

St. Joseph's

Catholic Primary School



Wednesday 8th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This information was due to be shared with you on Friday 10th July, however due to the recent social media post from the Northwich and Winsford Guardian, we are sharing this with you now.

Please note that Mrs Gum, Headteacher, will be leaving St Joseph's Catholic Primary School after nearly 16 years on 31st August 2026. The school and children wish her every success in the future.

From September, Miss Johnson will be acting headteacher whilst we recruit for a permanent replacement.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Howard, Mrs King, Miss Williamson, Mrs Taig-Wilkie, Mrs Pepper, Miss L Bennett, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Hutchings and Miss Arokiyasamy. We thank them for the wonderful care they have shown our children and wish them every success in the future.

We are really looking forward to welcoming Miss Abigail Kelly, Miss Molly McNicholas, Mrs Jenna Prince, Miss Macie Ellis and Ms Claire Mackey to our St Joseph's family. They have been in school this week and are looking forward to getting to know your children further during transition day next week. Mrs Hannah Clarke will also be returning from her maternity leave in September and we are looking forward to welcoming her back.

Kind regards,

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Chair of Governors

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