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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to send you the report from our Ofsted visit on February 21<sup>st</sup>. This will also be available on the Ofsted website. As a school that previously had a 'good' grade, we received a one-day inspection, which focused on safeguarding and outcomes for our pupils. We are pleased and proud that the attached letter confirms that we are still a 'good' school. A one-day inspection does not result in a full-length report. However, the letter recognises where we have been focused on improvements in teaching and learning, in setting high expectations for all our children, and helping them to learn from their mistakes within a "bright and attractive" learning environment. We were especially pleased with the comments covering the "quality of teaching so that there is now a much stronger focus on how well pupils are learning"

As a governing board, we work with the school leadership team to continually evaluate the effectiveness of teaching and the progress that the children are achieving. We believe that this Ofsted report reflects the hard work of the St Bart's staff since our last inspection and is validation of the leadership and focus of the school. We believe that the school offers so much to our children and are proud of the fantastic environment, the rich curriculum and the warm atmosphere that our school achieves. We are pleased that this was recognised in the letter and that the inspector was able to reflect on "the core values of respect, tolerance and kindness that underpin the quality of education at the school."

We recognise that all this has been delivered in a climate of continuing cuts in funding for education and increasing demands on all staff and, as a governing board, we would like to thank all the team for their commitment to the school.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Richards  
**Chair of Governors**