



We are delighted that after several years of discussion and negotiation Stogursey CE Primary school has become an Academy. We are proud to have become partners in the Quantock Education Trust (formerly the Haygrove Academy Trust). We will join the Trust alongside Spaxton School, with whom we have been working closely over the last few years. Haygrove School, which most of the children of Stogursey will attend for their secondary education, is a popular and highly successful school and we are excited that we are able to offer the children of this village a continuum of education from the age of 2.

We have chosen to become partners in this particular Trust because of the close existing ties we have with Haygrove School. We share its ambition, culture and vision, and as a very small rural school we will really see a benefit from working in partnership with other schools. It will allow us to access a greater range of opportunities and resources and ultimately will provide our children with a richer education. We will have more support for our

school improvement, and we are enthusiastic about the opportunities to develop Stogursey CE school over the next few years.

Working with Mrs Canham, the Headteacher at Haygrove School and CEO of the new multi-academy trust, has been extremely positive. We have found her to be receptive and responsive to our concerns. She is particularly keen to support the sustainability of small local schools and to support families who live in remote areas by ensuring equality of access to opportunities, curricular and non-curricular.

Whilst we don't anticipate you will notice any day-to-day changes (our school name, uniform and staff will remain the same) this is nonetheless a very exciting time for us as we take our first steps as an academy. We want to offer an education that is innovative and creative in meeting the needs of our local children and families and we look forward to sharing our journey with the village.

*Anna Hammond Co-chair of Governors*



## Freya Haslett - Head Girl!

We are very proud that Freya Haslett, who spent 7 years at Stogursey School, has been appointed Head Girl at Haygrove.

This is fantastic recognition of her hard work and positive contribution to Haygrove life over the last 4 years.

Well done!



## PRE-SCHOOL

Stogursey Pre-School is based at Stogursey CE Primary School and serves Stogursey and the surrounding villages.

Our Pre-School is set up with quality resources, carefully matched to a young child's needs and developmental stages.

We aim to provide a welcoming and caring place, a beautiful stimulating environment for children from 2 years with interested and interesting adults, who are sensitive to the needs of young children.

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## Stogursey CE School needs you

We currently have vacancies for Foundation Governors and for an Elected Parent Governor.

Governors of the school need to be committed to improving education for all pupils, be able to work in a professional manner as part of a team and take collective responsibility for decisions, be willing to learn, be committed to the school's vision and ethos, and have basic literacy, numeracy and IT skills.

In addition, a Foundation Governor has a special responsibility

- to ensure that the guiding principles of the founding church are incorporated into all aspects of the governance of the school.
- That the terms of the trust deed governing the school are adhered to.

Nominations for the Elected Parent Governor will be sought in the first instance within the school, but could be filled by a parent of any child in full-time education in Somerset. Elections will take place at the end of September.

We would also particularly welcome someone who has financial management experience.

For more information please contact Anna Hammond, Co-Chair of Governors, through the school office on 01278 732389.



**Somerset Wildlife Trust**  
[www.somersetwildlife.org](http://www.somersetwildlife.org)

## Somerset's Brilliant Coast - Turning the Tide

Sunday 1st September 9.30am - 2.45pm

Kilve Court Residential Centre

Want to learn more about keeping Somerset's Brilliant Coast healthy for wildlife and people? Want to share your views about what's important to you where you live?

Then book in to join us for a day of inspirational talks and discussions from some of the coast's leading experts on coastal conservation, and find out how you can get involved in projects that really can make a difference.

The day will be a celebration of the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the CIM funded Somerset Wildlife Trust "Somerset's Brilliant Coast" project.

**Key note speaker:** Prof Haslett from University of Wales - coastal geographer and climate change expert.

**Other Speakers include:**

Somerset's Brilliant Coast Project Manager, Mark Ward

Local geology expert, Dr Andy King from WWT Steart Marshes, Alys Laver

Somerset Wildlife Trust's Living Seas Ambassador, Nigel Phillips and more!

After the talks there will be free guided walks at Kilve Beach exploring local geology and marine biology.

Please note these need to be booked separately.

**Get curious about YOUR coast!**

For more information and to book please visit: [somersetwildlife.org/livingcoastsconferenc](http://somersetwildlife.org/livingcoastsconferenc)