

Bridport St Mary's Local Governing Body		Business Interests
	<p>Helen Farmer, Headteacher -</p> <p><i>I moved to West Dorset from Wareham in 1990 and have lived in and around Bridport since then. My children started at St. Mary's School in 1996 and now my eldest grandchild too! I became a parent helper, dinner lady and teaching assistant. After a number of years teaching in Devon I became Headteacher at Symondsburry Primary School before St Mary's. It was lovely to re-join the school as Headteacher in 2012 and I love the school; its pupils families and staff.</i></p>	None
	<p>Martin Warne, Chair of Governors - (05/15-05/19)</p> <p><i>I became a Community Governor in 2010 and serve on the Partnership sub-committee as well as the full Governing Body and am a Link Governor to Reception Class.</i></p> <p><i>This is my second time serving at St. Mary's School having originally been a Governor in the early 90's when my children were students. I work for Dorset Children's Services, mainly for the Safeguarding Unit - I am a Social Worker by profession.</i></p> <p><i>I have always had a close affinity to this school and have thoroughly enjoyed working here again.</i></p>	None
	<p>Brian Shelley - (05/15-05/19)</p> <p><i>I retired to Bridport in 2006 to be closer to my grandchildren and enjoy the delights of the Jurassic Coast. Before that I was Headteacher of a Special School for 20 years. I have been Clerk to Governors at St. Mary's for 3 years before becoming a Community Governor in September 2012. I wanted to continue my association with the school because I think it does a wonderful job in giving all its pupils opportunities to learn and be creative.</i></p>	None
	<p>Esther Britton – Parent Governor - (10/13 - 10/17)</p> <p><i>My children are both at St Mary's and I am involved in supporting the school in various ways. I am originally from London but have been in Bridport now for 6 years and intend to stay!</i></p>	None
	<p>Alan Moss - CSA Governor - (01/15 - 01/19)</p> <p><i>Over the years I have worked at Local Authority level in Dorset and further afield. I am a Trustee on the Minerva Learning Trust Board.</i></p>	None
	<p>Clive Faircloth - Foundation Governor - (10/13 - 10/17)</p>	None

	<p><i>A lifetime's experience in education for me involved teaching R.E and English in Kent and Dorset. Within that experience has been over thirty years of pastoral work in mixed comprehensive schools and, having been both Deputy-Head and Co-Headteacher of what became an 'outstanding' school, retirement beckoned. Now I remain active in education including working as a governor, pursue a variety of leisure pursuits and follow, avidly, the fortunes and misfortunes of Fulham Football Club.</i></p>	
	<p>Revd. Pete Stone - Ex-Officio Governor - (10/14 - 10/18)</p> <p><i>It is a privilege to work with and support St Mary's. The pupils are always welcoming and keen to ask questions and help one another. I am the Team Vicar for Bridport and a Member for The Minerva Learning Trust. I was diagnosed with Dyslexia and Dyspraxia at 38 and this experience and that of supporting a child with Dyspraxia makes me passionate for every child be given access to education that engages them and helps them to develop confidence and abilities that will be life enhancing, so that every child may be all that they can be. I am an Army Reserve Padre and have enjoyed linking the school and regiment.</i></p>	None
	<p>Rosslyn Westall - Foundation Governor - (10/15 - 10/19)</p> <p><i>I am looking forward to my time as a governor and using my skills and passion to engage and enthuse the children.</i></p>	None
	<p>Chris Wellman-Herold - Foundation Governor - (02/16 - 02/20)</p> <p><i>I am a volunteer with Fire and Rescue and a church warden. Reading is a great pleasure for me and I enjoy sharing stories with the children</i></p>	None
	<p>Sarah Geldard</p> <p><i>I am the reception class teacher and have been at St Mary's now for 6 years. I have an incredible class team and wonderful colleagues who make St Mary's a very special place to teach.</i></p>	None