



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart.

Governors' Newsletter 23

Summer Term, July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you sincerely for all the support you have given our two schools in the course of the last year. We are passionate about what we do for your children but we could not do it without you. You are there at every turn for them and want what is best at all times. Your children thrive when they have the collaboration between home and school and we would like to acknowledge your part in that.

Our vision for the Federation is inspired by the parable of the talents. This highlights the truth that all children have talents that should be recognised and nurtured. Each individual brings something different to our school community that enriches their experience as they learn with one another, sharing what they love and do well to enrich one another's development. And every child matters for who they are and who they can become.

We have come to the end of another year. We would like to say how much being involved in your children's education inspires us as we witness how hard they work, how enthusiastic they are and how they support one another to be the best they can be. We wish you all a very happy summer break.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Games

Chair of Governors

Summer Fayre

On Saturday 22nd June the weather held and the sun shone on the All Angels' Community Summer Fayre. Thank you to everyone who supported this event by joining in with all the fun, games and competitions.

These events take an enormous amount of preparation beforehand and the governors would like to express their gratitude to the many members of staff, parents and children who gave up their time to help. Everyone put in an immense effort to make this event enjoyable and successful.

Over £2000, with more to add, was raised for our school fund to help towards subsidies for school trips and other extras to enrich the children's experience while they are at All Angels'.

For the new academic year 2024-25 watch out for more exciting events and family fun which will also help the federation provide special experiences for the children.

Trips and Outings

During the Year the federation strives to enrich the children's experience by providing opportunities and experiences beyond the school gates. Visiting the wider world can be just a trip into Norwich, or one much further afield to the coast or even London, but however far they travel, these trips make memories which will stay with them all their lives. Any money raised from events during the year is used to make sure that these trips are subsidised and affordable to all.



On some of the trips this academic year the children have visited:

September	Sea Life Centre	Year 3	STMJ
February	Bridewell Museum	Year 5	STMJ
	Eaton Vale	Year 6	STMJ
March	London – Matilda	Years 5 & 6	STMJ
May	Gressenhall	Reception	CHIS
June	Banham Zoo	Year 1	CHIS
	Cromer	Year 2	CHIS
July	Norwich Cathedral	Whole School	STMJ
	Castle and Bridewell Museums, Norwich	Years 3	STMJ
	Sealife Centre	Year 4	STMJ

Thank you for supporting the many events held during the year to enable the schools to take the children on such amazing trips.

Little Clovers



School can be a very intimidating place, especially if you are new to it, for adults and children alike. Or it can be the object of curiosity when your brother or sister spend time in Nursery or Reception. What do they do? Where do they eat? What do they play with?

Little Clovers is to help both parents/carers to get to know our community and the very young to acclimatise to our infant school. It is for pre-school children to come along, socialise and play with children of their own age in more space than they would have at home. If the weather is good they may even meet outside. Parents can have a chat and tea and biscuits while the children play.

Little Clovers meet in Clover Hill every Friday during term time, 9:30 to 11:00am for 0-4 year olds.

The pictures on the Facebook page for the school show that the children have an amazing time. <https://www.facebook.com/CHinfantandnursery>

Summer Assessments

Throughout May and June, the children in our schools undergo assessments, some required by the Government others set by the teachers to check their progress and attainment to plan for the next academic year.

Statutory tests are conducted under strict rules and the results returned to the Department for Education. Year 6 take their Key Stage 2 SATs, Children in Year 1 are tested for their ability in phonics, Year 4 take an online tables test, and in Reception each child's level of development is assessed against 17 early learning goals (ELGs) across all 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation stage (EYFS).

It can be a difficult time for some children, but they are well prepared and All Angels' Primary Federation manages the tests in a sympathetic and supportive way to make sure the children display their talents to the best of their ability. Parents will be sent academic reports before the end of the year.

Parent Governor Elections

It is with thanks and good wishes that governors say farewell to Jo De Vincentiis. She has served as parent governor for 2 years and has made important and much valued contributions to the Federation with her suggestions and observations.

Elections have been much in the news lately, but it is not just the Parliamentary elections that our parents/carers will have taken part in, there has also been an election for a new parent governor. The Governors thank all the parents who offered their services to the governing body. The successful candidate, Graham Colman, will be the new parent governor going forward into the new academic year.



New Logos for All Angels' Primary Federation

You may have noticed a different look to the schools' logos and a slight change to the name of the Federation of our two schools.

Although there are two separate schools in the Federation, there is a consistency of approach and ethos across both schools, from starting in Clover Hill Nursery to the end of Year 6 in St Michael's when the children leave for high school. From age 3 to 11 staff are committed to making sure that children are prepared for every stage of their education so they can move smoothly through their time with All Angels'. Governors have added the word 'Primary' to our Federation name to emphasise the nature of our two schools and that children attending them have the full 'Primary School' experience.

There is a new webpage for the federation with information about the ties between the two schools.

<https://www.allangelsfederation.org.uk/>

From September 2024 Clover Hill is adopting the same colour jumpers as St Michael's to give a uniformity across the Federation. The logos for both schools and the Federation have been updated and modernised.

Another Year over, A New Year Beginning



It always with a little sadness that we say goodbye to children leaving our Federation at this time of year. Governors hope that they look back at the time they spent at All Angels' with fondness and some amazing memories and friendships. We wish them well for the future wherever it may take them. For our Year 6 pupils, there is the unknown and also the excitement of starting high school. The children are ready to go forward with confidence and resolve.

At All Angels' endings are always followed by new beginnings.

In September we welcome to All Angels' Primary Federation new children and families. Firstly, children into St Michael's Year 3 classes and then the introduction of younger children into Clover Hill's Nursery and Reception. This first term at school is so important, we look forward to seeing these children grow into independent and eager learners.



Have a restful holiday, to be ready with enthusiasm for the new school year in September.

The Summer Holidays are Coming! ☀

All Angels' Governors

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