

Governor Newsletter

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

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NEWSFLASH!



We have just heard that our Governing Body has been selected as a finalist in the

National Governance Association: Awards for Outstanding Governance 2017

In the category: *outstanding governing board in a single school*.

We have been invited to attend the award ceremony which will be held on the 25th May in the House of Commons. We are very proud to have reached this stage in the competition, which is intended "to recognise, reward and celebrate the best of school governance".

Our nomination focused on our three principles of delivering outstanding governance at SJB, which are:

- **Community and stakeholder engagement** - regular and quality communication with staff, pupils, parents and carers and the wider school community;
- **Quality information** - making sure all of our decisions are underpinned by the right information, using hard data and information from school visits, and by staying abreast of local issues affecting us;
- **The right expertise** - strong recruitment and regular and relevant training of governors

This recognition highlights the dedication of our team to the school, and the commitment of all of our school community to supporting the school and helping us to deliver high quality education for our pupils.

Thank you to all pupils, staff, parents and carers and others who have supported the Governing Body by engaging with us as we do our job.

We will keep you posted about how the award ceremony goes on the 25th... look out for updates on the school blog <https://sjbprimaryblog.com> SJB Governing Body