



“Love your neighbour as yourself.”  
(Matthew 12:31)

*Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.*



## Chair of Governors Newsletter – Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a happy and holy Easter! I have been very impressed by the Easter Gardens coming in to school this week and I was very proud of our Reception Class children who made a beautiful Garden and a fantastic floral Cross for display in the Church during the Easter Celebrations. Revd Heather and the Parishioners love to see our children's work and always appreciate the opportunity to brighten up the Church with their creations. The children enjoyed an Assembly with Revd Heather this week and we are all delighted that she is more mobile after breaking her leg. We will all continue to pray for her complete recovery.

It gives me great joy to spend time with our children and in the Autumn term I was delighted to accompany Reception children on a walk around the village, looking at nature and signs of Autumn; The highlight for me was watching the children collecting chestnuts and walnuts in my garden. I enjoyed visiting the Mosque on our Bedford Faith Tour with KS2 and the children have been telling me how much they loved visiting the Gurdwara and learning about Sikhism. Our visit from West End in Schools is always a highlight for all the children; The West End Dancer told me how well our children had listened throughout the day and how quickly they picked up the dance routines. I saw this for myself when Year 4 were being taught their section and more impressively when all the children brought the story of 'The Wind in the Willows' to life at the end of the day – a truly wonderful experience for every child!

Last term I enjoyed the children showcasing their work in their Class Assemblies; The children expressed themselves very articulately and I always appreciate their beautiful singing voices, dance moves and amazing artwork, probably because I have no such talents. Year 5/6 entertained us with their Bhangra dancing, inspired us with their drawings of endangered species and impressed us with their amazing writing. Year 3/4 focussed on their learning of the Ancient Egyptians, entertained us with their wonderful role play and shared some exciting facts. Year 1/2 impressed us with their wonderful centrepiece of a boat, depicting the story of 'Lost and Found' and gave us a great demonstration of their knowledge of their times tables. Reception Class produced fantastic drawings of daffodils and sung 'The Seed Song' beautifully; I was so proud of how clearly they spoke out and how confidently they delivered their first Class Assembly.

My term ended with our Easter Celebrations. It was lovely to see so many Parents and Villagers lining the pavements to watch our Easter Bonnet Parade; The bonnets were works of art and I was pleased to see that the older children had gone to great efforts. I attended our assembly rehearsal in the Church and enjoyed the Easter Story through the children's prayers and readings. I love being in the Church with all the children and I don't think I will ever tire of Reception Class singing 'Spring Chicken' every year. It was lovely to see so many of you in school in the afternoon and Congratulations to our May Queen, Eleanor and our May King, Leo. We always look forward to celebrating the end of term with our May Day dances and picnic, organised by our dedicated PTFA.

My very best wishes to you all for a Successful Summer Term!

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Chair of Governors