



St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

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1st July 2024.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below the arrangements for your child's class teacher for next year. The decision has been made that all classes will stay together as they move into their next year group.

Current Year Group	Current Teacher	Year Group in September 2024	Teacher in September 2024
Reception	Miss Johnson	Year 1	Miss Reilly
	Miss Horton/Mrs Housley		Mrs Mutch
Year 1	Mrs Mutch	Year 2	Miss Williams
	Miss Reilly		Miss Wilson Mr Williams (Thursday)
Year 2	Mrs Woods	Year 3	Mr Sunter
	Miss Wilson		Mrs Woods Mr Williams (Tuesday)
Year 3	Mrs Ashton	Year 4	Mr Gowans
	Mr Sunter		Mrs Carr Miss Horton (Monday)
Year 4	Mr Gowans	Year 5	Miss Martin Mr Williams (Wednesday)
	Mrs Carr		Mr Felton
Year 5	Mr Felton	Year 6	Mr Gallagher
	Miss Martin		Miss Thompson

Each year, class teachers and the leadership team meet to decide if classes within a year group should be mixed up or kept together. Some of the factors that are considered include: how well children currently work together, the balance of academic ability within a class and any additional support required, the negative impact of additional change on children and ensuring that all children have the opportunity to experience a different style of teaching throughout their time in our school.

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One of the biggest factors which again influenced our decision this year was the number of maternity leaves that we have had in recent years. Although this is something that is managed well within school when it occurs, it is still not ideal for a child to have to change teacher during the year. By not splitting classes we are able to avoid the same children in successive years having to change teacher mid-year due to another maternity leave. By not splitting the classes it also allows us to balance out the amount of times you may be taught by one class teacher or two class teachers who job share. This brings much better equity for all of our children across the school.

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 will be provided opportunities to work with children from the other class at different points throughout the year. The purpose of this is to provide children with the opportunity to widen their circle of friends and also experience being taught by different staff, in preparation for secondary school. This is a model that we have used successfully in previous years, when a year group may not have been mixed up for a while. It provides the best of both worlds – the balance of stability and change.

If your child is feeling anxious, please assure them that they can still play with anyone from their year group at playtime and lunchtime. Children from both classes can also mix in the dining room. This allows existing friendship groups to continue to grow and flourish and new friendships to form.

On Wednesday 3rd July the children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher.

I would also like to share the news that after 18 years of dedicated service to St. Paschal Baylon, Mrs Ashton will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Throughout this time, Mrs Ashton has added so much to our school community and we will all miss her greatly. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Ashton for the care and dedication she has shown to our children and families to over these 18 years and wish her a very happy retirement.

Thank you again for your support throughout the year and I hope that you have an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,

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