

ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

8th July 2024

Dear Parents

Please find below the class and staffing arrangements for September 2024.

Classes generally move from Yellow to Yellow and Green to Green but some years may need to be swapped for a variety of reasons. This year Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 will be swapping colours.

There are a number of staff changes which I have been working with over the last few months.

Three teachers are leaving the school at the end of this term: Mr Rose is moving to China, Miss Galvin to Dubai and Miss Dalton back home. Mr Rose has only been with us for a year, although we knew him as a past pupil. Whilst teaching in Year 6 he has also led the Computing curriculum and his technological expertise will be missed along with his cheery disposition. Miss Galvin has been with us since 2019 and taught in Year 2, Year 1 and more recently in Reception. She has been a wonderfully nurturing teacher and will be sorely missed. Miss Dalton completed her training with us and then was appointed three years ago. In addition to teaching in Year 2 she has led PE for the last year and her enthusiasm for all things sport and dance will be hugely missed.

Ms Oti is expecting a baby and will not be teaching in September (but we will see her on the gate as her eldest joins Reception class!). Mrs Koumpi is also on maternity leave and we hope to see her return at some point next year. Mrs Dinnage is returning from maternity leave next week but will not be working on Mondays. Mrs Weston will be joining her to form a new job share.

I am delighted that we have been able to recruit four new teachers onto the staff to start in September. They will be here on 15th July to meet their new classes. Mrs Khan who has been covering this year on a supply basis, Miss Georgiou who is currently teaching at another Catholic school, Mrs Orphanides who has been busy meeting our Reception parents over the last few weeks and Miss Allen who has recently completed her training. We welcome them all warmly to St Monica's.

Teachers legally are required to have planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time for 10% of each week. 5% of this is covered by Mr Charles-Nelson for Music lessons. Mrs Tottle-Nugent and Mrs Kells will be providing the other 5%.

Many schools are losing their teaching assistant team due to budgetary pressures, however, we are fortunate to have been able to continue to provide this essential support for our children. We have a number of teaching assistants who work part-time and so you may see two or even three names next to some classes. We have allocated staff according to the needs of the children.

Although I must admit, I am looking forward to the summer holiday, I am also looking forward to September. We will very much miss the staff who are leaving us, but look forward to working alongside some new members of staff.

Kind regards

Kate Baptiste

Headteacher

Members of Staff 2024

Mrs Baptiste – Headteacher **Mrs Tottle-Nugent** – Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Roper – Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion

Current Year	September 2024	Staff
60 new Reception children will join us in September	RG	Mrs Duffy Mon-Wed* Early Years & KS1 leader Mrs Jackson Wed-Fri* Early Years & KS1 leader Ms Parker – NNEB
	RY	Mrs Orphanides Mrs Manning – NNEB
RY	1G	Miss Sterlini Mrs Hoey – TA Robert Wilks – TA (afternoons) Maria Bertorelli - TA
RG	1Y	Miss Anderson Mrs Pappalardo – TA Breakfast & ASC Club Manager
1Y	2G	Miss Nolan* Religious Education leader Lindsey Monaghan – TA ASC Club Manager
1G	2Y	Miss Allen Jackie Rogan – TA
2G	3G	Mrs Warrington* Science leader Christine Acierno – TA (Monday-Thursday) Mrs Pagnotta – TA (Fridays)
2Y	3Y	Mrs Dinnage - Tuesday-Friday Mrs Weston - Mondays Mr Robert Wilks – TA (mornings)
3G	4G	Miss Georgiou Maggie Walters – TA Mrs Young – TA (Tuesdays) Mrs Pat Rrahmani - TA
3Y	4Y	Mrs Presland-Smith* Literacy & Lower KS2 Phase Leader Mrs Tissot – TA (Monday-Wednesday) Mrs Wilks – TA (Wednesday-Friday)
4Y	5G	Mrs Hindle – Monday-Thursday *Maths & Upper KS2 Phase Leader Mrs O'Connell – Fridays Mrs Shaw – TA
4G	5Y	Miss Smith Mrs Desai – TA
5G	6G	Mrs Khan Mrs Johnston – TA Breakfast & ASC Club Manager
5Y	6Y	Miss Bowling Mrs Moruzzi – TA Mrs Young – TA (Mondays)

*has a leadership responsibility

Additional Teachers

Mr Charles-Nelson – Music

Mrs Kells, Mrs Weston and Mrs O'Connell – PPA and cover teachers

Support Staff

Inclusion Team – Mrs Pizzi-Njada, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Synnott

Office – Mrs Catherine Nolan – Officer Manager & Mrs Elaine Murphy – Administration Officer

Welfare – Mrs Romona Elliott

Additional Lunch-time Supervisor – Mrs Maureen Morgan

Site Manager – Mr Tony Martin