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Parent Update

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Classes for 2026/2027

Classes and Teachers for the next academic are shared below. Before the end of term, pupils will visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher. Specific transition plans are already in place for those pupils who require a little extra reassurance with these changes. Teachers will also meet to discuss their classes in August and to share essential transition information with the new class teacher. This is an important part of preparation for each academic year.

Current Class	Current Teacher 2026 - 2026	2026 – 2027 Class	Class & Teacher 2026 - 2027
			Mrs Wilson P1A
			Miss Crawford P1B
P1A	Mrs Wilson	Move to	Mrs Cullen P2A
P1B	Miss Crawford	Move to	Mrs Petticrew P2B
P2A	Mrs Donaldson	Move to	Mrs Irvine & Mrs Donaldson P3A
P2B	Mrs Petticrew	Move to	Ms McAlister P3B
P3A	Mrs Irvine/Mrs Sandikli	Move to	Mrs McKee P4A
P3B	Mrs McAlister	Move to	Mrs Herbert P4B
P4A	Mrs McKee	Move to	Miss Byrne P5A
P4B	Mrs Herbert	Move to	Ms McKinney P5B
P5A	Miss McConville	Move to	Mr Cavanagh P6A
P5B	Ms McKinney	Move to	Mr McBride P6B
P6A	Mr Cavanagh	Move to	Mr Wright P7A
P6B	Mr McBride	Move to	Mrs Duffy P7B

Coffee Morning – Schools of Sanctuary

The school will be hosting a Coffee Morning this coming Wednesday 24th June at 8.45am in the Assembly Hall. This will be a lovely opportunity for us to come together as a community, to connect, to share and support each other in the light of recent events that have impacted our school. There will be a chance to sign up to a WhatsApp Community Group which will enable you to stay in touch with one another during the summer months. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday and hope as many parents and carers as possible drop in, even for a few minutes for a cup of coffee and a biscuit.

P7 Leavers
We are at that time of year again when our wonderful P7 classes are preparing to move on to the next step of their education journey. Last week, we enjoyed another brilliant P7 Leavers Show that celebrated their time with us in St Joseph's. The show was another triumph and my thanks to Mrs Duffy, Mr Wright and all the support staff for their hard work in preparing for the performance. This week we will have our Leavers' Mass on Thursday 25th (9.30am) and our Leavers' Disco on Thursday evening for P4 – P7 pupils (6.30 – 7.30pm).

For 38 of our families, next Tuesday will mark the end of their direct association with St Joseph's. Some have had a very long connection to the school with two, three and even four children passing through our care. We hope that you continue to think of us when you move on and remember your days in St Joseph's fondly. Can I thank you all for your support over the years and can I commend you on your wonderful children and the amazing contribution they have made to our school community. They are a credit to you, and I have no doubt they will make a positive impact in the next step of their journey. We will miss them. 'You'll always matter; you'll always belong!'

Last day of term
The final day of term will be Tuesday 30th June. P1-P3 pupils will finish at 11.45am and P4 – P6 pupils will finish at 12 noon. P7's will leave at 12.15pm.

Thanks
Can I thank all our pupils, parents and staff for their hard work and support of the school over the course of the 2025/2026 academic year. In many ways, it has been a challenging year for our school community, but you have demonstrated time and again your commitment and support for St Joseph's and we find ourselves in a much stronger and more positive place than at the start of the year. We only thrive when we all work together and when we live our motto every day – 'We all matter, we all belong, we all try to do our best!'
I wish you all a restful and peaceful summer break.

Kind regards,

Mr C Donnelly