

Governors' Newsletter

June 2026

To keep you up-to-date with recent news and new initiatives in school, we are delighted to send you our latest Governor newsletter.

Ofsted Inspection

On 2nd & 3rd June we were happy to welcome two Ofsted Inspectors, Luella Dhoore and Debnair Brown, to the school. They spent two days working with staff to assess the current education and care provided for your children. This inspection was carried out under the new Ofsted Framework and can not be compared to inspection carried out under the previous framework. We were very happy that the inspection was a fair reflection of the school and that it did not identify anything that the leaders of the school have not already identified as areas to develop. The report will be shared with you as soon as it is published.

Good Luck in your New Adventures

We are very sorry to be losing two members of staff at the end of the academic year. Mrs Whittaker will be leaving us to take on a new role with leadership responsibilities at another local school and Miss Dring, who has now almost completed her two years as an Early Careers Teacher (ECT), is moving on to new adventures. We wish them both the very best and hope that they are successful and enjoy their new roles. School has already started the recruitment process and will keep you updated as soon as appointments are made to fill these two positions. We are very much looking forward to welcoming two new members of staff to the team.

Experiences and Visits

This term the teachers have been busy organising a range of fantastic experiences for the children to consolidate their learning in school. There have been a variety of workshops in school addressing areas such as online safety and conflict resolution. KS1 have been out to Inkpot Farm, learning lots associated with their learning in Science, Owls have been to Hunstanton to consolidate their learning about rocks and Herons enjoyed a fabulous two day residential in Shropshire. A huge thank you goes to all of the staff involved in organising these special experiences for the children—we appreciate all of the hard work that goes into this!

Welcome

We would like to welcome Miss Katie Johnson to the team. Miss Johnson joined us after the May half term and is teaching in Owls class. She has made a fantastic start and has settled in well. We would also like to welcome Mrs Susanna Morgan back to the team, working as a member of the SEND team supporting children across the school with EHCPs.

Fire Damage

As you will be aware, during the Easter holiday there was a significant fire close to the school, in the area that was formerly the Bowling Green. Sadly, there was damage to school property, with the outdoor area of Wrens being affected. The children's mud kitchen area was destroyed, along with damage to the fence, mirrors attached to the fence and other equipment in the area such as the weighing balance. Fortunately, local residents were quick to call the Fire Brigade and they worked a miracle to get the fire under control before it could cause any more damage. The children of the school have written to the Fire Brigade, thanking them for the amazing job and it has been lovely to receive back emails from the 3 different Fire stations that attended the incident. Age appropriate lessons have been carried out with all children about the importance of not playing with fire and the damage it can cause.

Our current Governors are:

Chair—Vicki Newton (Community)

Staff Governor—Alison Whittaker

Community Governor—Arnie Hensby

LA Governor—Lloyd Wyllie

Parent Governors—Jo Buckle (Vice Chair), Laura Newton, and Steve Haynes

Headteacher—Claire Willows

Clerk to Governors:
Amanda Roulstone



The Governors wish you all a relaxing and fun filled Summer Holiday! Enjoy spending time with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you again in the new academic year when we will be pleased to welcome our new Wrens into school!