



# Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Executive Headteacher - Mr P Ackers  
Head of School - Mrs S Rudd

12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Welcome back

Dear Parent / Carer,

I would just like to say a big welcome back to you and your family and an extra special welcome to our new Reception children who are joining the Saint Mary's family. It was lovely to see the children last week and to catch up with them and to hear all about their summer break. I hope that you all managed to have a fantastic summer and feel fully rested and recharged.

As we start a new academic year I have a few updates for you including how my role will look this year. As you are aware, I was also working at St Mary's Marple Bridge last year and whilst I will not be taking on another school this year, I will be continuing in my Executive Headteacher role working a proportion of each week for the St Ralph Sherwin CMAT. Mrs Rudd stays in her role as Head of School and undertakes the day-to-day running of the school.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school and I have a couple of dates to share that are happening early on this month. We have our 'Meet the Teacher' session on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September** which provides you with an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher, see the classroom and go through routines. Further plans will be circulated ahead of this meeting. Our annual Macmillan coffee morning will be taking place on the **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** which is always very well attended and goes a long way in support of this fantastic charity.

I am sure you are all aware that Monday 19th September is the day of HM The Queen's funeral and has been declared a Bank Holiday. The Department for Education guidance is that settings that are normally closed on a Bank Holiday should close on this day as a mark of respect.

Please continue to keep an eye out on social media and the school website for the latest happenings and breaking news and we will once again be communicating out our Friday e-newsletter via SWAY on a fortnightly basis.

We are very much looking forward to having a great year together and working in partnership for the benefit of the children. We really value the relationships we have as part of such a special Saint Mary's community.

Please do get in touch with us if we can be of any assistance and I look forward to speaking with you on the playground.

With very best wishes,

Mr Paul Ackers  
Executive Headteacher



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