



Mile Oak Primary School

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Governors' report, spring and summer terms 2025

The school governors' team welcomed new members Ying Fu and Joe McCusker (staff governor) and said goodbye with thanks to David Clark who stepped down in May.

We are committed to supporting the school to continue to be a thriving learning space, with the welfare of staff and students at its heart, while ensuring that the school's budget planning meets the savings targets required by the Local Authority. This is largely due to a fall in pupil numbers, due to the falling number of primary-school age children. Mile Oak continues to be a good school, receiving positive feedback from parents, and remains a school of choice for many local parents.

We were especially pleased with the school's work to support:

- the ongoing success of the Little Oaks nursery, which goes from strength to strength;
- the development of an Internal Support Provision (Saplings), including a new sensory room (the Fox Room), to support a group of children with special needs;
- careful attention to the learning needs and progress of every child. This was demonstrated by the smooth running of this year's SATs. This means that the school's aim that 'everyone makes progress' at Mile Oak is being demonstrably met;
- positive networking between the Mile Oak team and a group of local schools which included shared training and development sessions for staff;
- the improvement across the school in behaviour for learning.

Governors have completed a programme of school visits – both to subject areas and to areas of School management, such as health and safety – and we have been impressed by the enthusiasm of staff and by their commitment to improving children's chances. Governors will visit the school on 3 June for an annual Governors' Day, where we really get a sense of the life of the school.

Rosalind Turner
Chair of Governors
June 2025

