



# ST AGNES' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God*

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## Transition arrangements and staffing - September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that the academic year is coming to an end; leaving only 8 teaching weeks until the summer holidays. As you will be aware, next half term is the busiest with additional events and end of year routines; leaving little time for the planning and preparation of the coming year.

I am sure that both pupils and parents are eager to find out who their 2024-2025 class teachers will be.

Firstly, I would like to share the news that Mrs Watson will be leaving St Agnes' RC Primary School to take up her new role in mental health and wellbeing. Mrs Watson has been an outstanding member of the St Agnes' team and she will be a great miss. Her dedication to the children in school has been greatly appreciated by governors, staff, parents and pupils. This new post will allow Mrs Watson to further develop her expertise in the role of mental health and wellbeing lead. We wish her the very best in her new role.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Grant, who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Mrs Grant has been a fantastic teaching assistant for many years and more recently has been a great asset to the Early Years team. We wish her well and hope that she enjoys her retirement.

We plan to advertise for two classroom assistants over the coming weeks and hope to secure replacements before the beginning of the new academic year. There may be some variation to teaching assistant support as and when the recruitment process is complete.

### Year group classes

Year group	Class size	Teacher
EYFS (Reception class)	24	Mrs Dixon
Year 1	30	Mrs Ghodake
Year 2	23	Mrs Pinnella Noble
Year 3	27	Mr Stewart-Tilling
Year 4	27	Mr Macgregor
Year 5	30	Mrs Stephenson
Year 6	29	Miss Young

## Transition Days / Weeks

Our Year 6 children will have their transition days on different dates depending on the secondary school provision.

Secondary school	Date(s)	Location
St Thomas More	1 <sup>st</sup> July (all day)	Emmaus Village
St Thomas More	4 <sup>th</sup> July (all day)	St Thomas More
St Thomas More	11 <sup>th</sup> July (all day)	St Thomas More
Thorpe Academy	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> July (all day)	Thorpe Academy

Our year group transition day will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July when Rec-Y5 children will spend the morning with their new class teacher.

Mrs Dixon will be visiting our new Reception class in their nursery provision on **24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June**, then they will have their transition week here on **9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July**.

### Sports Day – reminder

We are crossing our fingers that our planned sports day will go ahead on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. If the weather lets us down, we have a reserve day penciled into the calendar for **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. As stated in previous communication, we would like to invite parents to join their child during lunchtime to picnic with them, on our school field. All parents and children are to bring their own packed lunches.

### September school day reminder

Children will return to school after the summer holidays on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The doors will be opened at 8:40am, giving children the opportunity to filter into their new classes. Lessons will begin promptly at 8:50am. The school day will end at 3:20pm and children collected from the yard as usual.

Any children in Y5 and Y6 who will be walking home independently will need to sign a home school agreement for our safeguarding records. These will be made available from the school office or signed and returned on our arbor system.

### End of year reports

Our end of year reports will be emailed to parents on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be an opportunity for parents to feedback. This is always a really informative piece of communication between home and school. We hope as many parents as possible can find the time to reply. We will also be choosing a random sample of books to retain during the autumn term. This is to celebrate the hard work shown by your child and an opportunity for staff and children to view the work of peers in those early days. We will let parents know if your child's book has been chosen over the course of this half term.

Enjoy the sunshine and have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards  
Joanne Woods  
(Headteacher)