

### Dear Parents and Carers

As I come to the end of my last summer term and academic year at St Mary & St Joseph, I would like to thank you all for your support over my time here. We have had another super year, ending on a high with our very positive CSI inspection and amazing results from our Year 6 and across the school, our children are superstars in all they achieve. A big thank you to the staff team, it has been a pleasure to lead such a dedicated, professional team who care so deeply about our school and its community.

My last day on site will be this Thursday, I will be very sad to leave and will keep the school, children, staff and families always in my prayers. On behalf of us all at St Mary & St Joseph, I hope you have a very happy summer break and all enjoy some family time and holidays together. Mrs O'Donnell and the team look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.



### Year 6 Leavers

This year we say goodbye and good luck to **Roxy, Zac, Caleb, Sarah, Seb, Arsenii, Arney, Thapelo, Otis, Tom, Jamie, Lewis and Finley.**

We wish you all the very best as you take the next step on your learning journey and ask for God's blessing on you all. We also take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank the families who leave us in 2025, the Broomfield, Burton, Dobson, Haselock, Hughes, Kanivets, Mullarkey, Phango, Roelofs, Watson and Scott families.

Thank you for your support and friendship during the years you have spent with us. We have other leavers in our school, we wish Jamie, Grace & Wren and their families all the best as they leave our school.

### SATs Achievements 2025

Congratulations and well done to our year 6 children and staff on their SAT results for this year. Our expected and greater depth are results we are all extremely proud of.

Subject	EXS	GDS
Reading	90%	45%
Writing	90%	9%
Maths	90%	36%
GPAS	90%	9%
Combined	90%	9%

### Class Teachers in September

#### St Peter

Mrs Jackson Brooke  
Mrs J Green

#### St Bernadette

Mr Atkinson

#### St Cecilia

Mrs D Green

#### St Anthony

Mrs Ashton  
With the appointment of Mrs O'Donnell as our Headteacher, she will no longer have a classroom commitment and Mrs Green will teach full time in St Cecilia's.

### PTA

#### St Mary & St Joseph

A big thank you to our PTA for all the fundraising they have done this year and the resources they have provided for our children. The Sports Day BBQ and fun evening was a highlight and of course ice creams after school. Thank you for supporting and to the committee for all the hard work you give to our school family.



### Leaver's Events 2025

**Leaver's Mass** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am in Church

**Year 6 Leaver's Assembly** – We will hold our final assembly on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am, year 6 parents are invited to join us.

Unfortunately, we cannot invite you all as the hall is just too small.

**BBQ** Year 6 leaver's BBQ takes place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> after school – 6.30pm.



Quidditch Day



Year 6 PGL



Parish Strawberry Tea



VE Day 80

### Fr James Retirement

Fr James is retiring at the end of July. We thank him for his time with us and for all he has given to our school and parish and wish him health and happiness in his retirement. Fr David Standen will take over as Fr James leaves us.

### Diary Dates

3/9/25 School reopens to children  
10/9/25 New school year Mass 9.30  
24/10/25 Close for half term  
3/11/25 Reopen after half term  
3/12/25 Advent Mass 9.30  
17/12/25 Christmas Mass 9.30  
19/12/25 School closes for Christmas

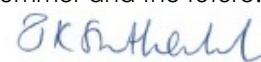
### Staff Leaving

We say goodbye and thank you to 3 members of staff this summer. **Mrs Henderson** who has worked as our HLTA in all our classes for many years. **Mrs Drinkwater** who has worked with our youngest children and to **Mrs Wilmott** who has also worked in St Peter's. We wish you all the very best and thank you for being part of our school family.

### New Staff Members

Mrs Deborah Hallday will join our team in September to work across our school and Mrs Joanne Williamson will join the team in St Peter's working Thursday and Friday.

I wish you all the best for the summer and the future.



Executive Headteacher