

## **Message from the Chair of Governors – Summer 2025**

As I look back over the year, such a lot has happened at TPA! As governors, we have heard about so many high points – including successful residentials and trips out, and the wonderful work on oracy through Voice21.

During the year, we have welcomed three new governors to our committee – Liz Rew, James Murray and Nikki Gubb. We have also elected Tom White to the role of Vice Chair. Sadly, we have also said farewell to Nicole Bulley and Richard Mason, who have stepped down during the year due to work commitments. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the governors who have served the school during the academic year for their time and commitment.

There are governance vacancies both at TPA and across the Trust – please contact Serena Baines ( [sbaines@diverse-ac.org.uk](mailto:sbaines@diverse-ac.org.uk) ) if you wish to know more.

At our most recent committee meeting, governors were delighted to welcome Mrs Blacknell back to the Academy and pleased to receive from her and Mrs Lawrence the latest set of statutory assessment results for Early Years, Phonics, the Multiplication Tables Check, and the End of Key Stage 2 Tests. Well done to the children – there were some truly outstanding results to be celebrated (I understand Y6 Combined is the best within the Trust) - and we extend our thanks to all the staff and parents for supporting the children to be fully prepared with both the knowledge and mindset they need to succeed.

We also took the opportunity at our final meeting of the year to thank Mrs Lawrence for stepping into the role of Acting Principal this year, and of course to wish her every happiness as she begins her retirement!

As the last day of a long-term approaches, we wish all staff and families a well-deserved summer break. For those staff and children whose journey sees them off to pastures new in September, we send our very best wishes for the future.

**Sue Jackson**  
**Chair of Governors**  
**Tuxford Primary Academy**