



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary

*One School Family, Achieving Together,  
Anchored in the Love of Christ*



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Dear Families,

As we begin to approach the end of the current school year, I wanted to take a moment to explain the staffing arrangements for September 2025, and to inform you of the decision to continue a mixed Year 1 and 2 class during the afternoons.

Mrs Bennett is leaving us to explore pastures new, and we wish her all success. However, I would like to introduce Miss Emma Cordon, who I am delighted is joining our team at Holy Cross. Miss Cordon will be teaching Year 2 all day on a Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. On Thursdays and Fridays, as we have done this year, Year 1 and 2 will have PE, and so will alternate between participating in PE, and being taught by Miss Charlotte Austin.

This year, we are fortunate to have lots of additional adults to support our pupils. Working alongside Miss Cordon and Miss Austin to support the learning, will be Miss Sharpe, Mrs Wood and Miss Blackwell.

Both Miss Cordon and Miss Austin are experienced in KS1 and accomplished at planning and delivering work to match the needs of all learners in a mixed class, skilfully providing challenge for the more able children, and support for those needing more help.

Transition day is on the 8<sup>th</sup> July this year. On this day your child will have the opportunity to spend some time in their new classrooms, with their new teachers and teaching assistants. This is an excellent chance for children to 'try out' next year in advance and supports their transition for September.

If you have any further questions about next year, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working together in the year ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lucie Banks  
Headteacher

<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>
Reception	Mrs Sarah Wild	Mrs Emma Rayner
Year 1	Miss Charlotte Austin	Mrs Emma Wood
Year 2	Miss Emma Cordon (all day Mondays)	Miss Megan Sharpe Miss Macey Blackwell 2x mornings
Year 1/2 afternoons	Miss Charlotte Austin	Mrs Emma Wood Miss Megan Sharpe Miss Macey Blackwell
Year 3	Mrs Rachel Thomas	Miss Macey Blackwell 3x mornings
Year 4	Teacher to be appointed	Miss Jenny Taylor
Year 5	Miss Alice Sprake	Mrs Colette Long to provide interventions where necessary
Year 6	Mrs Lizzy Downey	Mrs Colette Long