



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mr M Power

18.07.25

Monthly Update - July

A very good afternoon to our Redeemer family,

As another academic year draws to a close, I find myself once again reflecting on all that has passed — the growth, the challenges, the joy, and the changes.

The foundations of our school have become even stronger and more secure this year. With Miss Ross as Head of School at Tockholes, Mr Devine as Head of School here at The Redeemer, Mr Smallridge as Assistant Headteacher, and Miss Crofts as Key Stage 1 Leader, the future of our children is in safe, capable hands. This bodes well for all that lies ahead.

After a twelve-year wait, Ofsted came calling just before Christmas — and they were genuinely wowed by our entire school family. Particular praise must go to our wonderful Year 6 pupils, who were welcoming, articulate, and truly exemplary — especially in their role as Reception buddies. Their younger peers quite literally look up to them as they walk through school hand in hand, full of admiration.

This year has also brought personal milestones: Mr Devine became a dad, Mr Bird got married, and Miss Turner and Miss Lingwood are preparing for weddings over the summer. We also welcomed back Mrs Prescott from maternity leave.

We now say goodbye to Miss Champion, who has secured a permanent teaching role in Preston. We thank her for all she has brought to our school and wish her every success in the next chapter of her journey.


Finally, thank you — to Charlotte, our Chair of Governors; to Chris, our Vicar; to all our governors; to our parents, carers, and friends of the school; to my remarkable colleagues — and, most importantly, to you, our children. You are the young face of God — and you are our future.

All in all, it's been another whirlwind of a year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Power

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Key Dates – Autumn Term (First Half)

Please note dates may be subject to change.

Tuesday 2nd September – School reopens for Autumn Term 1

Tuesday 9th September – EYFS Drop-In (Times TBC)

An opportunity for parents/carers of new starters to meet the EYFS staff and learn about routines and expectations in Early Years.

Wednesday 17th September – Open Afternoon, 15:30 – 17:15

Come and meet your child's class teacher, view their work so far, and enjoy a walk around school.

Wednesday 24th September – Phonics Workshop (Times TBC)

A helpful session for parents/carers to understand how we teach phonics and how you can support at home.

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