



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

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**Bishop Chadwick**  
Catholic Education Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Goodbye and God Bless**

Tomorrow, I will leave Our Lady of the Rosary after thirty-six extremely happy years. Our Lady of the Rosary is a wonderful school and community with very special, caring children; it is truly a unique place. A huge thank you to all staff for their total commitment and dedication, the governors, Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust and especially to you, our parents, for your support.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with so many amazing young people. Your children are incredible and I feel so blessed to have been a part of their lives. They all make me extremely proud and I know they will go on to do great things. I will miss everyone so very much.

Tuesday, was a truly magical day that began with a lovely assembly and ended with the picnic on the afternoon. I was blown away by how many of you were able to come in and join in with the celebrations. Thank you so much for the flowers, beautiful gifts, kind words and good wishes from you all; I will treasure these memories forever.

With every good wish and all of God's blessings.

Mrs. Sutherland

## **Year Six Leavers**

Tomorrow, we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children.

As part of their fantastic end of year events, there will be a Leavers' celebration assembly held at 10am in the main hall. Children will be able to leave after the celebration and will be waved off by the rest of the school!

## **Summer holidays**

**A reminder that the children break up for the summer tomorrow 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 1:00pm (Please note there will be no Nursery or tea time club available on this day) and return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024. Nursery is closed tomorrow so children will finish at their usual time today, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Nursery children do not return until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. In addition, we have staff training on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Reception class times for the first week are from 9:30am-2:30pm to support transition.**



## **Attendance Reminder**

Please take a moment to read our Attendance Policy on our website:

[BCCET-Attendance-Policy-Final-2023-24-OLOTR-website-version.pdf](https://www.ourladyrosary.org.uk/BCCET-Attendance-Policy-Final-2023-24-OLOTR-website-version.pdf) ([ourladyrosary.org.uk](http://ourladyrosary.org.uk))

## **School Uniform**

Our school uniform is important to us and a source of pride. It costs no more than other garments and is both a unifying factor and a source of pride at Our Lady of the Rosary School. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. Please ensure that all items of uniform have your child's name on.

Please take a moment to read our School Uniform Policy on our website:

[Uniform - Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School](https://www.ourladyrosary.org.uk/Uniform-Our-Lady-of-the-Rosary-Catholic-Primary-School) ([ourladyrosary.org.uk](http://ourladyrosary.org.uk))

We have a good range of clean, pre-loved uniform available in school. Please contact the school office if you could make use of any of the items.

## Accessories, Hair and Make Up

- For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery at all including earrings.
- Wrist watches may be worn but only for the purpose of telling the time. 'Smart' watches are not permitted neither are pedometer watches. Watches must be removed prior to PE lessons.
- Make up and **nail varnish** must not be worn to school. False nails must not be worn.
- Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school; the use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns or 'tram lines' cut into their hair or have their hair coloured or dyed.
- For health and safety reasons and to ensure it does not distract from learning, long hair should be tied back.

Thank you for your support with this.

## Good bye and Good luck

Good luck to Miss Hunter who is leaving us to take up an exciting new opportunity at her new school and Mrs. Thomas who is joining the staff of St. Bede's from September. Good bye to Mr. Bourdieu who is leaving us this year to continue working closer to home.

Finally, we congratulate Mrs. Howe who is starting her new role as EYFS lead in school and Mrs. White who will be taking on the new Head of School role in September.

We wish them all every success for the future.

## Classes in September:

### **These are the classes in the KS1/lower building:**

Reception: Mrs Howe (EYFS lead)

Year 1: Miss Lawrence (Phase 1 lead)

Year 2: Mrs Jones

### **These classes will be in the KS2 building:**

Year 3: Miss Howells

Year 4: Miss Mather

Year 5: Mrs. Sweeney

Year 6: Mrs. Henery (Phase 2 lead)

Year 6: Mrs. Freer

We want to say a fond farewell and hope our Y6 children can enjoy a relaxing summer ahead of September. We wish them the very best of luck in their new schools and hope to hear about some of their new adventures in the future.

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs Graham

**Executive Headteacher**



