



# Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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## Update from Jennett's Park Chair of Governors, July 2025

I am very pleased to share that the school has had a good year as we continue on our journey to "live life in all its fullness":

- We are over 95% full, better than most schools in the area, with pupil numbers directly driving our funding.
- We have high attendance, although late arrivals after 9am have increased vs last year, impacting learning time.
- Our overall end of year results have continued to improve with Year 6 SAT results the best they have ever been.
- The school has carefully balanced spend vs funding, whilst planning for next year which will bring new cost pressures.

## Strategic Priorities for 2025/26

We have been working with the school to agree the strategic priorities for next year; continuing with Maths, Outdoor Play and Teaching & Learning from this year; and replacing Spirituality and Finance with Community and Environment. With the new focus areas we want to engage our community for a renewed vision on how we will work and celebrate together, and all schools in England must have a Climate Action Plan in place from September 2025.

## Vision & Values Review

In the Autumn Term we will be starting a review of the school's Vision & Values, which has been in place for 7 years, to ensure that it remains fit for purpose and reflects who we are and what we aspire to. Part of this review will include consulting with parents to understand your views. In the meantime you can find our current vision & values using this [link](#).

## Parent & Carers Survey

The results from our annual Governor questionnaire for parents & carers have been shared in this week's newsletter. 95% of you tell us that your child feels happy & safe and you would recommend this school to another parent; however there are areas we can improve including ensuring pupils are well behaved, ensuring high expectations for your child, and that your child can take part in clubs & activities - linking to our Community focus in our Strategic Priorities for next year.

## Governor Vacancies

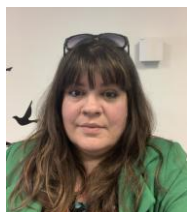
The Governing Body is looking to recruit a Governor from the parent & carer community and will be running an election in September, please keep an eye out for this and put yourself forward if you are interested.

We are also looking to recruit up to three additional governors from outside of our parent community to help ensure that our governing body is diverse and objective, please contact [clerk@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:clerk@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk) if anyone you know is interested.

## Stuart Marlow, Chair of Governors



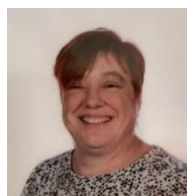
Claire Willmott,  
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Governor



Elizabeth  
Savage,  
Headteacher



Revd. Gareth  
Morley,  
Foundation  
Governor



Joy  
Venediktou,  
Staff Governor



Stuart Marlow,  
Foundation  
Governor &  
Chair of  
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Tessa Parker-  
Mann,  
Co-opted  
Governor



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