Tysoe CE Primary School

Parish Council Report April 2022

The 2021 – 2022 academic year has marked a successful first year as part of Fosse Multi Academy Trust for both the children and staff at Tysoe.

Pupil numbers have increased through in-year admissions. Consistent numbers alongside sparsity funding for rural schools means the school remains in a stable financial position and continues to thrive as part of the Trust.

In line with DfE guidance, we have offered remote education should children be at home isolating and the staff have taught live lessons wherever possible.

Statutory testing at the end of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, as well as the Phonics Screening in Year 1 and the Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4, have returned this year. Even during the periods of school closures over the past two academic years, the staff have maintained high expectations for our children and their learning and as a result we expect to see the children achieve good levels of attainment and progress.

The Christian Foundation Group, started in 2019, has continued to meet. We have established a pupil led Collective Worship Group, who have led an Easter Service at St Mary's Church recently – it was lovely to return to worship together in the Church as a school community and include parents and carers in our service.

The Federation of Tysoe and Wellesbourne Primary Schools converted to form the Fosse Multi-Academy Trust on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. Both schools are now academies and continue their history of working collectively and collaboratively to ensure all children receive the highest standards of education within a distinctly Christian community. Fosse Multi Academy Trust continues to grow; enabling further collaboration and stronger partnerships.

We have been delighted to return to more 'normal' school activities including welcoming parents and carers into school and returning to trips and visits to support the children's learning as restrictions have changed. This has been another successful year at Tysoe CE Primary School despite the ongoing challenges and effects of the pandemic.

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