

Governors' Newsletter

May 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I just wanted to take the time to write to you after another great half term at Wistow School. There has been a lot going on in and around the school, and as a governor, I have had the chance to spend time there with staff and children, seeing all the wonderful things that are happening.

Being a governor at Wistow Parochial Cof E Primary is a varied and interesting role that allows us to understand the school and its day to day working. Part of the role is to act as a sounding board and support staff in any way possible while bringing a different perspective to plans. To be as effective as we want, we aim to get into school outside of our meetings so that we can see lessons in full flow and speak with teachers and the children. Each of us are assigned subjects to check in on which gives everyone an area to focus on and we review plans and see what they look like in action. We're always pleased to see the passion that staff have for their subject areas and get to report back to the governors to celebrate the work that's being done.

As the Year 6 SATs come to an end for another year, we want to pass our congratulations to the children who have worked hard towards them and the staff throughout the school who have all supported the children to achieve their potential. As a parent governor, I've been grateful that the pressure that is on the school to deliver excellent results doesn't get passed on to the children. It is amazing that children looked forward to the week - possibly helped by the breakfasts and ice cream - and were able to focus on doing their best.

Andy Kehoe, Parent Governor on behalf of the FGB

