



# News from your School Governors

**Welcome to your Governor Autumn Term Newsletter.  
We hope you find this informative.**

**December 2023**

As the Governors on your School Governance Board (SGB) we are pleased to be circulating our first Governor Newsletter to help keep you up to date on what we do and all things St Cedd's!

## **Who's Who?**

Julie Taylor – Chair

Misha Roughley – Parent Governor

Rev Peter Begley – Incumbent

Dr Matthew Portal – Community Governor

Sue Bache – Educational Governor

We are also looking forward to welcoming Matthew Neall as a Parent Governor in 2024.

The SGB meets every half term, and through our questions, visits and monitoring we aim to empower all at St Cedd's to flourish and for the school to continue to be as good as it can be for all our pupils.

## **Achievements to celebrate at St Cedd's this term.**

- St Cedd's retained its 'Good' status during an OFSTED inspection – fantastic work everyone!
- We welcomed our many new pupils and families who joined our school community in 2023 and who have all settled so well.
- We have received excellent feedback from pupils about the new phonics scheme that has been introduced at St Cedd's this year and have noted the positive progress towards targets!

## **Leadership**

We'd like to add a note to express our gratitude and thanks to Mrs Wood, who will be leaving St Cedd's at the end of this term. We thank her for her dedication to St Cedd's over the time she has been here and wish her every success in her new role.

We will be welcoming our new Head of School, Ruth Wright, to the St Cedd's school community from January, hopefully you have already said hello on one of her transition days. We are sure she will receive a warm welcome from our school family!

## **Community Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a Community Governor role in 2024. Community Governors are appointed from the wider community and for the skills and experience they bring to support the board in fulfilling its responsibilities. If you know anyone who lives or works in our wider

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community that might be interested in joining our board, please get in touch via the school office to find out more!

We all wish you a peaceful and very Merry Christmas, and we look forward to sharing further updates with our school family in 2024.

Best wishes,

**The Governors on your School Governance Board**

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