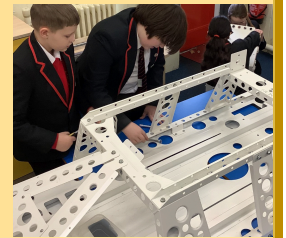


## CEO Update Spring 1 2025

It has been a fast paced half term for all of our schools. There have been a huge range of wonderful curriculum linked activities from special menus for Chinese new year and a range of activities to trips such as Letocetum (the ancient remains of a Roman settlement at Wall) and Tamworth castle. Several schools have held beautiful spirituality days and Ralph and I enjoyed the leadership and delivery by Jordan and Reverend Jeremy at Richard Crosse. Greenpower has also started with gusto!

**Thank you to our whole team for ensuring our children have had a vibrant time and**

**excellent learning, it's been a great half term!**



It has also been a strategic half term for all of our Headteachers, Governing Committees (LGCs) and Directors. They have enjoyed meeting to identify the next steps in our school and Trust journeys. New LGCs to our Trust have conducted evaluations and developed plans for the future. We are so lucky to have such exceptional volunteers. It is important that we take this moment to thank one of our Directors for her 11 years of service. Sue Cockayne will remain an associate of our team but has resigned her post as Director of wellbeing. She will be sorely missed for all her work, especially as a tangible, supportive link to myself and our Headteachers. As you are also aware from our recruitment drive, we are securing new Governors and Directors across the Trust and ask that you contact your Headteacher or myself if this is something you are interested in.



Ralph and I have enjoyed being connected with our schools and were able to attend almost all LGCs as well as seeing children and staff. We were so proud of the children at St Marys who led our Trust worship on 'trustworthiness' and Ralph had a much needed bath with the children at All Saints - the children were so kind and gentle and had a ball playing with him - he liked the book corner too. Have a good half term and we look forward to seeing you all in a week! From Charlene Gethin and *Ralph*.

