

Bloxham CE Primary School



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23rd October 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Volunteers,

The Full Governing Board met on 20th October 2025 to review progress across the school and to celebrate the excellent work taking place across all areas of school life. At the meeting, the minutes of our meeting on 17th September 2025 were approved and are now available on the [Governors' page of the school website](#) along with useful information about governance at your school.

Governors began by reflecting on the recent SIAMS (Church School) inspection, which confirmed that Bloxham CE Primary “is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.” The report highlights the care, inclusivity and compassion that define our community, recognising that all pupils — including those with special educational needs and disabilities — are thriving both socially and academically. Inspectors praised the strength of leadership and teaching, noting that decisions about curriculum, staffing and SEND are “thoughtful, timely and ensure pupils flourish academically.” They also described worship as “uplifting and enriching,” underpinned by strong partnerships with the church, diocese and local authority.

The report affirms what governors, staff and families know to be true every day — that Bloxham is a school where children are well taught, well supported and proud to belong. It also notes that several of the development areas identified by Ofsted have already been successfully addressed, demonstrating the continued impact of the leadership team’s work and the school’s commitment to improvement.

Governors were delighted to hear a presentation from Mr Arzberger, who outlined the positive impact of the restructured Key Stage 1 provision. The new team-based approach is already delivering strong results, with pupils showing greater confidence, independence and enjoyment in their learning. Parent feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, reflecting the strength of the staff team and the clarity of leadership. The Governing Board extends sincere thanks to Adam and the whole KS1 team for their fantastic work and the difference it is already making.

We also noted the successful implementation of the Insight tracking system, which provides timely, accurate pupil progress data to help teachers plan more effectively. Governors welcome this development as a key step in ensuring that every pupil receives the right support and challenge to reach their full potential.

As we look ahead to the second half of the autumn term, there is much to look forward to — from performances and celebrations to opportunities for reflection and giving. This is always a special time in the school year, and governors are looking forward to joining the community for the many Christmas events that showcase the joy, creativity and togetherness that define Bloxham.

Next term, our school value will be Caring — a quality that feels particularly important in today’s world, where words and actions, especially online, can have a lasting impact. As adults, we are all role models for the children, showing them what it means to be kind, respectful and considerate in how we speak and behave, both in person and on social media. By working together, we can help our children to grow up understanding the power of compassion and the importance of using their voices positively.

At Bloxham, we know that it truly does take a whole community to raise a child. Every member of our school family — pupils, staff, parents, carers, governors, church and community partners — plays an essential part in helping our children to thrive. Through living out our Christian vision “Encourage one another and build each other up,” and our **iCATCH** values of inclusion, care, ambition, trust, creativity and honesty, we continue to make a positive difference for every child.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to thank all staff, parents and volunteers for their ongoing commitment, positivity and support. Together, we continue to build a school where every child feels valued, supported and inspired to become the very best they can be.

If you would like to know more about governance at Bloxham CE Primary or contact me directly, please email: chair@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk.

With warm regards,



Kevin Moyes
Chair of Governors