



Governors' Newsletter 3

Summer Term 2015

Five Key Principles

There are 5 key principles that govern the way we expect Governors, Staff and Children to conduct themselves when going about their business at All Angels' Federation. We ask that they be:

- ❖ **Respectful**
- ❖ **Trustworthy**
- ❖ **Persevering**
- ❖ **Enterprising**
- ❖ **Successful**

These 5 characteristics are kept in mind when Governors are supporting and monitoring both schools and we hope that all our endeavours clearly show these principals in use.

Governors

All Angels' Governors are taken from a wide variety of experience and backgrounds. Here is a list of their names and the stakeholders they represent.

Chair of Governors Rosemary Games (Parish Church Council Governor)		Vice Chair of Governors Laurie Bolt (DBE Governor)	
Bishop's Appointed Governor Rev. Mark Elvin	Headteacher Helen Newell		Local Authority Governor Linda Johnson
Diocesan Board of Education Governors (DBE) Terry Taverner Sarah Clafin		Parish Church Council Governors (PCC) David Blake Bridget Howard Jane Cole	
School Staff Governors Joe Shailes (STM)		Parent Governors Vicky Boon Jayne Clark	
		Additional Governors Laura Nunn	

Clerk to the Governors: Natalie Lee

If you wish to contact the Governors please do so via the Schools. Contact details are over the page.

Did You Know ...

Governors regularly visit the school for monitoring visits but this term, for the first time, a whole day was set aside for Governors to visit St Michael's and see what goes on day to day. See over the page for more details.

Bishop's Appointed Governor –



Rev. Mark Elvin

Mark and his family moved to Norwich in 2012 when he became the minister at Bowthorpe Community Church.

He has quickly immersed himself into the Bowthorpe family by taking on his

responsibilities across Clover Hill, Chapel Break and Three Score with enthusiasm.

Not the least of these responsibilities was to become a Governor of All Angels'. He supports both schools in the federation spiritually and regularly visits them to lead worship.

Children's University

Governors Linda Johnson, Rosemary Games and Jayne Clark visited SMJS to present children with their 'Passports'.

Children collect 'stamps' in their Passport for approved extra-curricular activities that they join in school and outside of school. Once they have 30 stamps they can go to UEA for a Graduation. The Children are very enthusiastic about it.

Governors reported it was a very satisfying experience; talking to the children and encouraging them to learn more. Some children have produced individual portfolios of their extra learning. It was Inspiring. Thank you to Sarah Lewis for inviting governors to be involved.

Goodbye and Thank You

St. Michael's and All Angels' Governors Sandra Suffolk and Sheila Robinson have retired from the Governing Body. Sheila's boundless experience in the teaching of literacy will be greatly missed. We wish her well and thank her for her unselfish dedication. Sandra shared her wealth of experience on the Finance and Buildings committee.

The school also says Goodbye to Mr Whalen this Summer as he leaves to take up a post at another school. The Governors wish him well and thank him for all his efforts helping to make St. Michael's what it is today.

Governors Deep Dive Day

For the first time Governors set aside a whole day to visit St. Michael's and see the day to day goings on at the school.

All Governors were impressed with the way they were welcomed into the school by both the children and the staff. Here are some of the areas Governors looked at during the day:

- * Subject Teaching
- * Support Staff. Office, Facilities and Kitchen Staff etc.
- * Collective Worship
- * Spoke to Children, Parents and Staff
- * Lunch time organisation and food.
- * Children's Books

And much more.

The children feel safe and secure enough in school to accept so many unfamiliar faces around for the day. Governors were extremely impressed with the professionalism of the staff and the business like way the children conducted themselves.

Next year Governors hope to repeat the experience with a double visit to both schools in the one day.

New Entrance



On the Deep Dive Day Governors were able to enter the school through the front door!

Although the kitchen improvements are still to be completed the staff have moved into their new spacious accommodation and they can welcome visitors through the new impressive reception area.

Feedback

Governors can be contacted by writing or emailing either of the schools in All Angels' Federation, please mark your communication for the attention of the Chair of Governors.

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