



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School Governor's Annual Report 2024-25

A very positive year for Holy Trinity Northwood ending with the sendoff of our years six pupils with their excellent SAT results to their various secondary schools. We wish them all well for the future.

We commenced the year in our partnership agreement with St Mary's CofE Primary School, Norwood Green and Bishop Winnington-Ingram School, Ruislip (BWI). This is a continuing success, supporting our teachers across all the schools. We are working towards further cementing the partnership between Holy Trinity and BWI. We are also welcoming St John's CofE Primary School, Stanmore into our family of schools. This is confirmation that we are now very well regarded and established as a partnership that other schools wish to join.

Thanks and congratulations go to our Executive Headteacher for her commitment and dedication to all the schools and building the bridges between us.

This year we have also seen the re-introduction of our nursery along with a 2-year-old provision.

We will complete the federation consultation process, into making a formal decision on officially federating BWI and Holy Trinity schools, during the first term of 2025-26. This is a long process but gives the schools the stability that they need in these very difficult times.

Ongoing refurbishments and improvements enhance the schools' light and airy atmosphere of friendship, self-discipline and calm within the school.

The School Governors Improvement Fund is not well funded and payments remain at a very low level. This has required the school to pay from its funds for the mandatory payments to the LDBS (London Diocese board of schools).

The school's PTFA works very hard for the school and has been able support various projects not covered by the normal school budget.

Communication with Parents Class Dojo continues to be the main communication between school and home. Weekly newsletters are sent informing parents of class activities/learning for each year group, each week. It also includes a 'thought for the week' and 'something to pray.' Our termly prayer meetings are also publicised there. Open days offer parents the opportunity to visit the school and get to know the staff and each other.

The governing board continue to ensure that the school's vision is being met and our Christian ethos upheld. We are committed in our ambition to make our school the outstanding school of choice by working closely with the Executive Headteacher and the senior leadership team whilst offering strategic direction to further improve the school and its community. Should the federation go ahead it will receive the full support of the current governing body.

Graham Hamwijk
Chair of Governors