



Wednesday, 20th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

**National Association for Able Children in Education Challenge Award**

I am delighted to inform you that our school has been accredited with the NACE Challenge Award. The award is given in recognition of school- wide commitment to excellent provision for more able learners, within a wider ethos of challenge for all.

NACE CEO Sue Riley said, "St. Michael's C of E Primary has worked hard to attain the accreditation through the NACE Challenge Award. It has shown itself to be committed to developing an environment in which all learners are challenged and supported to be the best they can be."

To attain the award, we completed a self - evaluation, submitted a portfolio of evidence and went through an assessment. The assessment process included an examination of school data and key documents; lesson observations; and interviews with pupils, staff, parents and governors.

Thank you to everyone and in particular to the children who make a sterling effort in all that they do to being the best they can be. Our school will now join the NACE Leading Schools Network, a community of schools which have demonstrated a sustained and effective commitment to meeting the needs of more able learners, and an interest in sharing expertise for the wider benefit of the education community.

Best wishes,

Geraldine Gallagher  
**Headteacher**