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Monday 26th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness we have to inform you of the passing of Mrs Anne Mullen, special needs teaching assistant. We have had the sad task today of informing the children of her passing.

After becoming ill following the Christmas period she became increasingly unwell over the last few weeks. Following diagnoses of a rapidly progressive neurological disease, Mrs Mullen died in Kings College Hospital surrounded by her family over the half-term break.

Mrs Mullen, was a very shy member of staff. Many of you will remember her as our resident school photographer. She started working at St Joseph's Infants' as a Special needs teaching assistant and continued to enjoy that role until her passing.

Anne Mullen was a dedicated and much-loved member of staff. She started working at St Joseph's Infants' in May 1995 and spent the next 27 years supporting many of our pupils in the Infant school.

Our thoughts, love and prayers especially go to her husband, three children and extended family.

When someone dies, it is normal for friends and family to experience lots of different feelings like sadness, anger and confusion. The children have been told that their teachers are willing to answer questions at school, but if there is anything more you or your child needs to know, please do not hesitate to contact the school for help.

As a school community, we will be arranging (a memorial service) in the school in the next few months to celebrate Anne Mullen's life.

Once we have confirmation of funeral details we will update you. If you would like to donate towards flowers or funeral expenses, there will be a box held in the school office.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her gentle soul rest in peace.
Amen.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Jameson	Mrs Mokogwu	Mrs Patricia Winters
Executive Headteacher	Head of School	Chair of Governors