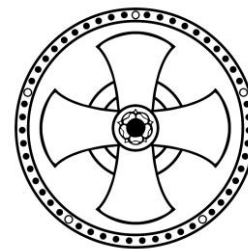




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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're enjoying the start of summer and the return of sunshine! As we head into the final half term of the year, there's lots to look forward to – including transition events, celebrations, and a few important updates to share.

### **New Assistant Headteacher**

I am delighted to let you know that after a rigorous interview process, we have appointed Miss Golawska as our new Assistant Headteacher. She will take on her new role from September and I am sure that you will all join me in congratulating her on the successful appointment.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to Miss Anscombe, who has served as my interim Assistant Head over the past 18 months. Her support has been invaluable, and her dedication and professionalism have made a tremendous difference during this time. Thank you, Miss Anscombe!

### **Class Teachers for September 2025**

As the date for resignations has passed, we're pleased to share the teaching team for next academic year. The children will be spending time with their new teachers before the end of term to help them feel settled and confident for September.

Here are the class teacher arrangements:

Reception – Miss Anscombe

Year 1 – Miss Cordell

Year 2 – Miss Hamilton

Year 3 – Mrs Kirkwood

Year 4 – Miss Turner

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Year 5 – Mrs Nicholson

Year 6 – Mrs Wilks (teaching Mon and Tues) & Miss Golawska (teaching Wed, Thurs, Fri)

We're excited about the year ahead and know our team is ready to give the children a brilliant start in their new classes.

### **Meet the Teacher – July Dates**

We'd love for you to come along to meet your child's new teacher. These informal sessions are a great opportunity to say hello, find out about the year ahead, and ask any questions.

Here are the dates:

Monday 7th July – Year 2 and Year 6

Tuesday 8th July – Year 5

Wednesday 9th July – Year 1

Thursday 10th July – Year 3 and Year 4

The meetings will take place from 3:30-4pm – we hope to see many of you there!

### **Attendance Still Matters**

Although the summer holidays are just around the corner, every day still counts. These last few weeks are full of valuable learning, fun activities, and time to celebrate progress and friendships. Please continue to support your child by ensuring they're in school every day – it really makes a difference. Let's keep aiming for that 97% target!

### **Marathon Mums Take on London to Brighton!**

A massive round of applause goes to our incredible Marathon Mums, who are gearing up for the London to Brighton Bike Ride this June! Their dedication, training, and fundraising efforts are truly inspiring. They've already raised an amazing amount for the school – and there's still time to support them if you haven't yet.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/michelle-ricetti-2?utm\\_term=W4BXZ5Ema&utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/michelle-ricetti-2?utm_term=W4BXZ5Ema&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA)

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We are so grateful for their energy, enthusiasm and the fantastic example they're setting for our whole community. Good luck, ladies – we'll be cheering you on all the way to Brighton!

### **New electronic signing in system**

We're pleased to let you know that we have recently installed a new electronic signing-in system at school. This will be used by all visitors and staff and is part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our school community safe.

The system enhances our safeguarding procedures by providing a clear and secure way to monitor who is on site at all times.

We are extremely grateful to one of our school governors, Ian Watson and his company Binary Stars IT Services Ltd for his very generous donation, which has fully funded the equipment and installation of the system. His support has enabled us to make this important improvement, and we are truly thankful.

While the system is being introduced, we kindly ask that if your child arrives late to school, you accompany them to the school reception to help them sign in. This will ensure everything runs smoothly until the children are confident using the system independently.

Thank you, as always, for your support and involvement in school life. We're looking forward to a happy and successful end to the term – and hope to see many of you at the upcoming transition events.

Warmest wishes,

Anita Philbrook