



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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27<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

## **Y5EW Update**

I am writing to inform you that Emma Weatherhill, your child's class teacher, is currently unwell and will be absent from school for a period of time while she recovers.

We fully understand the importance of continuity in your child's education and the impact a teacher's absence can have. Please be assured that we are taking all necessary steps to ensure that learning continues smoothly and that children feel supported and secure during this period.

To maintain consistency, we have arranged the following cover plans for the class:

- The teaching of the class during the absence will be shared by Sarah Hendry and Rosie Goddard.
- Sarah is well known to all of the pupils, teaching in all Year Groups across school including spending time teaching in Y5EW each week.
- Rosie is a very experienced teacher. She is currently working as a supply teacher a couple of days a week, having previously worked full time at Spalding Parish.
- Both are committed and dedicated to all children in their care and together we know they will ensure that the learning for your child continues.
- The children will continue to follow the planned curriculum and both Sarah and Rosie will ensure lessons continue to be delivered to a high standard.
- The senior leadership team will provide ongoing support and oversight to maintain the quality of teaching and learning.

We will update you if the situation changes or when we have further information that we need to share. In the meantime, we know you will join us in wishing Emma a speedy recovery.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind Regards,

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