



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

Headteacher: Mrs Clare Howells

Tuesday 12th March 2024

Staffing Update

Dear parents/carers

I am writing to inform you that for personal reasons, Mrs Hathaway has made the decision to move on from St Joseph's and take her career in a different direction. She will be leaving St Joseph's at the end of this term. Whilst I know that this will be of some surprise to both parents and children, this is not a decision that she has made lightly and I would ask you to respect her privacy when speaking to her over the next couple of weeks.

As, you will know, at the heart of any decision is the children. We are so lucky and grateful that we have such flexible staff at St Joseph's. In order to ensure that there is no interruption to the Year 5 children's learning and that they are ready for Year 6 at the end of the year, Mrs Carr will be teaching Year 5 for the summer term. Not only is Mrs Carr an experienced teacher of upper Key Stage 2 but she already has a good working relationship with the class and this will lead to a seamless transition to the summer term.

Your children have been told about this today and have been given the opportunity to ask any questions that they might have today and equally over the coming days/weeks.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support. Should you have anything that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this matter.

Best wishes

Clare Howells

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