

St Matthias Church of England Primary School



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Staffing update:

Dear Parents/Carers

At St Matthias, we are incredibly fortunate to have a team of adults who are so committed to the school, and the community. The majority of our team have been with the school for a very long time and have built strong relationships with both our children and our families. There will be some staff that will be leaving us at the end of the year, and whilst they will be incredibly missed, we want to wish them every success in the new challenges and opportunities that they will be taking on!

Mr Ross and Miss Anderson will be going on to start their teacher training. This is extremely exciting for them both, and we know that both members of staff will be able to take the many skills and experiences that they have gained at St Matthias into their year ahead. Miss Anderson has worked with classes across the school and has remained committed to supporting our children to achieve their full potential. Mr Ross has empowered our children through the skills and disciplines of sports. His wealth of experience has led to phenomenal success in tournaments, and he has built relationships with our families through the BADU community. We will continue to keep you updated of the clubs and support that BADU Sports offer.

Miss Khan has taught many children within KS2, and has spent the last couple of years in Year 6. She has shared her passion for history and geography and ensured that the curriculum that we teach our children reflects and celebrates the community and diversity within our school. Miss Khan will now be taking on a position closer to home and will be continuing to lead Humanities in her new school.

Mrs Hutchinson has been covering Ms Martin's role as Duty Head Teacher, whilst she has been away on maternity leave. Mrs Hutchinson has developed incredibly strong relationships in the year that she has been with us and will be greatly missed. She will be going on to develop her love of maths as a consultant for the NCTEM Maths Hub across several boroughs in London and we will be sure to utilise her expertise as a school in the years to come.

Ms Monaghan was contracted to join us for the year and in that time has shared her passion for art and writing with the school. She has supported us in developing our creativity, and has also been teaching some of our Year 6 children. Ms Monaghan is now making the exciting move with her family to Spain!

Mrs Lewis has supported our Year 4 cohort since they were in Nursery. During her time at the school, she has mentored a number of our children in reading and has worked incredibly hard in offering our children in our Play Centre a fun and engaging space. Mrs Lewis will now be sharing her wealth of experience with families in her new role that starts next month.

Mr Enric has helped to develop a love of Spanish within our children. He has worked hard to develop our children's spoken and written Spanish. Mr Enric is excited to share his skills with other schools and we wish him the very best of luck.

Whilst the staff that are leaving us will be greatly missed, we are excited to have Miss Martin and Miss Rosser back after a year on maternity leave. We are also thrilled to be welcoming Mr Henderson who will be teaching our Year 4 class next year.

Below you will find the teachers and additional adults who will be teaching your children next year.

Class in September 2022	Teachers	Additional adults
Year R and N:	Ms Martin and Ms Rosser	Ms Ruddiman
Year 1	Ms Jeary	Ms Seymour
Year 2	Mrs Zerrouki	Ms Kim
Year 3	Ms Cherid	Mr Selvin
Year 4	Mr Henderson	Ms Ana (shared with Year 6)
Year 5	Mr Souter	Ms Emma and Ms Darlene
Year 6	Ms Frohock	Ms Ana(shared with Year 4)

Mr Henderson is new to our school.

Monday 18th July

All pupils will have an opportunity to spend time with their new teacher and additional adults in the afternoon. Classes will spend this time getting to know their teachers, their new classroom and the classroom expectations. The children's new teacher will dismiss their class for September from their current gate. This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and a chance for them to familiarise themselves with parents and carers.

In schools it is very normal for staff to move onto new opportunities; we look forward to welcoming new staff members to our team and we wish all our staff who are moving on the very best successes. We will miss them all but also know that exciting new opportunities await all of them!

Kate Redman
Headteacher (Interim)

