



Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Update from Jennett's Park Chair of Governors, July 2026

It has been a busy few months with a visit from Ofsted, changing Trusts, and navigating an extreme heatwave which thankfully subsided in time for the circus, although the return of the heat this week has caused us to be agile with our Sports Day plans!

Ofsted

I hope you have all been able to read our Ofsted report after our inspection in March. The new Ofsted inspection framework provides a report card with 7 ratings and a safeguarding assessment. The school received 3 ratings of strong standard in Attendance & Behaviour, Early Years, and Personal Development & Wellbeing; 4 ratings of expected standard in Achievement, Curriculum & Teaching, Inclusion and Leadership & Governance; and was assessed as having met the safeguarding standard. Beyond the ratings themselves, the report calls out the strong culture and values that were so evident to the inspectors during their time in the school. I speak on behalf of all the Governors in saying that we are very proud of these results and the progress the school has made since its last inspection in October 2021 when it received a Good rating.

Joining the Oxford Diocesan School Trust (ODST)

As of 1st July, Bonitas Trust has joined ODST, and Jennett's Park and Ranelagh are now part of a family of over 40 church and community schools located across Berkshire & Oxfordshire serving over 8,000 pupils. We chose to join ODST as they align closely with Bonitas' vision and values, and being part of a much larger trust offers increased opportunities for support and collaboration, which will be beneficial to staff, students, and the wider community.

Governing Body Changes

I am pleased to welcome Ben Luxon, Year 4 Teacher and English Lead, as our new Staff Governor. There are some role changes as we start a new school year in September: Tessa Parker-Mann will be taking on the role of Chair of Governors from me, and I will be taking on the role of Vice Chair of Governors from Zeiad Gadelmola, who will continue in his role as Parent Governor. Thank you to Zeiad for his support as Vice Chair over the last 2 years.

Finally, goodbye and good luck to Year 6 children and families as you head off to secondary school in September!

I hope you all enjoy the summer break.

Stuart Marlow, Chair of Governors



Ben Luxon,
Staff
Governor



Claire
Willmott,
Co-opted
Governor



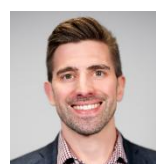
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