



# GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER

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Hello, we are the governing body of St. Anne's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School. The governors meet regularly with the Head Teacher and School Business Manager to help set the strategy of the school. We do not help run the school, we leave that to the professionals. However we do have a strong focus on three core strategic functions:

- i) Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school;
- ii) Holding the Head Teacher accountable for the educational performance of the children and school alongside the performance management of the teaching team;
- iii) Oversee the financial performance of the school and ensuring that money is well spent.

We also work alongside the PTFA to organise events to raise much needed funds for our lovely dual-site school so that all of your children can benefit.

Our chair of governors is Mrs Jonquil Brooks. Our deputy chairs are Mr Chris Thompson and Miss Susan Wilkinson.

## Vacancies for School Governors

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors on the board and welcome any parent to apply. Forms and role descriptions are available at both receptions and you will need two other parents of children at the school who will sign to propose and second your application. Should more applications be received than vacancies available, a vote will be open to all parents to elect the two candidates. We are particularly looking for people with fundraising skills. We welcome applications from parents of our new intake of children this September. The deadline for all applications is 30th September 2015.



**New Clerk Appointment:** We welcome Louise Davis as the new clerk to the full governing body. Louise is doing a fine job minuting all the meetings and ensuring all paperwork and actions are followed up. Minutes are available for perusal at reception.

**Coming soon:** The governors page on the new website. This will be updated very soon with the details of all the governors for the school.

[www.stannesprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.stannesprimaryschool.co.uk)

Thanks to all those who attended the swishing event!

## Quiz Night - Friday 10th July 7:30pm at West Wick

**We would like you to join us for the FIRST St. Anne's Quiz Night (although we hope this will become a semi-regular thing!)**

**We welcome teams from the community and tickets will be £5.00 per person to include nibbles for the table.**

**Maximum 8 people per team.**

**Please sign up your team names at reception at either site. There will be a prize for the most creative! There will also be a prize for the winning team and a wooden spoon for the lowest.**

**This event is for the grown-ups only and a bar will be available. We very much look forward to seeing you there.**

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The PTFA have got a brilliant page for easy-fundraising, that does not cost you a thing!

Each time you shop in online retail outlets, e.g. Amazon, John Lewis, Asda groceries,

Ebay, Next, you can click through to them via [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and the school get a percentage of your purchase but you don't see any difference - but the school really does! Even if you forget, you can keep the items in your basket, click through from easyfundraising and your basket will still be there but then the school will benefit - no need to shop twice! You can even download a find and remind toolbar which will alert you if you visit a retailer that supports us. Here's how: go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) Click on "support a good cause" and type in **Friends of St Anne's Primary School** - there will be a BS24 at the bottom to ensure you are choosing the right one. You can fund-raise for the school without costing you a penny - charity really does begin at home!