

Miss McCarthy
Reception Teacher

As many of you already know, I am Miss McCarthy. I have been fortunate enough to spend my whole teaching career being part of the St Joseph's family. I have taught here for 5 years, beginning my career in Year 1 and then moving to Reception. I am looking forward to welcoming and getting to know many new families throughout this academic year. When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, exercising and exploring the world. In my spare time I am currently planning for my wedding and am looking forward to getting married in February 2021.

Hello! My name is Miss Berry. I am very excited to be joining the St Joseph's family in September. I will be beginning my third year of teaching, having taught Year 1 for the past two years, so I am looking forward to continuing working with this wonderful age group. I love teaching - every day is different, full of exploration and fun! I am smiley and bubbly and use creative approaches in my teaching. In my spare time I enjoy listening to music, dancing, spending time with my friends and walking my Sprocker Spaniel, Chester!



Miss Berry Year 1 Teacher



Miss Jones - Year 2 Teacher and Key Stage 1 Lead

My name is Miss Jones and I started at St Joseph's as an NQT in 2013, which means I am going into my eighth year of teaching. I feel incredibly lucky to be part of such a wonderful school family. I currently teach Year 2 but during my career I have taught Reception and Year 1. When I'm not in school, I enjoy riding horses, going on holiday and visiting new places. During my time at university, I travelled Eastern and Central Europe and made memories to last a lifetime! Finally, I am a very proud auntie to five little people who keep me very busy throughout the school holidays!

After spending 10 years in industry I decided to have a career change and have just completed my PGCE at Bath Spa University. I was fortunate enough to spend three months at St Joseph's in the Year 2 class and can't wait for September to be the new Year 3 class teacher. I live with my husband and two children, Harry and George. We love going on walks, playing games, reading and cooking. I have a huge love for the theatre, music and dancing. I can't wait to get back to St Joseph's to see all those smiling faces and become a part of the St Joseph's family.



Mrs Lynham Year 3 Teacher



Miss Browning
Year 4 Teacher

As most of you know, I am the current Year 4 class teacher and I have been teaching at St Joseph's for two fantastic years. This year, I have continued studying at the University of Gloucestershire whilst teaching full time to qualify as a Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

I enjoy spending time with my family and going on holiday. I have an adorable fluffy hamster called 'Figgy' who loves to eat monkey nuts. I am looking forward to welcoming you all back to school soon.



Hello, I am Miss Johnson - the year 5 teacher from September 2020. I have heard so many wonderful things about the St Joseph's family and I am looking forward to being part of it. This will be my fourth year as a year 5 teacher. My first three years have been spent at a lovely Catholic school in my birth town of Nottingham (the home of Robin Hood!). In July, I will be moving to Gloucestershire and I am very excited to be living in such a wonderful part of England - particularly for the long walks in the glorious Cotswolds. I enjoy spending time reading, hiking in the countryside and singing. I really look forward to meeting you all.



Miss Johnson Year 5 Teacher



Miss Crisp - Year 6 Teacher and Key Stage 2 Lead

As many of you already know, I am Miss Crisp. My teaching career has so far spread across four wonderful years, and I have been fortunate enough to spend all of these years being part of the warm and welcoming St Joseph's family. I first began my journey at St Joseph's, teaching both years 4 and 5, and I am very much looking forward to a new role in September, where I will be the new Year 6 teacher and Key Stage 2 Lead. When not in school, I enjoy spending time with my very much-loved dog, Winnie (taking walks in the countryside), and I additionally adore reading!

As you know I am Mrs Howells. I live with my husband and two children in Cam, just down the road from my mum and dad - the home where I grew up. I did my teacher training in Plymouth, I started my teaching career in London before moving to a large and successful school in Hertfordshire. I moved back to Gloucestershire about 20 years ago. During this period, I rose to become a Deputy head before taking a career break to bring up my young family. I then returned to teaching at St Joseph's where I have been for the last 9 years. Having been a teacher, key stage leader and for the last 2 years I have been the Assistant head teacher. Now I have been asked by the Governors to "Act" as Headteacher. I am delighted to be able to continue to lead Teaching and Learning to help children to Be the Best that they can be. When I am not at school, you will find me walking my dogs over the fields, riding my horse in the woods or lost in a good book!



Mrs Howells Head Teacher (acting)