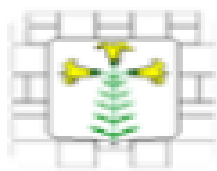


THE FEDERATION OF ST. ANNE'S & ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS*Learning to live by faith and to be known by love***St Anne's
Catholic
Primary School****St Martin's Catholic
Primary School****HELLO FROM YOUR GOVERNING BODY**

The Federation of St Anne's and St Martin's shares a governing body, which is made up of volunteers from the schools, parents and wider community. We work alongside both schools to provide support and challenge to the headteachers in their decision making. The Chair of Governors is Yasmin Sanchez-Pearson. More information about who we are can be found on the websites for both schools.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOLS

We would like to welcome families who have recently joined our community at St Martin's and St Anne's. Thank you for trusting us with your children, we take this responsibility very seriously. We hope and pray that your time at our schools will be happy and productive, and that you will find many friends here.

Welcome also to Bridget Tobin, who joins us officially as Head at St Anne's, and to Erin Cima, who is the newest governor recruit to the board.

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES!

St Martins turned 50 last year and celebrated with a 70s themed day (including appropriate music) and a hat parade.

St Anne's has been around a little bit longer, and will in fact be celebrating it's 125th anniversary this year. I wonder how many current pupils have parents, grandparents or even great grandparents who attended the school? We look forward to marking this milestone!

**PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY**

Each governor on the board brings a unique and important perspective to our decision making. We need governors with various backgrounds (e.g. from the local churches, from school staff and from parents at the schools etc) to ensure a diversity of thought in our discussions. We do not currently have a full complement of parent governors, and will be seeking nominations in the coming weeks. Please consider whether you might have the time and vocation to serve the community in this way, and feel free to contact the Chair of Governors (cog@stmartins.reading.sch.uk) if you would like chat about the governor role.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND BLESSED AUTUMN TERM