



Newsletter– Monday 29th June, 2026

Dear Cragside Family,

As we begin another busy week, I would like to begin by saying a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and carers for the many kind messages, good wishes and words of encouragement you shared with us during our Ofsted inspection last week. Your support meant a great deal to both staff and myself, and it was truly appreciated.

As you know, the inspection took place during some exceptionally hot weather, but I could not have been prouder of our children and staff. Despite the intense heat, our children continued to demonstrate fantastic attitudes to learning, beautiful manners and kindness towards one another, while our staff worked tirelessly to ensure that learning and school life continued as smoothly as possible, despite the heat. The children's resilience, positivity and commitment shone through, and they were excellent ambassadors for our Cragside family.

On Wednesday 1st July, we will be holding our transition morning in school, where children will get the opportunity to spend time with their new class teachers and in their new classrooms during the morning session of school.

Class groups for the next academic year will be as follows:

Current Class	New Class (from Sept 2026)	Teacher
Nursery		Miss Bethany Wilson
Nursery	RLC	Mrs Lynsey Clarke
	RNH	Mrs Nicole Halliday
RLC (Mrs Clarke's Class)	1KB	Mrs Kirstie Beacher
RNH (Mrs Halliday's Class)	1LT	Miss Lauren Tuart
1KB (Mrs Beacher's Class)	2JF	Mr Josh Flynnwood
1LT (Miss Tuart's Class)	2RC	Mrs Roz Cant
2RC (Mrs Cant's Class)	3DF	Mr Daniel Freedman
2JF (Mr Flynnwood's Class)	3CG	Mrs Cowie and Mrs Gray
3DF (Mr Freedman's Class)	4UC	Mrs Lyndsey Urwin-Clark
3EO (Miss Oliver's Class)	4SG	Miss Samantha Grice
4SG (Miss Grice's Class)	5JD	Mrs Jen Dowson
4UC (Mrs Urwin-Clark's Class)	5KR	Mr Kieran Roper
5HC/5KR	6ER	Miss Emma Rennison
5HC/5KR	6JB	Mr James Beck

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 have received a separate letter sharing who their class teacher will be next year. From September, Miss Harris will continue to teach in the Nest and will be overseeing provision for children who need additional support in our school.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.
Joanne Parker



**Let Your
Light Shine**

St Matthew's Gospel