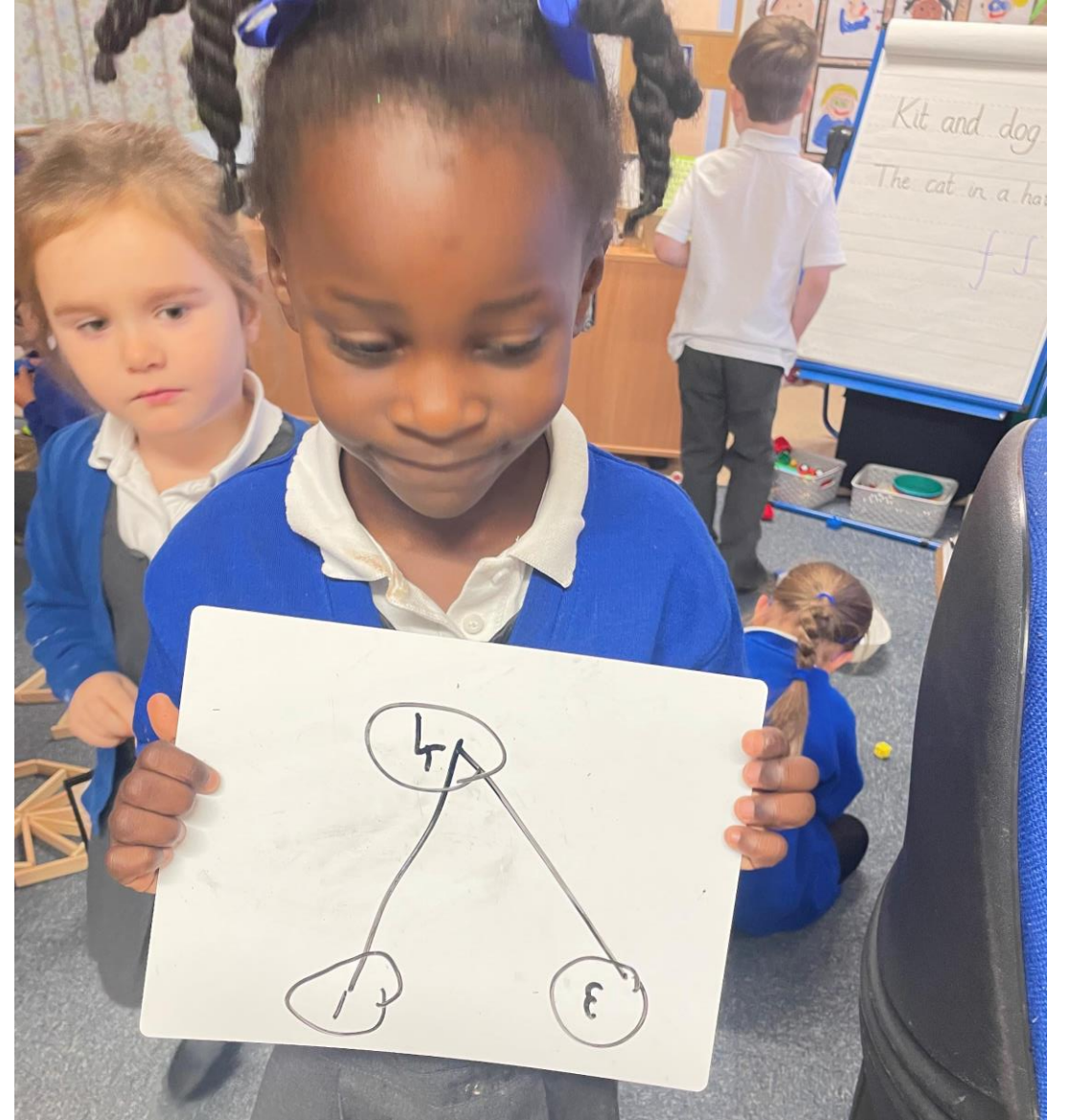




Farnsfield St Michael's Primary School
Meet the governors









Christian Ethos Statement

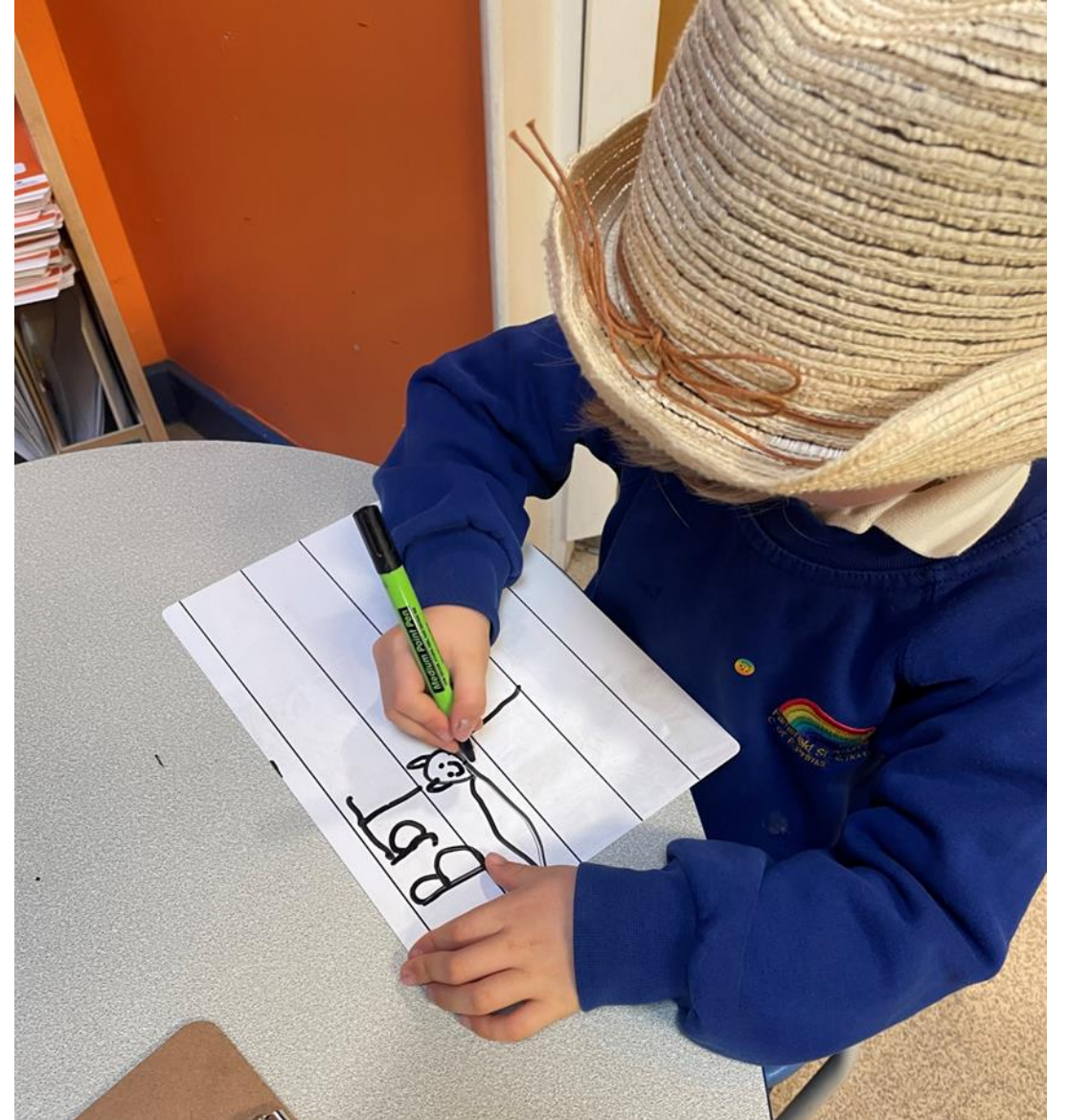
Farnsfield St. Michael's C of E Primary School is a school that at its heart has the Bible verse:

'My commandment is this: love one another as I have loved you.' John 15 v12

This underpins all that we do and is encapsulated by our mission statement of 'love to learn, learn to love'. The ethos of our School is one of support, nurture and challenge and is underpinned by a set of rainbow values chosen by the children that apply to staff and pupils alike.


These are displayed in a wonderful mural in our entrance hall and include: Happiness, Respect, Forgiveness, Responsibility, Honesty, Acceptance and Perseverance.







FSMP Board - Responsibilities



Governors have a range of delegated responsibilities – collectively and individually. Overall, the Board are tasked with supporting and challenging the school to provide the best quality of education for its pupils.

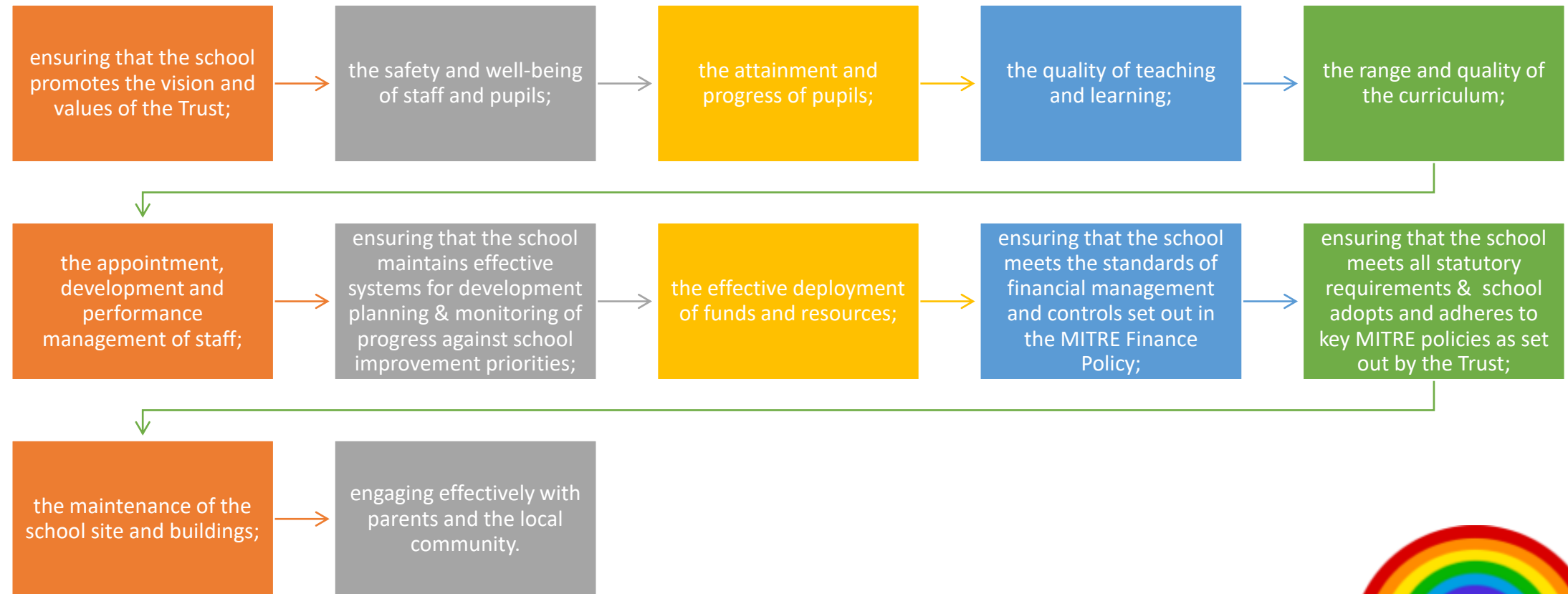
Our governing body is fully engaged with the school and committed to its roles.

All governors are volunteers.





FSMP Board - Responsibilities







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Andy Mitchell – Chair of Governors

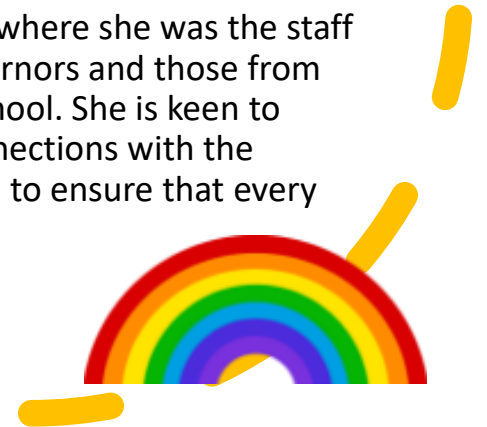
Elected as an associate governor in 2022, Andy has a son in year 2 and a younger daughter who attends the village pre-school. Nady is a member of the executive board at a large utilities company, where he has worked for 25 years. Andy brings his professional experience to the governing board at St Michael's to ensure maximum opportunities for all our children to fulfil their full potential. He loves all sports and is a keen golfer.

Chris Pearse – Ex-Officio Foundation Governor

Chris moved to Farnsfield in the summer of 2019 to be the Priest in Charge of Farnsfield, Kirklington (with Hockerton), Maplebeck and Winkburn. In this role he has been given a special focus upon developing some new worshipping communities within Farnsfield, one of which (now called 'Connect') aims to build on the strong relationship between the school and the church and enable more children and families to explore and grow in faith together. He has two children (one of whom is in Year 1 at the school). Chris enjoys music, footie, and comedy.

Louise Carpenter - Head Teacher

Louise has experience of the Governing Body at her previous school, where she was the staff governor for 5 years. She has with foundation governors, parent governors and those from the diocese to successfully focus the strategic development of the school. She is keen to work closely with the Governing Body at St-Michael's to develop connections with the church and community, actively involve parents within school life and to ensure that every child flourishes in our care.





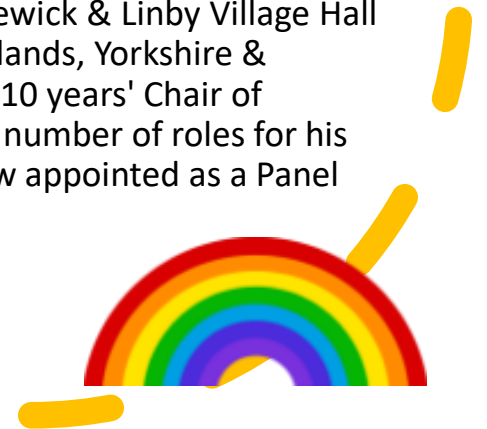
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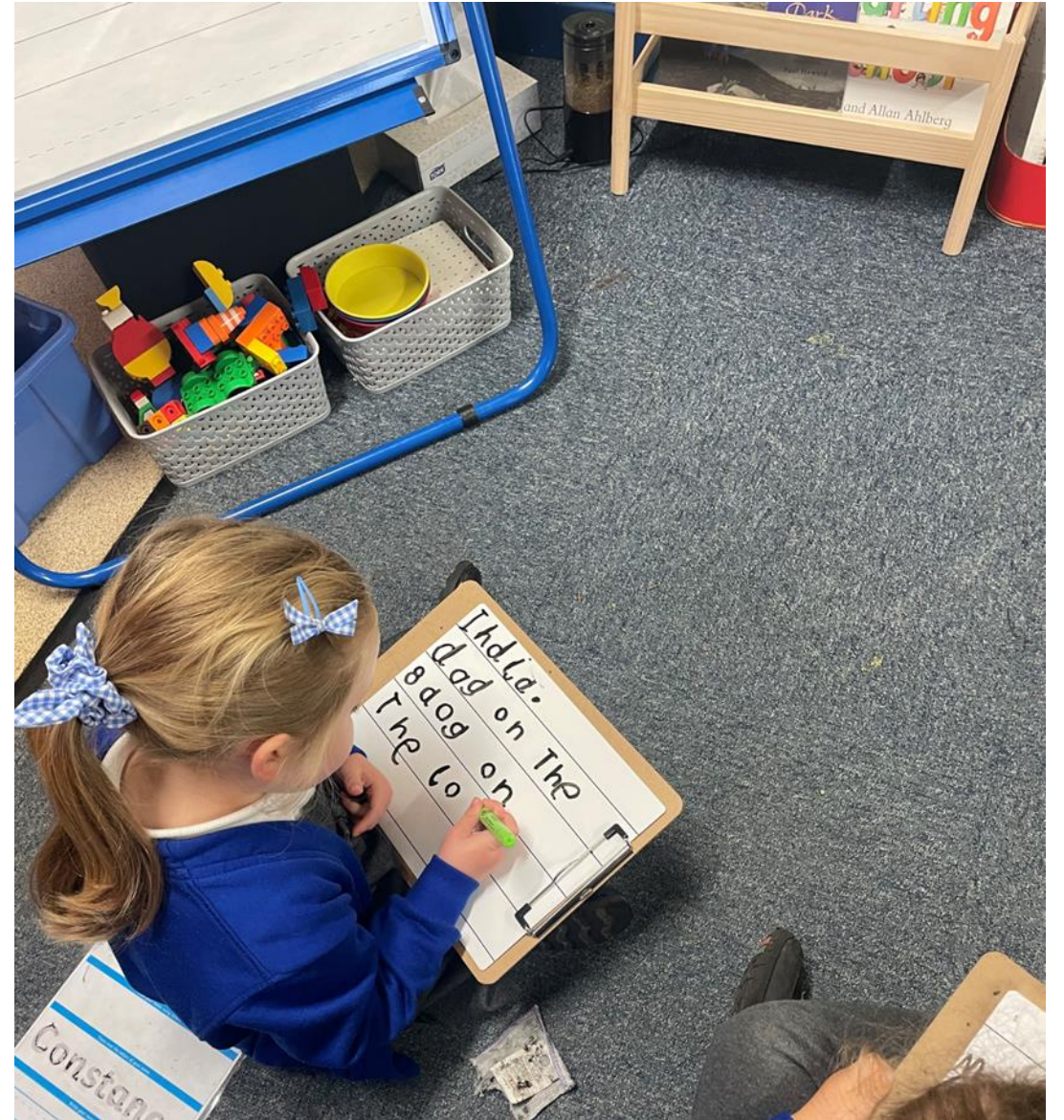
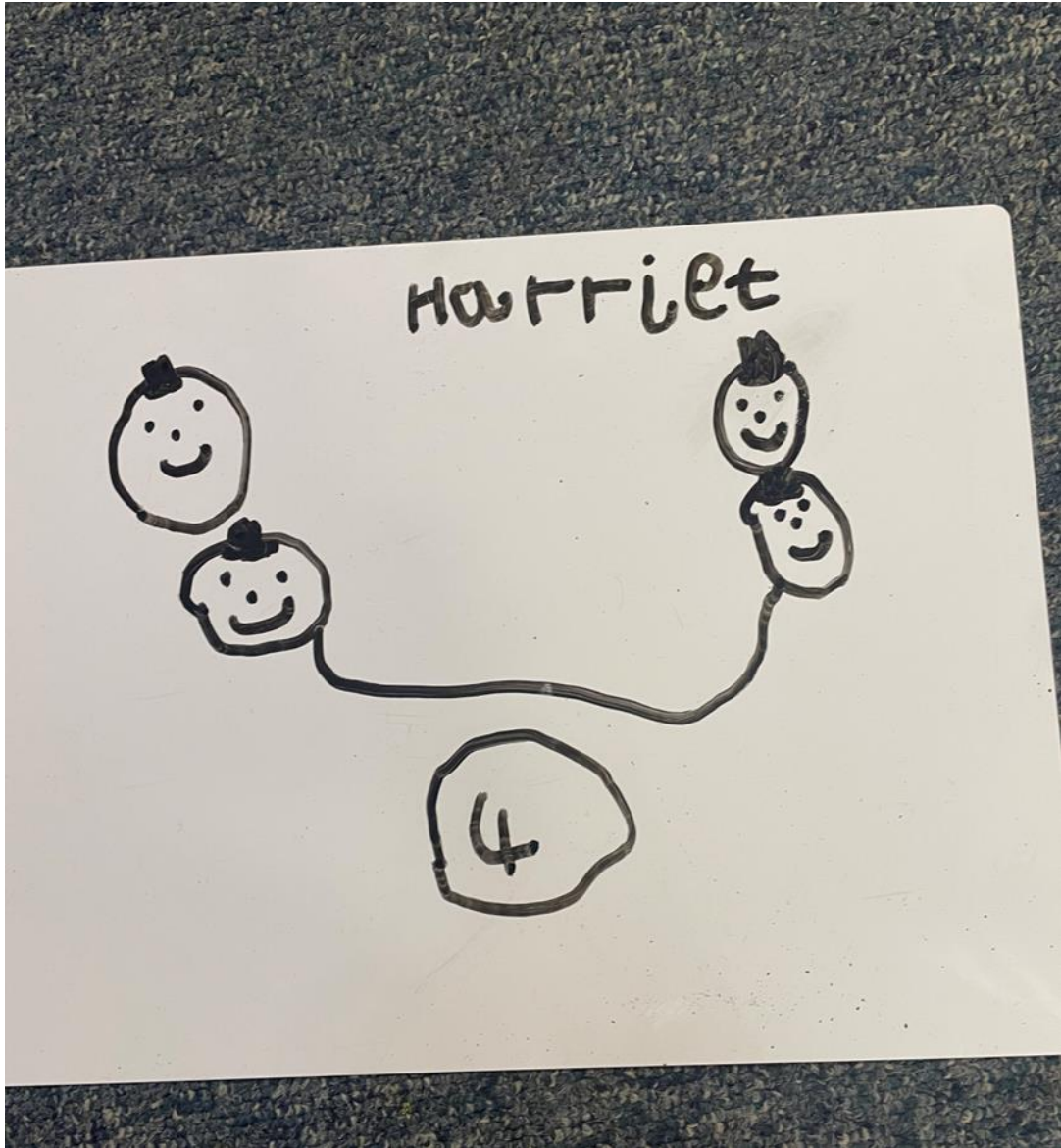
Helen Lewis – DBE Governor

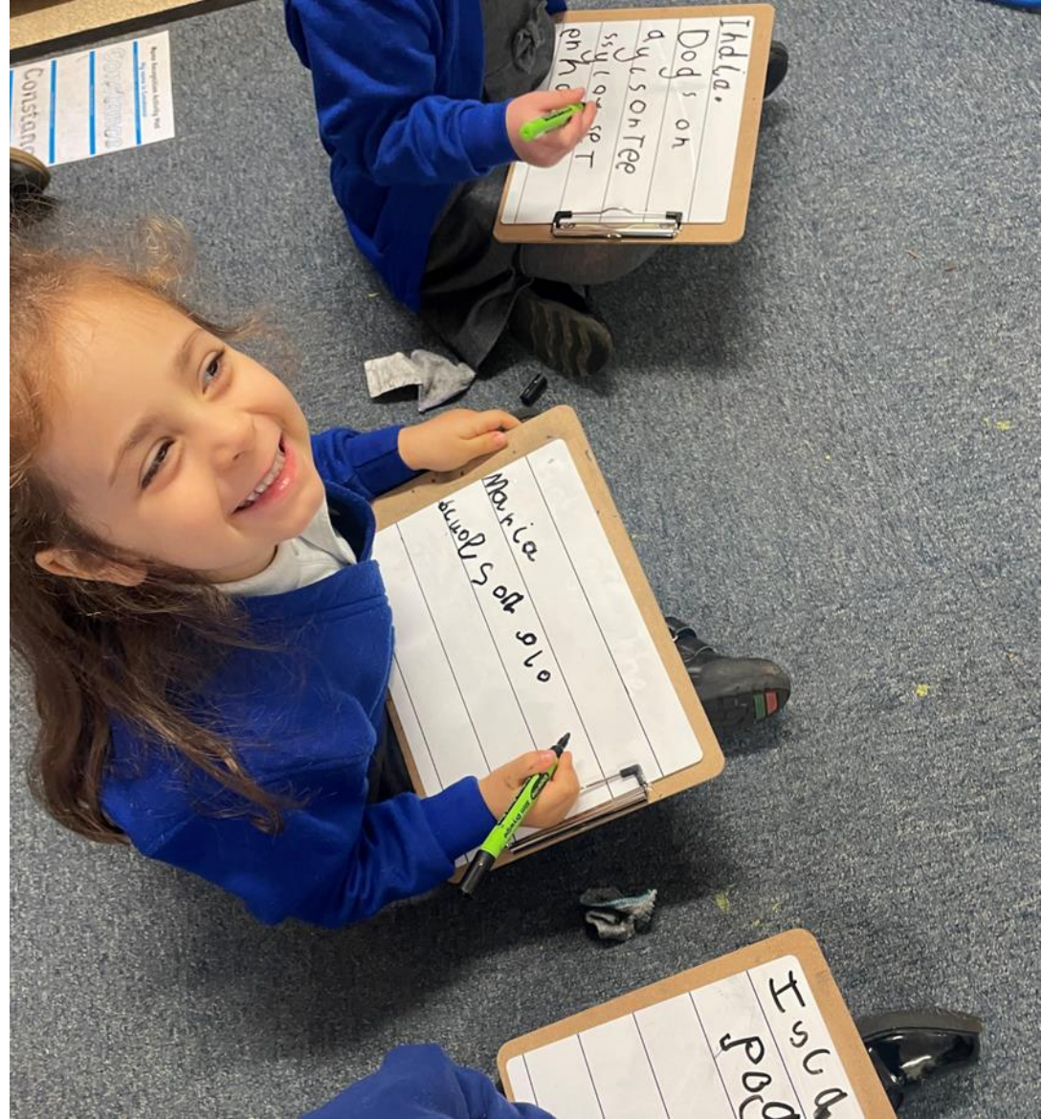
Helen is one of the Foundation Governors (DBE) at Farnsfield St Michael's. She is also a teacher at the school, currently teaching Year 6, along with being a member of the Senior Leadership Team, with responsibility for Personal Development. She leads on both PE and Christian Distinctiveness. Helen joined the St Michael's family at Easter 2016 and, since that time, I have been fortunate enough to teach every year group from Year 2 up to Year 6. Outside of school, she loves to spend time with my family and friends, getting involved in activities at my church, shopping, eating cake, exploring new places and watching sport.

Ian Griffiths – DBE Governor

Ian moved to the area in October 2016 and worships at St Michael's Farnsfield. He is a member of the Church Parochial Church Council and was appointed as a Governor of the School in December 2018. Ian has been involved in the Governance of Church Schools and Academies both at a Secondary and Primary level for over 30 years. Ian is currently Vice Chair of the Diocesan Board of Education and is a member of Southwell & Nottingham Educational Trust. Most of his working life was spent working in the Higher Education sector primarily as an IT Director but in his later career running companies on behalf of Universities. Outside of education he is currently a trustee of Papplewick & Linby Village Hall and is on the Independent Monitoring Board for the North East Midlands, Yorkshire & Humberside Holding Facilities for immigration. Formerly he was for 10 years' Chair of Papplewick Parish Council. As a committed Christian, Ian has held a number of roles for his local Church. After over 50 years of playing League Cricket Ian is now appointed as a Panel Cricket Umpire.







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Jen Hope – Co-Vice Chair of Governors / Parent Governor

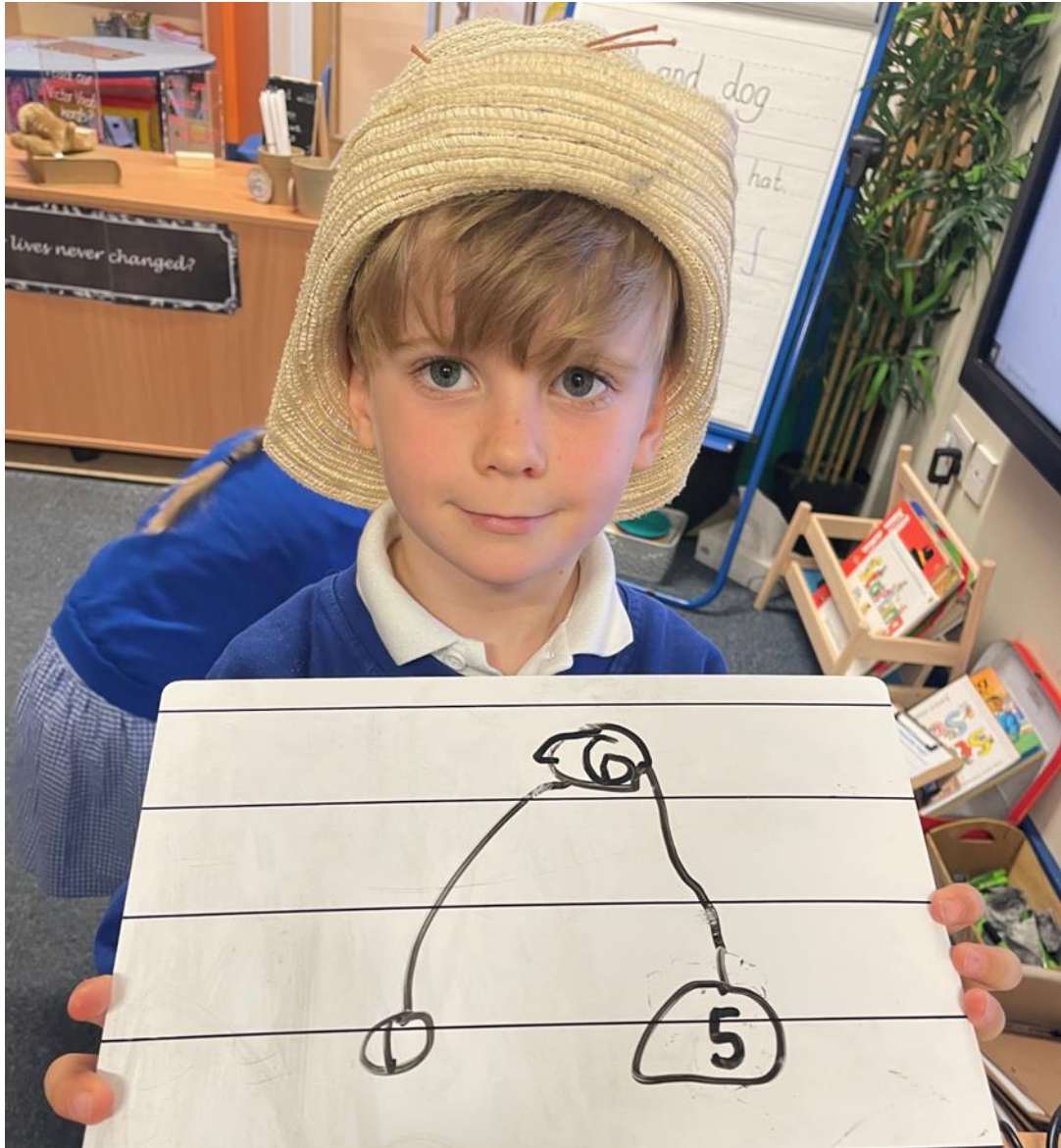
Jen joined St Michael's Board as a Parent Governor in January 2022. She has two children; Isabel is now in year 4 and Emilia has recently left St Michaels to join The Minster – both making the most of every opportunity the school has to offer. Jen moved to Farnsfield in 2009 and has enjoyed getting involved in village groups, including Farnsfield First Scouts, for which she is now Chairperson. She has worked in the education sector for over 20 years, predominately in further and higher education, supporting education leaders in governance, policy and student-voice.

Jennie Fieldwick – DBE Governor

Jennie has been a Governor at St Michaels for over 7 years now, bringing her experience and knowledge to shape the strategic governance of the school whilst putting something back into the school and community, particularly as a mum to two girls, both now at the Minster School, who had a fabulous primary education at St Michael's. She is a primary school teacher and when she is not working, she enjoys walking in the Peak District, and has recently taken up running. She also enjoys crafting when she gets a chance.







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Marcella Olliffe – Parent Governor

Marcella has been a parent governor since 2022. She has two children and likes to play an active part in school and local community. Her personal hobbies centre mainly around the great outdoors - walking, exploring, horse riding, and anything that involves being out in the fresh air! Marcella works at a Nottinghamshire primary school as Assistant Head Teacher and SENCO. Her expertise in education lies primarily within the areas of SEND, early years, phonics and reading, and safeguarding.

Matthew Vickers – PCC Governor

Matthew is a PCC governor. His two son's Jack and Isaac come to St Michael's and they have developed academically and personally thanks to brilliant teaching and care they receive. As a Christian, Matthew has an active role in the Methodist Church in Bilsthorpe. As a church governor he is able to support, protect and challenge the great work being done ensuring that it encompasses a Christian ethos. He is also a valued member of the 'Connect' team (after school church) as this provides an opportunity for students to develop their faith. Matthew works for the NHS as a mental health nurse and has my own business delivering training in mental health awareness.









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