicated and successful school. Well done everyone!

Thank you once again for your continued and valued support.

Kind regards,

Lorna Smith