



Tysoe

Church of England Primary School



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Since the last issue of the newsletter, the building work to replace the old windows in reception class, has been completed and it is good to see the classroom back to full use.

The school had their SIAMS inspection on Friday 31st March. The principal objective of the inspection was to evaluate its distinctiveness and effectiveness as a church school. Judgements will be made on how well the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meets the needs of all learners, the impact of collective worship and Leadership and Management. We await their findings – look out for updates in the school newsletter.

Growth Mindset—school staff were pleased with the amount of parents who showed interest by coming to the information evening this term. This training has been offered as part of work in school to ensure that all pupils are challenged and to enable them to reach deeper levels of understanding. Governors have received information to support their understanding of this area and look forward to feedback about the impact that it is having on learning both in the classroom and in progress made throughout the year.

Coming soon... Meet the Governor. We are currently planning a session where you can come along and chat with a governor. This is an opportunity share your views about the school with us in person, ask any questions or just find out more about the work of the governing body. Look out for to dates in the school newsletter.

What do we do?

During the year the Governing Body have worked with the Headteachers and staff to develop and review the strategic development of the school. This has been undertaken through meetings and school visits to monitor the learning improvement priorities that were set for the year.

Governors have taken part in the recruitment of teaching staff, monitored the school budget to ensure funds are spent effectively to deliver maximum impact, reviewed behaviour and safety, attainment in writing, maths and the wider curriculum. Governors have also ensured that Tysoe Primary School meets its health and safety obligations and is a secure and safe place compliant with all safeguarding requirements.

Have your say...

The Governing Body actively communicates with parents throughout the school year via termly newsletters, parent surveys and website updates. We attend school events and make visits to school so that we can meet pupils and parents to get a clear understanding of school life and its community. We want to encourage a strong parent and school partnership so we welcome your feedback to enable us celebrate pupil and school successes with you and look into areas of development.

Should you have any matters of concern, we hope you will speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance as this is nearly always the quickest and most effective way of resolving your concerns. Should you feel that your concern has not been resolved, it is important to speak to, or write to, Mrs Coates who will look into your concern. If you remain unhappy please contact Mrs Oscroft or write with your matter to the Chair of Governors/Clerk to the Governing Body at the school address. Mark your envelope 'FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION' and 'PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL'.