



*St Mary Magdalene's RC Primary School*  
*A Voluntary Academy*

*'Love one Another'*

*Headteacher: Mrs B Loughran*

13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a couple of changes in the school and Parish that I need to update you on.

Firstly, Father Allan Swift will be leaving the Parish of St Mary Magdalene's and moving to St Joseph's at Todmorden at the end of November. We will be very sad to see Father Allan go and he has been the Parish priest of St Mary Magdalene's, St John the Baptist and St Augustine's (Parish of St John Paul 11) for a few years. We would like to thank him for supporting the schools during this time. We will be celebrating Mass on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am with Father Allan for the last time as a school. All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Mrs Tupling who is currently expecting a baby which is due in March. I will keep Year 4 parents informed about the Maternity Cover for the summer term, once this has been finalised.

Unfortunately, Mrs Worrall in Year 1 is currently absent. We are very lucky that we are able to have Mr Byrom who is able to cover the absence. Mr Byrom is an experienced teacher and is already known in school.

Regards

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**Headteacher**

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