**WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Governing Body, I should like to thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher of St Thomas à Becket Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School.

The School has a strong family atmosphere with 70 pupils on roll which includes our nursery. Our numbers are stable.

Pupils are pleasant, very well behaved and confident, whilst the parents are very proud to be associated with our school and respectful of the considerable professional expertise of the staff. The Governing Body is supportive; Wiltshire County is a large, proactive, positive Local Authority, rich in expertise and the Diocese is also a supportive advocate.

As Head of a Church of England school, it is expected the successful candidate will embrace a positive, Christian ethos in all aspects of school life and will lead Christian Collective Worship. It is also important the successful candidate has the enthusiasm, can-do flexibility and interpersonal skills that are needed in a small school.

Standards at St Thomas à Becket Primary School are high and the school is widely acknowledged to be very successful within the local area, by Ofsted and SIAMs, both of which rated us as Good in 2016. There is, however, plenty of scope for further development and the successful candidate will find the school a most rewarding place in which to work.

Whether or not you decide to apply for this post, I should like to thank you for your interest and to wish you well in your career.

Yours sincerely

**Gillian Murray**

Chair of Governors