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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Transition and Class Teacher Information for 2026–2027

As we draw closer to the end of this academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we've shared a year filled with learning, growth and memorable moments. As always, we are incredibly proud of the way our children embody our Sixcess Values of **respect**, **responsibility**, **perseverance**, **truth and trust**, **justice and forgiveness**, and **compassion** every day.

We know that change can bring a mix of emotions, and we are committed to ensuring that every child's transition into their new class is a positive, supportive and exciting experience. Our transition activities have been carefully planned to help children feel confident, build relationships with their new teachers and settle successfully into the new academic year.

Before I introduce our teaching team for September, I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise two valued members of staff who will be leaving St. Edmund's at the end of this academic year.

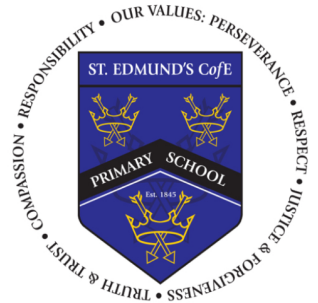
Miss Holly Greenwood and **Miss Lauren Dean** have both secured exciting career progression opportunities. Whilst we are naturally sad to see them leave, we are immensely proud of everything they have contributed to our school community. Their dedication, care and commitment have had a positive impact on the lives of so many children, and I know you will join me in thanking them for their service to St. Edmund's and wishing them every success and happiness in the next chapter of their careers.



With September on the horizon, I am delighted to share our teaching team and class arrangements for the **2026–2027 academic year**:

EYFS	Year 1		Year 2	Year 3		Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
										
Miss Scott	TBA		Miss Markwell	Miss Smith	TBA		Mrs Easom	Mrs Shaw	Mrs Hird-Shaw	Mrs Hands





Each of these dedicated educators brings not only a wealth of experience but also a shared commitment to our vision of enabling every child to flourish spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally as they *journey to discover life in all its fullness*.

Transition Day:

On **Wednesday 8th July 2026**, all children will spend the day in their new classrooms with their new teachers. This important transition day provides children with the opportunity to become familiar with their new learning environment, establish positive relationships and begin the year ahead with confidence.

To help make the day as authentic as possible, children should arrive at school through the entrance for their new classroom and will be collected at the end of the day from their new classroom exit.

Meet the Team (Year 1 - 6):

Following our Transition Day, we are delighted to invite parents and carers to our '**Meet the Team**' event. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's new classroom, meet their class teacher and support staff, explore the learning environment and ask any questions you may have before the new academic year begins.

To support families with more than one child at St. Edmund's, we will be running two sessions:

- Session 1: 3:30pm – 4:00pm
- Session 2: 4:00pm – 4:30pm

If you have children moving into different classes, these two sessions will allow you time to visit each classroom and meet the teaching teams.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for the 2026 - 2027 academic year.

At St. Edmund's, we believe every child is on "**...a journey to discover life in all its fullness**" (John 10:10). As we prepare for another exciting year, we remain committed to providing an environment where every child is known, valued, challenged and supported to flourish.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout this academic year. I hope you and your family are looking forward to enjoying a wonderful, safe and restful summer break.

Mr Anthony Bandy-Webb

