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Dear Prospective Parents and Carers,

I hope you will find this prospectus informative and useful.

St Bart's is a very special place. There is a 'family' feel about the school and a sense of real belonging for everyone who joins our school community. We firmly believe that primary education is the foundation stone of a child's life opportunities and we aim to deliver an irresistible and memorable education for each and every one of the children in our school.

We share and subscribe to five core values which are at the heart of everything we do at St Bart's. These are expressed by a memorable acronym - **BARTS** - which stands for **B**elieve, **A**chieve, **R**espect, **T**rust and **S**ucceed. Our core values ensure that everyone, from children to teachers, governors to parents and visitors from the local and wider community, feels safe and happy to take responsibility for their own lives, achieving their full potential in a positive and nurturing environment.

We are immensely proud of our creative curriculum which we believe is engaging, challenging, motivational and always relevant to our children's lives as they learn and grow in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We have strong links with St Bartholomew's Church. The whole school community participates in weekly collective worship sessions at the church which are enthusiastically led by either Reverend Mary Bowden or our Youth Minister, Sandy Clarke.

We warmly invite parents and carers into our classrooms at every opportunity because we recognise the very important role they play in their children's education. The POBs (Parents of Bart's) meet regularly and support the school in many different ways, including raising money through Christmas and Summer Fairs, quizzes and band nights to providing refreshments at school events and organising parental support for school trips.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our school family.

Yours faithfully,

*C. D. Beckerson*

**Mr Charles D Beckerson**  
Headteacher