



WEEKLY NEWS

Yoxall St Peter's

AWARDS

Friday, 29th September 2023

Merits	Stars	Class TT Rockstars
Class 1 Sammy D	Class 1 Eliana B-C	
Class 2 Thorley S	Class 2 Harry J	
Class 3 Rose P & Joseph H	Class 3 Freya P	Class 3
Class 4 Olivia H	Class 4 Alexa H	Class 4 Phoebe H
Class 5 Tyler F	Class 5 Reuben H	Class 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eliana B-C is 5 on Friday

**...COMING
NEXT WEEK!**

**Friday 6th October @ 2.30 –
Harvest Festival Assembly at St
Peter's Church, Led by Class 5**



Out of school Achievements – Shout Out!!



Noomi M has achieved her Grade 2 Ballet award from the Royal Academy of Dance

Gracie, Olivia and Ella all took part in the Spotlight Academy's 20th Anniversary Dance Show at the Mitchell Arts Centre last weekend.

Sammy D was awarded Player of the Week for his Little Kickers football club

WELL DONE TO ALL!

LGB Board Meeting Summary

On Monday 25th September, we held the first meeting of the newly-formed local governing body (LGB) with responsibility across All Saints, Rangemore, Needwood Primary School and Yoxall St Peter's school. It was great to work together with such an enthusiastic team with a wide range of previous governance and professional experience to draw on. Parents might be interested to know a little more about the role of the LGB and what we cover in the meetings, and we hope this update is useful to you.

Our meetings are split into two parts to cover 'Learning & Standards' and 'Managing & Organising'. Some of the main items we discussed this time were:

- Pupil attainment at the end of last school year, which included some excellent results at KS2. We also looked at where the data was less strong and discussed what plans were in place to support improvements.
- Our link governor roles. A link governor is someone who takes a lead on a particular aspect of the school's work, providing support and challenge to the schools and reporting back to the wider governing body. We agreed that we should have link governors for Safeguarding, Special Educational Needs, Health & Safety, Curriculum (Maths), Curriculum (English), Curriculum (Foundation Subjects), Early Years Foundation Stage, RE & Collective Worship, and Finance & Risk. We also agreed to add a 'pupil and staff wellbeing' to the role of the Health and Safety link governor to reflect the importance of this issue for the children and adults in our schools.

One of the advantages of combining governance across the three schools is that we now have a greater number of governors available to take on these important roles, having previously struggled to find enough people to fill them.

- The recent SIAMs inspections at both All Saints, Rangemore and Yoxall St Peter's. SIAMs (Statutory Inspections of Anglican and Methodist Schools) looks at how well a school lives up to its role as a Church school and how its Christian vision drives its work. We heard from Mrs Dingle and Mr Baxter about the many positives identified by the inspectors and the areas for development, and governors suggested some ways in which the schools could support each other to address these. Yoxall's SIAMs report is available [here](#) and we will share the link to Rangemore's report once it is published.

- Premises, health and safety. It was good to hear about positive progress on the new fire alarm system at St Peter's, fencing and heating at Needwood and roofing at All Saints. We discussed energy efficiency within the schools and how we analyse trends in accidents, trips, slips and "near misses".

We will be meeting again in November and the link governors look forward to getting into all three schools to see how specific aspects are working and how best to support what the schools are aiming to improve. At our next meeting, we will be looking at the consistency of our approach to risk across the schools, discussing St Peter's recent Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) review and hearing reports from the link governors on their experiences of going into the schools.

Outdoor Learning



The Children have had lots of fun in Welly Wednesday, creating their own web designs and look at the amazing homegrown carrots that they have harvested this week!

Dates for Diaries



Friday 6 th October @ 2.30 in St Peter's Church	Harvest Festival themed merit assembly (led by C5)
Tuesday 10 th October	Hello Yellow Day (wear yellow to raise money for mental health charities)
Tuesday 10 th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 th October	Parents Evening
Friday 13 October	School Disco
Wednesday 18 th October – Friday 20 th October	Whitemoor Lakes (Year 5 & 6)
Wednesday 18 th October	Trip to Open Centre Derby (Year 3 & 4)
Monday 23 rd October	FOSPS Pumpkin Competition
Friday 27 th October	Inset day (School Closed)
Monday 6th November	Inset Day (JTMAT Training) School Closed
Saturday 11 th November	FOSPS Wine Tasting Event (Yoxall Village Hall)
Wednesday 15 th November	School Open Day
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need
Friday 24 th November	Movie Night