

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

After nearly 30 rewarding years working in education, I have decided to take early retirement and will be finishing my role as Headteacher at the end of this academic year.

During my time at St. Oswald's, I have had the privilege of working with amazing and inspirational children, friendly and supportive parents, highly skilled and talented staff and dedicated governors. I have been immensely proud of the improvements made during my time here. The school's recent Ofsted inspection and SIAMS report were a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff team. I am confident that St. Oswald's is in a place of strength and know that the strong foundations we have built together will enable the school to continue its upward trajectory, providing your children with the excellent education they deserve.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the pupils, staff, parents, and governors for the support you have all given me during my time here. You have all played a vital role in shaping this school. I wish you, your families and the school the very best for the future.

As for me, I am excited to start a new chapter in my life, spend time with my family and to travel. I am also hoping to continue to support schools in some capacity on a part time basis. St. Oswald's will always hold a special place in my heart, it truly is a remarkable school where our school vision of 'inspire, embrace, succeed' is lived and witnessed every day. I will forever cherish the memories I have made here.

With thanks and best wishes

Carol Reece
Headteacher