



STAFFING NEWS

There will be a number of changes to staffing for next year. Sadly we will be losing four of our staff.

Mr Winders

Mr Winders has decided that it is time for him to retire. He has worked at St Joseph's as a Teacher, Deputy Headteacher and Teaching Assistant and has decided that he would like now to spend more time travelling and with family. We wish him and his family all the best and are truly thankful for his contribution to St Joseph's over the best part of twenty years.

Mr Samuel

Mr Samuel has also decided to retire from his role as caretaker. He has been absolutely fantastic both in terms of the quality of his work and his dedication to the school in terms of giving 'above and beyond' what is expected. He will be sorely missed by all staff and children.

Mrs Nicholls

Mrs Nicholls has decided to take advantage of an opportunity to work abroad while she is still young enough to be able to take such opportunities. She has had a good first year as a teacher and we wish her all the best in her future career.

Miss Battistini

Miss Battistini has played a dual role over her three years with us. She has supported teaching and learning in the Foundation Stage and Year 1 as well as providing one to one support for particular children. Those children have thrived under her care and we will be sorry to see her go. She has secured a role in occupational therapy which I am sure she will enjoy great success with.

We have secured the services of two new teachers to replace Mrs Nichols and the post made available when Mrs Knowles left us. The new teachers are Mrs Maroney and Miss Melley.

The teachers for each class for the 18-19 academic year will be:

Foundation	Mrs Watts
Year 1	Mrs Norton
Year 2	Miss Lucas
Year 3	Mr Langley
Year 4	Mrs Maroney
Year 5	Mrs Yuill & Miss Melley
Year 6	Mrs Spry

Mr Dyson will not be class based next year but will be supporting teaching and learning in all of the classes at various times.

We are in the process of advertising for the vacant roles and will inform you when appointments have been made.

Weather

As we are enjoying such exceptional weather, children will not have to wear ties for the rest of this week. Look out on the website / Facebook / Twitter for updates on the situation for next week.

Most children came to school in their sports gear today but only ran part of the 60 mile challenge due to the heat.

Only a few donations for the WORK charity came in. We will run again on Friday after Mass for the feast of St Peter & St Paul. Mass will be in St Joseph's Church at 10.00. All parents are welcome to join us for the Mass and to send in their donations on Friday.

Summer Fair

Many thanks to the volunteers from the Friends of St Joseph's who organised the very successful Summer Fair last Friday. Everybody there seemed to have fun and we made in the region of £800 profit to be spent on the children in St Joseph's next year.

The cycle challenge was also a success with the children reaching their target of 100 miles and then surpassing it by another 40. A photographer from the Herald came so look out for pictures. We had to carefully select which children would be in the photos according to which parents had returned their new photo consent forms. If you have not returned yours, or cannot find it, please see Mrs Way in the office.