

'Achieving our best by learning together and serving one another with Christ by our side'



Rotary Young Artist Competition

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been a big one for our Year 6 pupils and all Year 6 pupils around the country. My own daughter has been through the tests too and I say to you what I said to her. The tests come and go and if you tried your best, that is all that matters. Success is not test results but effort, perseverance, progress and resilience. These are the skills that will get you through life. Overriding all of this of course is our relationships with others, how we treat each other and how we live out our core values for good. Year 6, to me, you have passed with flying colours.

As we enter the final week of the half term, try to join us for the rosary one morning. It really will give you a great start to your day.

I will continue to pray for all those who have and are receiving their Holy Communion this weekend. I will try to dig out my picture from my Communion many years ago. A very special occasion and another part of our journey with Jesus.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

God bless,
Ms Murphy - Headteacher

[CAFOD - Ascension family prayer resources](#)

[Rosary for Peace - Wednesday 20th May @ 7pm](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 18TH MAY

Year 6 Boys Football @ Town Farm

TUESDAY 19TH MAY

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WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

Year 4-6 Swimming Gala

THURSDAY 21ST MAY

PTA School Disco
Year 4 Parent Assembly

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

End of Half Term
Year 4 Swimming

Attendance

This week's **highest attendance** was **3BF** (99.1%) and **6S** (99%). Our school target is 98%.

The whole school attendance percentage this week was **96.5%**.

A huge thank you to all parents for a real push on attendance this week and for ensuring your child is in school for as close to 8.30 am as possible.

Ms Murphy - Headteacher

SCOPAY Termination

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A final reminder that over half term we will be moving all bookings and payments for **After School Clubs, Wraparound Care, Breakfast Club** and **Trips** to Bromcom. This means that in future all payments will be made via the app MyChildAtSchool.

If you haven't already done so can we please remind you to log into SCOPAY and make any **outstanding payments today**, as we will start the transition across to Bromcom on Monday next week.

If you haven't already signed up to **MCAS**, please do so as this app will allow you to book and make payments for all of the above. Follow these steps to activate your account:

- Download the **MyChildAtSchool** app
- Click forgotten password and follow instructions
- You may be asked for the school postcode - **TW16 6QG**
- Please use the email address that you have given us as your first email contact

If you have any issues, please contact admin@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk.

School Office Team

Pick up / Drop Off Reminder

Please be reminded that if you have specific pick up or drop off enquiries for your child they should be shared with the class teacher via **ClassDoJo** and not the School Office.

This will help to ensure that when a child is being dismissed at the end of the day the teacher is aware of who is collecting.

School Office Team

The Big Future



Please find below a letter from the Children's Commissioner...

As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, The Big Future.

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

Pupils should complete the survey here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country. To do that, I need your help.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

The deadline for completion of the survey is Friday 23 October.

I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner

Workshops and Trips

Please see below a summary of the workshops and educational trips scheduled so far this year, along with their corresponding payment deadlines. We kindly ask that all payments are made by the stated deadlines to ensure that each event can go ahead as planned.

- **Year 3 - Roald Dahl Museum**
 - Date: 2nd June 2026
 - Payment Date: 15th May 2026
- **Year 2 - Bracknell Lookout Trip**
 - Date: 5th June 2026
- Payment Date: 15th May 2026
- **Year 1 - London Zoo**
 - Date: 1st July 2026
 - Payment Deadline: 19th June 2026
- **Year 2 - The Great Fire of London Workshop**
 - Date: 2nd July 2026
 - Payment Date: 18th June 2026
- **Current Year 5 - PGL Residential Trip**
 - Installments date as follows:
 - Friday 27th March 2026
 - Thursday 30th April 2026
 - Friday 29th May 2026
 - Tuesday 30th June 2026 (final payment)

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Miss McCormack - School Office

Junk Modeling Resources Needed



We are looking for fun ways to be creative and work together using recyclable materials. **Please could you donate any of the following items to our ELSA department:**

- Cardboard boxes
- Cereal boxes
- Kitchen roll tubes
- Brown paper/packing paper
- Bubble wrap

As always, your help is very much appreciated.

ELSA Team

Rotary Young Artist - Art Exhibition!

Please be reminded that this today and tomorrow the Rotary Young Artist Art Exhibition will be taking place at the **Rainbow Rising Charity Shop** in The Heart, Walton-on-Thames.

Please do pop along to all view artworks from our pupils at St Ignatius, as well as other local primary schools.

Miss Partington

Year 4 Class Teacher and Art & DT Lead



Rotary YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Rotary Shepperton and Sunbury  **RAINBOW RISING** Better Together 

Art Exhibition 2026
Friday 15th May, 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Saturday 16th May, 10.00am - 3.00pm

Rainbow Rising Charity Shop
The Heart, Walton-on-Thames

An exhibition of artwork by children from six local Primary Schools, organised by Shepperton and Sunbury's two Rotary Clubs, with thanks to Rainbow Rising, and Pam Ibrahima of Empowering Young Entrepreneurs CIC for their support by providing the venue.

Theme: 'Happiness in Nature'




 **Hawkedale Primary**  **Kenyngton Manor Primary School**  **St Ignatius Catholic Primary School**  **St Nicholas CE Primary School**  **Saxon Primary School**  **Springfield Primary School**

Opal Play Certificates

The following children have been awarded an OPAL play certificate during our Friday Celebration Assembly.

Golden Broom Award

- KS1 - Daisy G
- KS2 - Maya B

Golden Welly Award

- KS1 - Sienna-Iris B-G
- KS2 - Alice M

Miss Frew - Assistant Headteacher



Headteacher Awards

Each week our pupils are recognised for following our school values. This week's value was **Respectful Rowan**. During our Celebration Assembly today the following children were awarded a Headteacher Award:

Reception:

- Hedgehogs - Jacob R P
- Badgers - Teo P

Year 3:

- 3V - Romy N-R
- 3BF - Ella A

Year 5:

- 5W - Zohair R
- 5B - Alice M

Year 1:

- 1OS - Mia T
- 1G - Erinn S

Year 4:

- 4P - Freya P
- 4AP - Olivia L

Year 6:

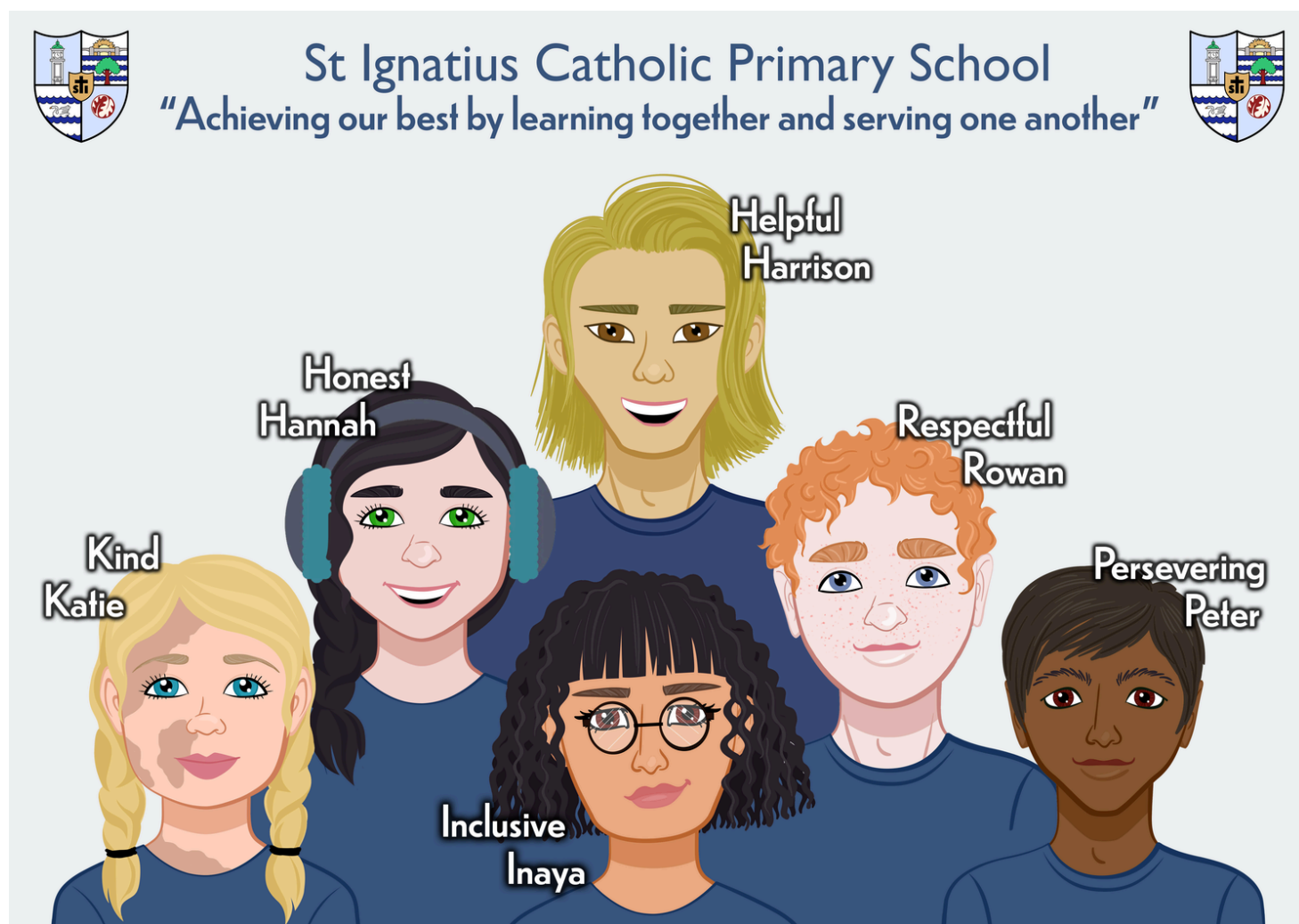
- 6N - Sahaan S
- 6S - Jessica W

Year 2:

- 2C - Ariya M
- 2BP - Freddie K

I am so very proud of each and every one of you!

Ms Murphy - Headteacher

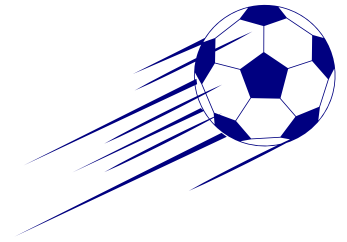


PE Notices

Years 5 & 6 Boys A Team Football

The following fixtures have been arranged:

- **Monday 18th May** vs Town Farm. Letters have been sent via email.



Years 5 & 6 Girls Football

The following fixtures have been arranged:

- **Tuesday 2nd June** vs Echelford. Letters to be sent via email next week.



Years 5 & 6 Girls Netball League

The following fixtures have been arranged:

- **Friday 22nd May** vs Hawkdale (home game). Letter sent via email.
- **Friday 5th June** vs Laleham (home game). Letter sent via email.
- **Friday 9th June** vs Riverbridge (away game). Letter sent via email.



Swimming Gala

The swimming gala for Years 4, 5 and 6 will take place on **Wednesday 20th May**. If your child was selected, you will have received a letter via email next week. Please ensure you copy and paste the link at the bottom of the letter into your browser and complete the form.



Advanced Notices:

- Year 5 & 6 Girls and Boys ACAT Football Tournaments will take place at St Paul's on **Monday 8th June**
- District Sports (Athletics) will take place on **Thursday 2nd July**. I will hold trials after May half term
- KS1 Sports Day will take place in the **afternoon of Tuesday 23rd June** (*weather permitting*)
- KS2 Sports Day will take place in the **morning of Tuesday 23rd June**. More details will be sent nearer the time (*weather permitting*)
- EYFS Sports Day will take place in the **morning of Monday 6th July**. More details will be sent nearer the time (*weather permitting*)

Miss Grady - Year 1 Class Teacher and PE Lead

Wake Up Wednesdays

Online grooming is a growing and deeply concerning threat, with thousands of offences recorded each year in the UK. This edition explores how offenders build trust with children through fake identities, flattery, gifts and group chats before exploiting that relationship. It also examines the rise of sextortion and how gaming platforms and social media can become gateways for harm.

Beyond sexual exploitation, the guide highlights criminal grooming and radicalisation, helping adults recognise that manipulation can take many forms. With practical advice on spotting warning signs, creating open conversations and understanding the platforms children use, this resource empowers parents and educators to intervene early and keep young people safer online.

Miss Partington - Year 4 Class Teacher & PSHE Lead

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE GROOMING

Online grooming is when someone builds a relationship with a child or young person online to gain their trust for the purpose of sexual abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, or criminal activity – such as county lines or financial scams. According to the NSPCC, police in the UK recorded over 7,000 offences involving sexual communication with a child in a single year – an increase of 88% since 2017/18.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STRANGERS USING FAKE IDENTITIES

Groomers often pose as children or teenagers online to build trust. They may create convincing fake profiles, share photos stolen from real people, or mimic the interests of the child. By pretending to be someone their age, they make conversations feel safe and reliable. Over time, they may ask for personal details, photos, or suggest meeting in person, exposing children to significant emotional and physical harm.

THE RISE OF SEXTORTION

Sextortion involves pressuring children into sharing explicit content, then blackmailing them for more. Offenders may claim to have hacked a child's device, threaten to share images with friends or family, or demand money. Many victims remain silent out of fear and shame. This growing crime is particularly dangerous because children often feel trapped, believing there's no safe way to escape the situation.

EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY

To gain trust quickly, groomers often send gifts, gaming credits, or money. Alongside material offerings, they use excessive compliments, affection, and attention to create emotional dependency. These tactics make children feel valued and special, lowering their defences. Once trust is secured, groomers may escalate their requests, often asking for photos or private conversations, making the child feel pressured or indebted to continue.

GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS

Games like Roblox, Fortnite, or Call of Duty, which include live chat features, are frequent targets for groomers. Conversations often begin casually during gameplay and can become manipulative over time. Groomers may offer in-game gifts, credits, or exclusive add-ons to build rapport. Children using headsets or private chat features are especially at risk, as conversations are harder for adults to monitor.

GROUP CHATS AS HIDDEN PATHWAYS

Unmonitored group chats on platforms like WhatsApp or Discord provide a cover for groomers. They can watch how children interact, identify those who seem vulnerable, and then move conversations into private messaging. This transition makes detection difficult for trusted adults. The seemingly harmless group setting often masks the presence of predators, giving children a false sense of security.

CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS

Grooming is not always sexual. Some offenders manipulate children into criminal activities such as drug running or online fraud. Others attempt to radicalise young people with extreme ideologies. Groomers often use fear, money, shame, or promises of belonging to control their victims. These forms of exploitation can be just as harmful as sexual grooming, and often leave lasting psychological and social consequences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR

Rather than having one "big talk" about online safety, weave conversations into everyday life. Ask questions about children's online friendships and interests. Share real-life examples to make discussions relatable and encourage honesty instead of secrecy. When children feel comfortable discussing their digital lives, they are far more likely to share concerns or admit when something feels wrong, reducing the chance of risky interactions going unnoticed.

CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE

Children often keep silent because they fear being punished or losing access to their devices. Reassure them that coming forward with concerns won't get them into trouble. Emphasise that you are there to help, not judge. Creating a safe, open environment encourages children to speak up if something feels wrong, and helps to ensure they don't suffer in silence when facing potential grooming risks.

UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE

Take time to learn about the apps, games, and social platforms children are on. Familiarise yourself with privacy settings, parental controls, and group chat features. Use resources like The National College guides or conduct quick searches to stay updated. By understanding how these platforms operate, you'll be better equipped to set boundaries, guide safe use, and notice any unusual or concerning online behaviour early.

STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS

Be attentive to both behavioural and digital red flags. Sudden secrecy, mood swings, or new online contacts may signal a problem. Watch for unexplained gifts, new social media profiles, or changes in sleep patterns. Increased anxiety or reluctance to attend school can also be indicators. Regularly checking in and showing interest in those whom they communicate with online help prevent small issues from escalating into serious risks.

Meet Our Expert

Staffordshire Police is dedicated to keeping people safe and tackling crime across both the physical and digital world. The force continues to strengthen its digital investigation and safeguarding capabilities to protect children and vulnerable people online, working in partnership with local, regional and national organisations, schools, and the wider community.

[STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE](https://www.staffordshire.police.uk)

[WakeUpWednesday](https://www.wakeupwednesday.com)

The National College

See full reference list on our website

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Let's Celebrate



We love to hear about your pupils' achievements both inside and outside of school.

- Congratulations to **Elena P-F (3BF)** for representing Surrey at the County Cup played at Bromley Tennis Centre against Kent, Middlesex and Sussex. She won 3rd place/bronze in singles and doubles with her team

Mrs Tunnicliffe - School Office

Lunch Menu

Please see below next week's menu. Please discuss with your child their preferred lunch options and book via [IFG](#).

MENU WEEK 3
SERVED W/C: 23rd Feb, 16th Mar, 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June
Cucina IFG

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1 OPTION 2	Pea-powered mild chilli with rice	Vegetable sausages & mashed potatoes with gravy	Roast Quorn fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Baked creamy mac 'n' cheese	Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup
	Mild beef & lentil chilli con carne with rice	Pork sausages (beef casing) with mashed potatoes & gravy	Roast chicken breast, roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
Veggies 	Sweetcorn	Peas & carrots	Broccoli & carrots	Selection from the salad bar	Baked Beans
Pasta 	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	Creamy pesto penne pasta
Filled Rolls 	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo
Sweet Treats 	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple & summer berry crumble with custard	Strawberry yogurt & strawberry sauce	Raspberry jelly & mandarins	Chocolate fruit crispie cake

Available Every Day – Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans

KEY

Wholegrain
Vegetarian
Nutritionist's Choice
Vegan

Key Term Dates

Date	Event
Monday 18 th May	Year 6 Boys Football @ Town Farm
Wednesday 20 th May	Years 4-6 Swimming Gala
Thursday 21 st May	PTA School Disco
Thursday 21 st May	Year 4 Parent Assembly
Friday 22 nd May	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 22 nd May	End of Half Term

External Notices

Please be advised that whilst we share external advertisements, St Ignatius does not personally endorse/recommend any of these companies.

BOOK ALL 4 DAYS AND SAVE 10%

FUNWEEKS
MAY HALF TERM
ACTIVE CAMP

ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 29TH MAY
9AM - 3PM
FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 7

Multi Sports
Arts & Crafts
Sibling Discount
Prizes
Games

SCAN TO BOOK

EARLY BIRD PRICING:
BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 20TH MAY £25.00 | **BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 20TH MAY £27.00**

WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS

www.thepsdgroup.org.uk 0203 397 7409 info@thepsdgroup.org.uk



Community
Sports
Trust

Saturday Morning Bees



EVERY SATURDAY

18

25

2

9

16

23

APR

MAY

Children aged 5- 11

8.45 - 9.45 (Years 1, 2, 3)

8.45 - 10.15 (Years 4, 5, 6)

Hazelwood Centre, Hazelwood Dr,
Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 6QU

£10 = per child, per session



Sign Up!





Community
Sports
Trust

Monday Night Football

EVERY MONDAY

13

20

27

4

11

18

APR

MAY

Boys & Girls | School Year 3 - 11

17.30 - 18.30 (Years 3 - 6)

18.30 - 19.30 (Years 7 - 11)

Hazelwood Centre, Hazelwood Dr,
Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 6QU

1 session = **£5**

Book Now



SCAN TO BOOK





Community
Sports
Trust

MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

Hazelwood Centre

26th May | 10.00 - 15.00 | 7 - 14 yrs

Book Now



Safeguarding

Governors and staff of St Ignatius share an objective to help keep children safe by:

- Providing a safe environment for them to learn
- Identifying children who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, and taking appropriate action.

Please read through the safeguarding guidance documents on this page, which include those designed for children. Please contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads below should you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child.

You can do this by calling the school directly, or emailing: dsl@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk

You can also find out more about how we teach safety to children on our [Safety Curriculum](#) page, in the Curriculum section of the website.

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DSL):

Mrs E O'Neill - Deputy Headteacher

DEPUTY DSL:

Ms H Murphy - Headteacher

Miss T Frew - Assistant Headteacher

Mrs I Barkworth - SENDCo

Mrs L Whittington - KS2 Lead

Miss Z Palmer - KS1 Lead

Any concerns can be discussed with a DSL. If you have any concerns that involve the Headteacher, please contact the **Ascension Catholic Academy Trust** via email at admin@ascensioncat.org or by telephone on 0208 325 4630. The LGB details are being updated.

You can read our **Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy** [here](#).

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