



In all things faithful

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Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May the funeral took place of Mrs Elizabeth Jones MBE, our Chair of Governors and long serving member of the St Damian's community.

The funeral was held at St Christopher's Church and was attended by family, friends and colleagues. It was a fitting tribute to a wonderful lady who meant the world to all those who knew her. She was a familiar face to everyone in St Damian's, she not only attended Governor's meetings but was a regular visitor to the school, attending many different events during the year, both during the day and in the evenings.

During her time as Chair of Governors St Damian's won many different accolades, and Betty enjoyed celebrating our success in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and London including the 'National Governor of the Year Award in 2021' and 'Best Secondary School of the Year'.

On Friday St Damian's was represented by our Choir, whose singing was sublime, a guard of honour who proudly lined the entry into Church and not forgetting all other pupils and members of staff who lined Lees Road in immaculate school uniform, with their heads bowed as Betty made her final journey.

Betty's memory will live on, she played a significant role in the planning of our new building and more recently the 'Elizabeth Jones MBE Literacy Hub' which now stands proudly within our grounds.

Thanks again for all your kind wishes and messages of sympathy.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Logue  
Headteacher

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