



Governor Newsletter Spring 2025 (Issue 10)

Message from Mike O'Donovan (Chairman)

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pizza event in collaboration with Pizza Mio at the end of February it was lovely to see so many parents and thankfully the sun shone. We hope to hold a similar event towards the end of the summer term.

Thank you from Mrs Grace and myself to the majority of you who make use of our agreed parking arrangements with The Surrey public house. This not only makes Five Oaks Close a safer environment at the start and end of the day, but also prevents complaints from our neighbours!

I would like to wish all staff, children and their families a Happy Easter and a restful break.

God Bless

Mike O'Donovan

Design an Easter Egg

It was lovely to receive so many beautiful and creative Easter Egg entries for our competition, we have lots of budding artist in the school. It was very difficult to select winners and after lots of deliberation the winners were Brianna and Mia in KS1 and Marley and Maxine in KS2. Thank you for all the entries





Another Day out in our School Minibus

On 25 March, 14 children from across KS2 along with Mr Davies, Mr Lisaka and Mr O'Donovan attended the Xavier Science Fair held at the American Community School Cobham. We were all able to travel in the school minibus, so avoiding any additional cost to the school or parents. The minibus insurance and annual running costs coming out of the School Development Fund (Previously The Governors Maintenance Fund). Just one reason was the parental contributions to fund are vital important to the school.

It was a wonderful day, which the children all enjoyed and talk of entering again next year was held on the way home! Even though unlike last year St Hugh's didn't have a podium finish! A great day by all, with thanks to Mr Davies for organising the day for us.



The School Development Fund – managed by the governors

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have contributed to the fund. It is imperative in maintaining our amazing school and your donations have helped the school fund areas which contributed to our Outstanding Ofsted grading. Parents' generosity is crucial if we are to continue to provide the best education and opportunity for your children. Among other things, the fund pays for the school mini bus plus essential IT equipment such as the interactive whiteboards in classrooms, the diocesan singing programme and our gardening project.

The Creation Garden was funded and has been maintained by the School Development Fund. Over the last two weeks it has been wonderful to see it used every day for the children to participate in the Stations of the Cross lead by beautifully by year 6.



If you don't already make a donation to the fund, it is really easy to make a regular donation or one off payment with the Governors CAF Donate account, details of which can be found here:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24548#!/DonationDetails>

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Parent Engagement

Governors welcome your feedback and comment, if you have any comments or feedback please email them to Mike O'Donovan
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Safeguarding

As part of his role as Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor Mike meets with Mrs Grace, the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead to undertake a termly review meeting of the school's safeguarding process. Mike O'Donovan can be contacted on the following email
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