

# St Martin's C of E Primary School

Lower Church Lane, Tipton  
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and Smiling Together

Tuesday 25th May 2021

## A Fond Farewell

Dear Parents and Carers,

You have received many letters from me over the years, but this is possibly the most difficult one I have had to write.

I will be leaving my role as Headteacher at the end of the summer term. After qualifying as a teacher in 1996, I have served the community of Tipton for 25 years, with 14 of those as Headteacher at St Martin's CE Primary school.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with you, the staff team and of course, the children! I feel now is the right time for me to move on to a new 'adventure'. From September, I will be taking up the role of Senior Lecturer for teacher training at Newman University.

Governors have now begun the recruitment process and hopefully I will be able to inform you of news about the new Headteacher before the summer break.

The school is in a good place, with a 'Good' Ofsted rating and an 'Outstanding' Church Inspection rating. I'm sure my successor will continue to ensure that St Martin's remains a happy, friendly, family school.

I will miss my regular morning waves and chats with you, I will miss the good spirits and humour of the fantastic staff team and I will most definitely miss the happy, smiling faces of the children!

Although I will be sad to leave, I am also excited about the future.

I wish everyone in the St Martin's family all the very best for the future. I will miss you all!

Best wishes

Sarah Bott  
Headteacher

Head Teacher: Miss S. H. Bott