

# St Joseph The Worker R C Primary School

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Dear Families,

Today I say goodbye to St Joseph the Worker and I want to thank you all for the most amazing 11 years! I have genuinely loved every minute of working with you all, I will cherish the memories of my time here and always be grateful for the experiences and friendships I have made here. Irlam is a very strong and supportive, family centred community and you are so blessed to have each other. Thank you for embracing me into your lives, I am truly honoured.

Thank you to the wonderful staff and Governors for their constant support and encouragement. I will miss them all very much, they have been a joy to work with. I always say to the children "Once and Joey - always a Joey!" and I really mean that -St Joseph the Worker will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Thank you to all the parents and children so very much for the cards, emails, phone calls and thoughtful gifts that you have sent, I really appreciate your kindness, it means so much to me.

Mrs Clayton your new Headteacher is very lucky to be taking over such a wonderful school with such lovely children!



We will be checking the school email inbox up to Christmas Eve in case we need to inform you of any positive COVID cases so please contact us if we need to inform others for contract tracing. Also, the roof is going to take a little bit longer than expected - weather depending it will be finished by the end of January!

I hope you have a lovely Christmas and New Year, look after yourselves and each other, you will be back at school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January unless you hear otherwise - please continue with the staggered start and end times.

I will keep you all in my heart and in my prayers.

With love and best wishes,

Miss Ridyard

