

# St Michael and St Martin Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. In addition, that you are all looking forward to enjoying the summer break and holidays. This term like all, has been a busy one and much has happened in the life of the school – an OFSTED inspection, Summer Fete, end of school trips, etc.

Sadly, at this time we will be saying farewell to some staff but welcoming others. We wish those moving on to pastures new all the very best and warmly welcome those joining our wonderful school and school community.

At this time of the year, it is important to remember and thank all those that have made the year a successful one – all the staff at the school – the senior leadership team headed by Mrs Duggan, the teachers, the teaching assistants and all the school support staff. The successful year has culminated in a successful OFSTED too, which is great news for everyone!

Finally, as we prepare to enjoy the summer holidays whether that be home or away. On behalf of the governors, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families and friends a very safe and enjoyable summer.

**God bless,  
Sandra D'Souza-Zerkhfaoui**

**Chair of Governors**

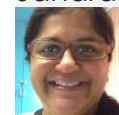
## So what is a School Governor?

A school governor is a member of the governing body, which is the strategic decision-making body within a school. It has a crucial role in making sure every child gets the best possible education.

Governing bodies along with the senior leadership team, help with things such as setting the school's strategic direction, ensuring that the school's budget is properly managed, etc.

## Who are the Governors?

Chair/Foundation Governor –  
Sandra D'Souza-Zerkhfaoui



Vice-Chair/Foundation  
Governor – Paul Lemaire



Foundation Governor –  
Derek Wardle



LA/Community Governor –  
Tom White

Parent Governors –  
Andrea Fernandes  
Richard Andorful

Staff Governors –  
Nicola Duggan  
Sabina Williams  
Nicola Fedderson-Doyle

The Governors at our school meet once a term with sub-committees meeting a fortnight before the full governors meeting. The sub-committees we have at our school are:

- Curriculum
- Staffing
- Finance
- Premises
- Pupil Progress

The sub-committees look in more detail at these particular aspects of work.

### **Volunteer Foundation Governor**

As mentioned in Mrs Duggan's final newsletter and in the OFSTED inspection report, we are currently looking for new Foundation Governors to join our governing body. Further info. here: <https://education.rcdow.org.uk/governance-admissions/foundation-governors/> .

Having read the information on the above website, if you are interested in undertaking the role of a Foundation Governor, please drop me an e-mail titled 'Foundation Governor', to [sandydsouza@hotmail.com](mailto:sandydsouza@hotmail.com) detailing why you feel you would be a suitable candidate

### **Farewell to Year 6**

A special farewell to all our Year 6 pupils and parents. We wish all the pupils going to new schools all the very best as they start their new journeys, we hope and pray that you will be very happy. To those parents also leaving our school community, I hope both you and your children have enjoyed your time with us and we wish you well. Thank you all for your support to the school over the years



### **News Stories**

#### **Help fund -new Sensory Room**

Please help support the wonderful work started/inspired by a parent within our school community in developing and funding a sensory room to help all those children with special educational needs (SEN). Please help by donating: <https://bit.ly/2XJnFlb>

Let us help spread God's word through our actions.

#### **Mr Jared Bell**

Congratulations to Mr Bell on achieving the Active School Hero Award for Hounslow. Mr Bell has worked and does work so hard in improving the health and well-being of all the children of the school and has done this for many years. We are very fortunate having him as part of our school community and on behalf of the Governors and school community; I would like to thank him for his dedication in this.

#### **Farewell to two long standing Foundation Governors**

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the governors and the entire school community in thanking two long standing Foundation Governors for their service to both the school and the Diocese. Their contribution and support has been invaluable. Thank you Mrs Eliza Duenas and Mr Daire O'Gallachoir and we wish you both well.