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We say 'goodbye' to Rev. Chris Rattenberry

As you are aware Chris will be leaving Ravenshead in September and therefore I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his outstanding contribution to school life over the last 12 years. Chris has been on the Governing Body of the school since January 2006 and Chair for the majority of those years. Chris has supported the school relentlessly in this role during the good times and the challenges of being 'Requires Improvement'. His dedication never faltered.

He has attended staff meetings, INSET Days, Summer Fairs and Parents' Evenings to name but a few events in order to show his support. Chris has also been a listening ear for staff when times have been challenging. Chris has always wanted the very best for the children in our school.

Chris has also worked closely with the school in respect of ensuring that we are distinctively Christian and this was rewarded with the 'Outstanding' Church School status.

Chris will be greatly missed but we wish him and his wife, Heather, all the very best for their travels and the next stage in their Christian mission. Good luck and best wishes.





Weekly Newsletter

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Nicola Thomas - new Chair of Governors from September

I am pleased to say that Nicola Thomas has been appointed the new Chair of Governors. Nicola has been on the Governing Body since November 2013 and has been the Safeguarding Governor for the school. Nicola has a wealth of relevant experience to be able to support the school in moving towards being 'Outstanding'. Nicola has given many valuable hours already to the school playing a part in moving the school from 'Requires Improvement' to good. Nicola has a daughter who will be in Year 3 in September and a son who is now at Joseph Whitaker. I hope that parents will support Nicola in her new role.

INSET Days

All of next year's INSET days have now been approved by Governors. If there is any need to change any of these we will endeavour to give parents the required one term's notice.

Tuesday 5th September
Wednesday 6th September
Friday 20th October
Monday 4th June
Monday 25th June

Have a lovely Summer holiday

H Thomas