

# GOVERNORS

## NEWSLETTER



PENTECOST TERM 2025

### MEET THE GOVERNORS



JOANNE BYRNE, FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

I have proudly served as a Foundation Governor at St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School since 2018.

Professionally, I am a registered mental health nurse with over 25 years of experience. I currently work as a senior practitioner within a community mental health team—an experience that brings valuable insight into wellbeing, safeguarding, and pastoral care within a school setting.

I have a strong personal connection to the school. Both of my daughters attended St Mary Magdalene and thrived during their time here, and I now have a nephew currently in Year 6, continuing the family link.

I firmly believe that being a school governor is a deeply meaningful and rewarding role. I am committed to helping the school continue to offer an excellent, nurturing, and faith-led education for all its pupils.

### GOVERNOR ENGAGEMENT

Since Easter, the school has been alive with enriching events. Highlights include the Gold Book Awards, Easter Spectacular, and Roman Class assembly—all showcasing pupils' confidence and creativity. It's a joy to witness their growth. The Governing Body remains committed to supporting this vibrant, caring school community in every way. Governors have remained actively involved in school life through board meetings, an RE curriculum walk, and, most notably, their participation during the recent Ofsted inspection.

### GOVERNOR NEWS

Due to the natural turnover of governors, we are sadly saying goodbye to Thett Nyunt and Stefania Ferreira. A heartfelt thank you to both for their valuable contributions to the school. We're also delighted that Jo Farragher will continue on the board—thank you, Jo, for your ongoing commitment.

We're pleased to welcome Mr Sifiso Chauke as our new parent governor and look forward to the insight and experience he will bring to the board. We are currently seeking a new Foundation Governor. If you are a practising Catholic who regularly attends Mass—or know someone who is—we'd love to hear from you. Being a governor is a rewarding opportunity to support the school and make a meaningful contribution to our community.

### REFLECTION

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our prayer, *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, I place my trust in you. Amen*

Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed a new Pope, Leo XIV. We offer our prayers for his success in guiding the Church.

### YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

**We need a PTA to support and fundraise for the school. If interested in setting this up, please contact the office.**

To learn more about the school or join our school community, don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

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