

Governors' Newsletter

March 2026

To keep you up-to-date with recent changes on the Governing Body and initiatives in school, we are delighted to send you our latest Governor newsletter.

Good Luck in your New Adventures

We are very sorry to be losing two members of staff at Easter. Miss Moulis and Mrs Laud have decided to move on to new adventures and we wish them the very best.

Interviews have taken place to recruit new staff members to replace them. We were delighted to welcome 3 candidates to interview for the teaching role and were very pleased with the outcome of the interview process. Thank you to the School Council for the role that they played in helping with this. Successful HLTA interviews have also taken place to replace the hours that Mrs Laud previously worked.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Judith Harwood, who has joined our team to support disadvantaged pupils across the school. She is working with small groups to plug gaps in knowledge and understanding as well as covering some classes on a regular basis to release teachers for planning, preparation and assessment time.

Local Community Links

As a school, this academic year, we have been lucky to work with the Sutton St James Playpark Action Group. Firstly, the children all drew images of the playground of their dreams. These were then used to develop suggested plans for the playground which were shared with the children, enabling them to vote for their favourite design. Some of the favourite pieces of equipment include a zipwire, a trampoline, basketball hoops and a roundabout. Thank you to Jo and Pat Horridge for including the children in the process and valuing their ideas and opinions. It has been great to see the children so enthusiastic about something that may affect the village in the future.

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

Science Day

This term, Mrs Whittaker organised a fantastic Science Day for all of the children. We were visited by the Lincs Planetarium, where the children all got the chance to crawl inside and visit space, learning lots about the solar system. In the classrooms, the children were busy conducting lots of experiments, making the day fun and enjoyable. All of the activities support the Primary Science Curriculum and we hope that the children shared their experiences and learning with you when they got home. Science is an amazing subject that can inspire and lead to many amazing careers.

PTA Fundraising

The new PTA have been busy and hard at work this term. They have purchased new equipment for the trim trail as requested by the children of the school. They have run a very successful Christmas Disco for the children and also a sweet treats sale on the last day of term. If you would like to get involved with this great group of people, who are dedicated to raising money to enrich your child's curriculum, please do not hesitate to speak to one of them on the playground. Keep your eyes on their new banner displaying forthcoming events!



The Governors wish you all a relaxing and fun filled Easter! Enjoy spending time with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you again in the Summer Term.