



St John's C E Primary School Governing Committees and Link Governors 2025 - 2026



Committee	Members
Resources - Health and Safety and Premises	Aidan Blackburn, Javid Patel & Jackie Preston. Caretaker Mr R Perks to be co-opted in as needed.
Resources - Finance Committee	Aidan Blackburn, Malcolm Brooke, Caroline Greenwood & Javid Patel. Bursar Mrs S Dhangar to be co-opted in as needed.
Standards and Effectiveness Committee	Aidan Blackburn, Vicki Nordoff, Sue Smithson & Francesca Sharpe.
Headteacher Appraisal Committee	Vicki Nordoff, Malcolm Brooke, Sue Smithson & Elaine Watson (Learning Accord MAT CEO).
Staff Dismissal Committee	Ad-hoc basis
Complaints Committee	Ad-hoc basis
Admissions and Appeals Committee	Aidan Blackburn, Catherine Rowbotham plus one other governor from February 2026.

Specific Area of School	Name of Link Governor (s)
SEND and LAC	Francesca Sharpe
Early Years	Susan Smithson
Safeguarding and Attendance	Francesca Sharpe

Health and Safety	Aidan Blackburn, Jackie Preston, Javid Patel and Caretaker
Pupil Premium and Sports Premium	Malcolm Brooke
Equality	All Governors
Well-Being of staff and children	All Governors
Website Compliance	Vicki Nordoff
KS1 Link Governor	Malcolm Brooke
KS2 Link Governor	Francesca Sharpe
Maths	Susan Smithson
English Reading & Writing	Vicki Nordoff
Science and DT	Malcolm Brooke
History and Geography	Javid Patel
RE & PSHE	Caroline Greenwood
Computing	Javid Patel
PE	Farrah Hussain
MFL	Vicki Nordoff
Music & Art	Francesca Sharpe

Area of SDP	Name of Link Governor (s)
<p>Key Priority 1: Increase <u>whole-school attendance</u> to at least 94% (from 92.84% in 2024 - 2025) but ideally 95% by the end of the academic year 2025-2026, reducing persistent absenteeism (students with <90% attendance) by 25% to 18% compared to the previous year (2024 - 2025), which was 24.15%.</p>	<p>Francesca Sharpe</p>
<p>Key Priority 2: Improve the attainment and progress made by children in <u>Writing</u> across Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.</p>	<p>Vicki Nordoff</p>
<p>Key Priority 3: To implement a well-structured and effective <u>mixed class teaching model</u> that ensures continuity, progression, and high-quality learning experiences for all pupils in order for them to achieve end of year targets and their full potential by the end of Year 6, across all areas of the curriculum.</p>	<p>All Governors</p>
<p>Key Priority 4: To enhance the role of <u>governors and school partners in monitoring the quality, consistency, and impact of collective worship</u> across the school, ensuring it reflects the distinctive St John's Primary School's vision and values.</p>	<p>Vicki Nordoff, Susan Smithson and Francesca (Standards and Effectiveness Committee) plus Malcolm Brooke and Caroline Greenwood.</p>
<p>Key Priority 5: To foster a school culture that actively promotes equality, respect, and inclusion by increasing awareness, understanding, and celebration of all <u>protected characteristics</u> among children, staff, and the wider school community.</p>	<p>All Governors</p>
<p>Key Priority 6: To implement the updated <u>Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework changes</u> from September 2025; ensuring that teaching, assessment, and the learning environment (including outdoor provision) support all children's development, curiosity, and readiness for Year 1.</p>	<p>Susan Smithson</p>