



# Barnham Broom *Mini Bytes*

Reaching For the Stars  
Trusting Believing Growing

March 2015



## SIAMS Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank you for your support, kind words, thoughts and prayers whilst we had our SIAMS inspection at the end of January. We are now in receipt of the report and we are very pleased with the outcome! We gained an overall Good with elements of outstanding.

**“The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners.”**

**“The school is very effective at translating its Christian values into spiritual, moral, social and cultural education. As a result behaviour is excellent and pupils are well behaved.”**

**“Relationships within the school community are of a very high standard and clearly reflect the school’s Christian ethos”**

**“Collective worship, the school’s ethos and its Christian values have led to a very high level of spirituality amongst the pupils.”**

**Barnham Broom C of E VA Primary School SIAMS report January 2015**

The Inspector Mr Stephen Green was with us for just one day and was tasked with investigating and evaluating the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a Church school.

The purposes of SIAMS inspection are:

- To provide an evaluation of the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the church school for the governing body, the school, the parents, the diocese/district, the National Society or Methodist Church and the wider public
- To meet the requirements of Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 for schools which have a religious character
- To verify the outcome of the school’s self-evaluation
- To make a significant contribution to improvement in Church schools.

SIAMS inspection focuses on the effect that the Christian character of the church school has on the learner.

The inspector requested various pieces of information and data relating to the school, in advance of the inspection. During the day he observed Collective Worship, and RE lessons; scrutinised children’s work and interviewed children; he also met with the Governors, parents, the RE and Collective Worship Leader - Mrs Louis and myself, in addition to taking time touring the school, speaking to staff and pupils and gathering further evidence.

Finally, after school, the inspector had a meeting to discuss his findings, in brief with the Governing body, the Senior Leadership Team and a representative of the Diocese.

I have great pleasure in attaching a copy of the full report which will also be on our school website.

We look forward to building on our successes on our journey to outstanding.

Thank you for all of your support .

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Heather Benson.

