Dear Parents/Carers

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me”*

We are delighted to update you on our staffing arrangements for September. We are welcoming 3 new members of staff. Mrs Derby has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher for St Joseph’s & St Edward’s, Mr Deboub and Miss Holt will be joining us as class teachers across both schools. At St Edward’s we welcome Mrs Boughton as a Teaching Assistant. I am sure you will join us in making them feel very welcome.

We are sad to also be saying goodbye to four members of St Edward’s staff:

Miss Wilding leaves us next Friday to take a new adventure before beginning University in September. Miss Wilding has been with us on a fixed term basis and she given us St Edward’s and our children lots of patience and dedication, we wish her all the best for her future career.

Mrs Wells will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Wells has been a HLTA and club supervisor at St Edward’s for over 22 years. She and her family have a long history with St Edward’s. Throughout her time at St Edward’s Mrs Wells has been known for her calm and dependable nature. She has touched the lives of many children and will be greatly missed.

Mrs Heslin will also be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Heslin has worked at St Edward’s for 19 years. Firstly in class as a Teaching Assistant and later in the School Office as Admin & Welfare Officer. Mrs Heslin has been the first port of call for many of our children and families over the years and she will be greatly missed by all.

Mrs Weaver is also leaving us to begin a new chapter in Wales. Mrs Weaver has been part of St Edward’s for 19 years, joining us first as a teacher, then taking on the role of SENDCO and then Assistant Head. Mrs Weaver has been instrumental in the progress of many of our children and has provided invaluable support to many of families, helping to ensure positive outcomes for all of our children.

Please see below for details of the classes and teachers next year:

2S will be 3E and taught by Mrs Mahony

2J will be 3S and taught by Mrs Whitehead

3E will be 4E and taught by Mr Osborne

3S will be 4S and taught by Mrs Fahey

4E will be 5S and taught by Mrs Bernstein

4S will be 5E and taught by Mrs Stepniak

5E will be 6E and taught by Mrs Burns

5S will be 6S and taught by Mrs Ramsbottom

Please see below for important reminders next week:

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|  | **Day** | **Activity** |
| **Whole school** | Monday 23rd June | Knitting & Crochet Club |
|  |  | Athletics Club |
|  | Tuesday 24th June | Sports Afternoon |
|  |  | Art Exhibition |
|  | Wednesday 25th June | Spanish club |
|  | Thursday 26th June | Reserve Sports Afternoon |
|  |  | Choir |
|  | Friday 27th June | Street Dance – please see ParentMail for details on how to book |
|  |  | International Day & Evening |
| **Year 3** | Tuesday 24th June | Yr 3 Swimming |
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| Year 5 | Thursday 26th June | 5S Forest School |
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| **Year 6** | Tuesday 24th June | Poetry transition session at The Grange School |
|  |  | Year 6 After School Football club |

Please see below for online safety news and advice

[Safeguarding –](https://www.stcat.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/)

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

St Edward's Catholic Junior School