



Stapleford Community Primary School

Governors' Newsletter Summer 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

This year your Local Governing Body (LGB) has worked with school leaders and Anglian Learning (AL) Trust to navigate substantial changes, and we're sharing this summary of LGB contributions.

School Activities

The Governors are pleased with the school's range of diverse and inclusive activities, and we thank all parents, carers, and friends of the school for their support this year. Special thanks goes to the **Stapleford Granary Arts Centre** and Association for Cultural Exchange charity. Their **Small Grains** programme, with governor guidance, helped our school earn the prestigious Arts Council England **ArtsMark Platinum Award**. Feedback is essential for the charity to prove the impact of funding Small Grains and we encourage positive feedback to be shared to class teachers or directly with the Granary. Over summer consider joining the Granary for Children's Crafty Days from 24th July to 8th August. With LGB strategic support the school has also completed its first term as Early Adopters of the new **Universal Breakfast Club**. The Club will continue next year as other primaries will take learning from our pilot when this scheme is rolled out nationally.

Anglian Learning (AL) Trust Update

The AL Board continues to value Stapleford's role as a leading primary within the Trust. This year Trust-coordinated funding has improved our school with sustainability and safeguarding upgrades. The Trust is now consulting with governors on its vision for 2030, focusing on Belonging by Design, ensuring Great Schools and Connected Communities.

Supporting the PTA

Just like the governors, PTA members are all volunteers. Since our last newsletter our brilliant PTA has coordinated a refresh of the pool area, organized events like the Big Bounce, Magic Show, and Fun Run (with support from the **Magog Trust**). PTA funds expand pupil opportunities, this term supporting re-opening the pool, installation of Activall fitness boards, and enhancing PE and SEND provision. We appreciate and thank the PTA for all their hard work raising these vital funds.

Our Results Speak for Themselves

The latest SATS results appear to confirm that LGB supported strategies are leading to improvement against the school's high ambitions. Mrs Hore has done an excellent job since starting as interim Head in January, and following further governor supported recruitment we look forward to working with Miss Street as the new Deputy Headteacher once both roles become permanent next term. We thank the new school leadership team for their hard work delivering these successful results.

Local Community Involvement

This year our children have been actively involved across the local community, especially during the **Stapleford Village Weekend**. We also thank the **Stapleford Tree Project** for their help working with the LGB and school on last autumn's Colliers field upgrades.



New Governors Sought

Since our spring newsletter Anna Everson (Parent & Community Liaison Governor) and Tasha Hill (Staff Governor) have left the LGB and we sincerely thank them both for their service. We now have vacancies for two Parent Governors and welcome volunteers. Parent Governors need to attend two Thursday evening meetings and one daytime school visit per term and provide important insight to the LGB about how our decisions actually affect our pupils. We are especially looking for parents of KS1 children. If interested, contact us at chair@anglianlearning.org. Local Trust secondary Sawston Village College is also looking for new Governors - their website has full details.

We wish you all a pleasant summer break,
Your LGB