St Michael's C of E Primary School

Governor Newsletter | December 2025

As we come to the end of the first full term of the 2025/26 academic year, we have already seen so much to celebrate for St Michael's Church of England Primary School. From the successful SIAMs inspection in October, visiting Hollywood star in November and the range of Christmas inspired activities throughout December, there is plenty of evidence for us to see that St Michael's creates opportunities for students above and beyond learning based in the classroom.

Welcome to the new starters in Foundation Stage from September, and to those students and staff who have joined us since. We hope you have now found your routines and begun to see a positive learning journey at St Michael's. As governors we are inspired by our Saint Mary, who stands up for courage, and Saint Joseph, who represents our caring sides. Our hope for all students is that with trust and respect, along with a positive attitude to learning, you have each seen positive progress this term.

Christmas is often a time for sharing Good News, so please share your progress with your teacher, parent or Miss Addison and tell us all how you have developed as students this term!

From all the governors at St Michael's, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

What's On The Governor's Reading List?

***The Lone Husky* by Hannah Gold**

Released in October this year by Lincolnshire-based author Hannah Gold, *The Lone Husky* is the latest in the series with April Wood as the main character. April finds herself in the Polar Race with Blaze, a husky with a troubled past.

***A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens**

The perfect classic to read at Christmas, can Ebeneezer Scrooge learn the lessons the Ghosts of Christmas are trying to teach him before it is too late to change his fate?

Governor News

The governing board were delighted with the positive and praising SIAMs report received by St Michael's C of E Primary School from the inspection in October 2025. Despite only being in school for a day, the Inspector was able to spend time with so many members of the school community and witness the inclusive and caring ethos of our Christian school. We would like to thank and congratulate Miss Addison, the school staff, pupils and parents for their hard work and support on the inspection day.

We would like to welcome Reverend Mike Croft as a Foundation Governor. Mike leads the Louthesk Deanery and, along with Father Terry, guides our Spiritual development as governors and as a school.

St Michael's governor Mike Johnson has taken on the role of Safeguarding governor, following the retirement of Lynda Taylor.

We have two current vacancies for Co-Opted governors on the board. These are open to members of the Louth community who can demonstrate care and consideration for the wellbeing of all at St Michael's. Co-opted governors are not required to be parents or staff. Please speak with the school office or Miss Addison for more details.