

Message from the Chair of Governors – Summer 2026

It seems like just last week that I was writing the spring term update, yet the hail, rain and snow seem a distant memory after weeks of blisteringly hot days (and nights)

This update gives me a good opportunity to look back over the year at TPA and, as always, such a lot has happened! As governors, we have heard about so many high points – including the wonderful work on oracy through Voice21. Governors were pleased to learn more about the extra-curricular offer the school continues to develop through CookStars, Rock Steady, Young Voices and a number of successful residential visits out. Special congratulations to the musicians who entertained us at the Rock Steady concert after our last meeting – remember us when you're headlining Glastonbury, please!

We remain a small committee and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Liz Rew and Tom White for their time and commitment to the academy. We will be advertising for Parent Governors again in the new academic year. If you are interested in supporting the work of the academy and helping us secure the very best outcomes for all our children, we would be delighted to hear from you. Tom, Liz and I will be at various events over the final week of term - please come and speak to us if you want to know more, or contact Serena Baines (sbaines@diverse-ac.org.uk)

At our most recent committee meeting, governors were pleased to receive the latest set of statutory assessment results for Early Years, Phonics and the Multiplication Tables Check. Well done to the children – there were some truly outstanding results to be celebrated - 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. End of Key Stage 2 Test results were not available at the time of writing, but all governors visited Y6 during the week of the tests as part of our compliance monitoring and were all impressed by the children's resilience and confidence approaching the tests. We are sure the results will reflect the hard work you have all put into the preparations, so well done in advance.

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
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