

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



*Year 3 trip to Roald Dahl Museum*

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term of this academic year. The children have returned to school very well and are working hard as usual. Most days I do what I call my daily tour and pop into each classroom to say hello and to see the children. The other morning it was approximately 8:40 am and I walked into the 2 reception classes to see children with their whiteboards and pens writing sentences and staff hearing children read. I couldn't be more proud of our school staff and pupils. As a parent, I know I would feel delighted that there is a calmness around the whole school with a focus on not wasting any minutes of learning time but also a sense of nurture. So many visitors join me for tours and also say the same thing about the calmness around the school.

This final half term is as busy as ever and I encourage you to look carefully at dates. I have a good friend that keeps me on the straight and narrow with my own daughters' dates at school! This half term we will be meeting the new families joining us in September, taking part in Sports Day, completing final assessments for the year and transitioning children to their new class teacher teachers.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MONDAY 8TH JUNE

Year 4 Timestable Check  
Year 5 & 6 ACAT Football Tournament

### TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

EYFS New Parent Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

Singing Schools Festival @ St Paul's 6pm

### THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

### FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

PTA Father's Day Shop  
Year 4 Swimming

This time of year can also be a time where we all get tired and with the end in sight can forget the importance of our high standards of behaviour. To this end please support us in ensuring that the children continue to make great choices right until the very end of term, or attending School daily unless very unwell and are on time.

There are some big projects that I would like to fund raise towards for the School over the coming year. I am hoping to have a completed prayer garden in time for September using funds already raised at events and from the grandparents afternoons.

Another project I would like to fund raise for is a shelter/cabin for parents at the front of the school. This may become an area where we can sell teas and coffees to develop our sense of community but also shelter when the weather is poor. [Here](#) is a link that will enables parents at any time to donate towards these projects. I recognise how busy everyone is and therefore if you are unable to support the School with time then a small contribution will all add up. Over the coming weeks I will send photographs of things that we have bought with funds already raised so you can begin to see what your money has contributed to.

On a personal note, a few parents have said that they have missed seeing me at the beginning and end of the school day over the last half term. I want to share with you that being visible is so important to me to continue to build up great relationships with yourselves. Alongside my role as headteacher as you know I am the mother of two young daughters. It became apparent that they needed a period of 'Mummy' time and therefore I made the decision to do drop-offs and pick ups last half term. I hope you appreciate this but also be reassured that I was in school but just not at the two ends of the day. You will begin to see me more over this last half term.

I'm looking forward to Mary Cate returning from her school trip to the Isle of Wight this week and hearing all about the great memories she has created.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

God bless,

**Ms Murphy - Headteacher**

## Attendance

This week's **highest attendance** was **6N** (99.6%) and **1G** (98.7%). Our school target is 98%.

The whole school attendance percentage this week was **95.1%**.

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**

# 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 1 - London Zoo**
  - Date: 1st July 2026
  - Payment Deadline: 19th June 2026
- **Year 2 - The Great Fire of London Workshop**
  - Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026
  - Payment Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- **Current Year 5 - PGL Residential Trip**
  - Installments date as follows:
    - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
    - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026
    - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026
    - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (final payment)

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

**Miss McCormack - School Office**

# Values Assembly

## Value for this half term - Honest Hannah

As you will be aware, the children focus on achieving a badge each half term for embracing and 'living' one of the school values.

For the remainder of this half term the focus value is Honest Hannah and one child from each class will be awarded a badge at the end of term.



We have held some lovely assemblies around the value this week and the children were hugely engaged. We focussed on the importance of telling the truth, even when it is tricky, to ensure we are keeping ourselves and others safe and showing kindness and fairness to those around us. In our Gospel reading we focussed on the imagery of light and how we exude that brightness of truth and kindness from within.

**Mrs O'Neill - Deputy Headteacher**

## Year 3 trip to Roald Dahl Museum



The children had a wonderful time at the Roald Dahl Museum in the beautiful town of Great Missendan.

We took a guided tour of the town to see parts of the town that inspired him including the library and old pump station.



In the museum, we completed a workshop about developing characters and visited the galleries of the Museum.

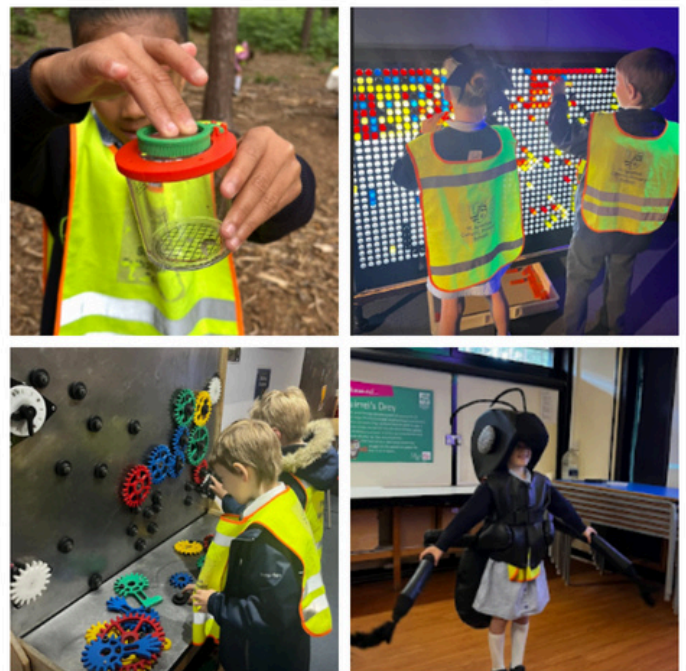
**Mrs Vander Vloet - Year 3 Class Teacher**

## Year 2 trip to Bracknell Lookout

As part of our Science topic, Living Things and Their Habitats, Year 2 enjoyed an exciting trip to Bracknell Look Out Discovery Centre. The children took part in a bug hunt, exploring different habitats and searching for a variety of minibeasts. They also watched an informative presentation, which helped them learn more about how living things survive and thrive in their environments. The trip provided a fantastic hands-on learning experience and helped bring our classroom learning to life. We had a really lovely day.

Thank you to all the parents and staff for all your help!

**Mrs Pegram and Miss Cade - Year 2 Class Teachers**



# 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 - Markel B L
- Badgers - Alani J

## Year 3:

- 3V - Nicholas M
- 3BF - Elena P-F

## Year 5:

- 5W - Jaxson S
- 5B - Presley F

## Year 1:

- 1OS - Lexson N
- 1G - Oskar P

## Year 4:

- 4P - Valentina S
- 4AP - Avraj G

## Year 6:

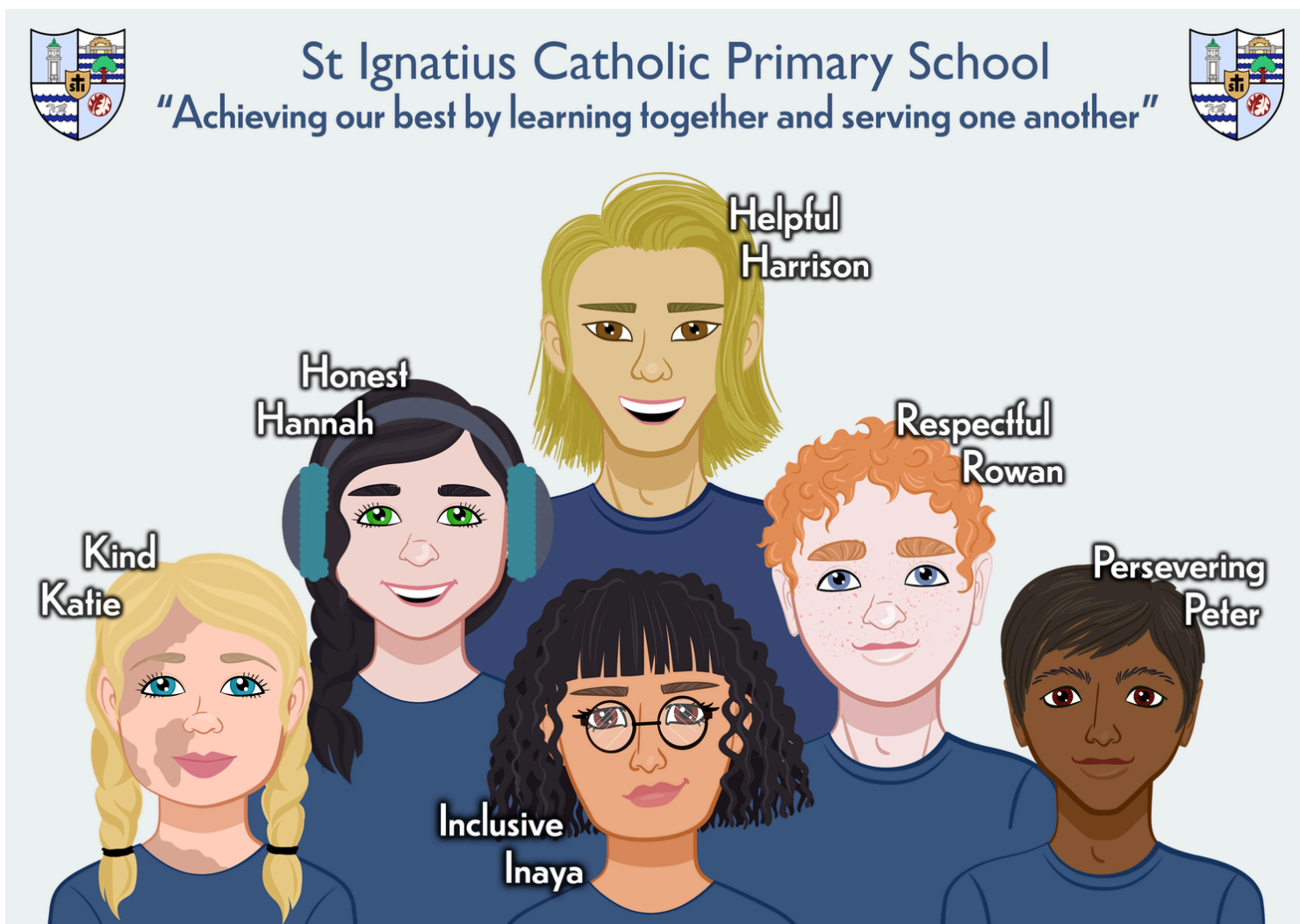
- 6N - Victoria K
- 6S - Anastasia P

## Year 2:

- 2C - Michael A
- 2BP - Emilia T

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

Ms Murphy - Headteacher



# Opal Play Awards

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

## Golden Broom Award

- KS1 - Freddie E
- KS2 - Rozalia J

## Golden Welly Award

- KS1 - Esmae F
- KS2 - Ashanaa K

**Miss Frew - Assistant Headteacher**



# Skipping Workshops

These will take place on **Monday 15th June (KS2)** and **Tuesday 16th June (KS1)**.

I am delighted to inform you that we have invited Skipping Workshops to work with our children, teaching different skipping skills to every class. Skipping Workshops have presented demonstrations in over 3000 schools and are the longest most experienced company in the UK. We were lucky enough for them to visit us 2 years ago and the children developed a love of skipping in the weeks and months that followed.

Their aim is to introduce modern and traditional skipping games including individual rope tricks, speed skills and Double Dutch, back into the playground and into the PE curriculum. The same high quality 'speed ropes', as used in the sessions, will be available to buy after school on both the Monday and Tuesday. The ropes are made to a high standard, are light and turn easily to allow children to progress rapidly.

Small and medium skipping ropes are priced at £6 and colour changing ropes at £7. Cash or cards can be accepted but please don't send cash into school with your child, you will have an opportunity to purchase one after school.

**Miss Grady - Year 1 Class Teacher and PE Lead**

# PE Notices

## Years 5 & 6 Boys A Team Football

- Monday 8th June - ACAT Football tournament on St Paul's field (a letter has been emailed to the children involved).



## Years 5 & 6 Girls Football

- Monday 8th June - ACAT Football tournament on St Paul's field (a letter has been emailed to the children involved).



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## Years 5 & 6 Girls Netball League

The following fixtures have been arranged:

- Tuesday 9th June** vs Riverbridge (away game). Letter sent via email.

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## District Sports (Athletics)

Taking place on **Thursday 2nd July**.

I will hold the trials for the sprinting and relay events for Years 3-6 on Tuesday 9th June (due to the weather this week). This will take place at 12 noon (start of lunch) on the Gaflak.

Please make sure your child has their trainers with them on any days they want to take part in a trial.



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## Sports Day

- KS1 Sports Day will take place in the afternoon of **Tuesday 23rd June** (*weather permitting*). Please see the letter that was sent this week for more information.
- KS2 Sports Day will take place in the morning of Tuesday 23rd June (weather permitting). Please see the letter that was sent this week for more information.
- EYFS Sports Day will take place in the morning of **Monday 6th July** (*weather permitting*). Please see the letter that was sent this week for more information.

**Miss Grady - Year 1 Class Teacher and PE Lead**

# Wake Up Wednesdays

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Allergies and Anaphylaxis

While many allergies result in only mild symptoms, some can be far more dangerous, causing life-threatening episodes of anaphylaxis that require swift intervention. This week's guide helps break down the warning signs and outlines the immediate steps to take when every second counts.

It also provides a useful overview of the most common food allergens – from milk and eggs to shellfish and sesame – as well as common non-food triggers like insect venom, pollen, and medication. With clear guidance on recognising the symptoms of a serious reaction and the role of devices like auto-injectors, this resource can help adults feel more prepared and informed when supporting children with allergies.

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](http://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ALLERGIES & ANAPHYLAXIS

An allergy is an overreaction of the immune system to a food or substance that's usually harmless. Symptoms can be mild, but for some people they can be very serious. This is known as anaphylaxis.

### HOW TO SAY ANAPHYLAXIS: ANA-FIL-AX-IS

#### ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

- Mild allergy symptoms are treated with antihistamines.
- Anaphylaxis is treated with adrenaline, which is administered via an adrenaline device, injected into the outer upper thigh or using a nasal device.
- Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency and a threat to life.

#### WHAT ADRENALINE DOES

Adrenaline reduces swelling, opens the patient's airways and raises their blood pressure. Patients must go to hospital for monitoring, as the reaction could return.

TWO DOSES: 0.15 mg or 0.3 mg

#### ANAPHYLAXIS SYMPTOMS

##### AIRWAY

Symptoms include swelling in the throat, tongue or upper airways; tightening of the throat; a hoarse voice; and difficulty swallowing.

##### BREATHING

Symptoms include persistent cough; sudden onset of wheezing; breathing difficulty; and noisy breathing.

##### CIRCULATION

Symptoms include pale and clammy skin; dizziness; feeling faint; sudden sleepiness; tiredness; confusion; and loss of consciousness.

In extreme cases of anaphylaxis, there could be a dramatic fall in the patient's blood pressure. The patient may become weak and floppy, and have a sense of something terrible happening. Any of the ABC symptoms listed above may lead to collapse and unconsciousness and, on rare occasions, be fatal.

#### TOP 14 FOOD ALLERGENS: (However, be aware people can be allergic to anything.)

CELERY	FISH	CRUSTACEANS	EGGS	MILK
SOYA	LUPIN	CEREALS	TREE NUTS	SESAME
MUSTARD	MOLLUSCS	PEANUTS	SULPHITES	

#### NON-FOOD ALLERGENS:

POLLEN	PET HAIR/DANDER	INSECT VENOM	MEDICATION/DRUGS
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#### LINKS TO FURTHER RESOURCES - Scan the QR codes to find out more

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#### Meet Our Expert

Anaphylaxis UK is the only UK-wide charity operating solely for the growing numbers of people at risk of serious allergic reactions and anaphylaxis. While there's no treatment or cure for anaphylaxis, we believe that by providing information, training and support, there's a brighter future for people living with serious allergies.

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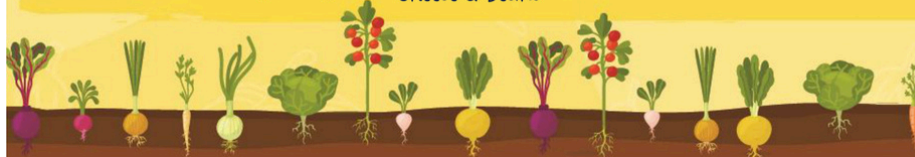
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# Lunch Menu

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	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
	OPTION 2	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

## Let's Celebrate

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

- Congratulations to **Daisy S** (6S) for completing the Race for Life 'Pretty Mudder' 5km run last weekend. She raised £340 for Cancer Research. Well done Daisy!
- Congratulations to **Tanveer B** and **Dominic P** (6S) for reaching the football finals. They came runners up, losing just 1-0!
- Congratulations to **Thomas B** (4P) who is excited to have completed his swimming Stage 3 badge.



Mrs Tunnicliffe - School Office

# Key Term Dates

Date	Event
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 5 & 6 ACAT Football Tournament @ St Paul's
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS New Parents Meeting @ 6pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 5 & 6 Girls Netball vs Riverbridge (away)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Singing Schools Festival @ St Paul's @ 6pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Father's Day Shop
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception - Year 4 Skipping Workshop
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Cafe ( <i>Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th</i> )
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Seaside Workshop
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day @ St Paul's
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Back-up Sports Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Parent Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 1 trip to London Zoo
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Writing Awards Ceremony (timing TBC)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Disrict Sports (Athletics)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Fire of London Workshop
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PTA Break the Rules Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 Mass
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 4 Swimming

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# Safeguarding

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- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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