

## Staffing for 2023 to 2024

Each class has a member of staff well known to the children from before to aid transition.

Year Groups	Class Name (Rivers)	Teacher(s) Support Staff (some may be working part of the week)
Foundation Stage (FS)		
Reception (YR)	Thames	Miss Beth Dalton Ms Bethan Jones Mrs Zaiga Pakalna (mornings)
Key Stage 1 (KS1)		
Year 1 (Y1)	Nile	Miss Sarah Coulter Mrs Mandeep Atwal Mrs Alexa Reay (mornings)
Year 2 (Y2)	Aruvi Aru	Ms Helen Barley Miss Jayne Corner (also does cooking twice a week) Ms Bailey Middleton
Key Stage 2 (KS2)		
Year 3 (Y3)	Rhine	Mr Ian Martin Ms Sue Strange
Year 4 (Y4)	Ganges	Miss Lizzie Koerber Mrs Bianca Woodruff Mrs Jill Dickinson
Year 5 (Y5)	Tigris	Mr Chris Marshall Miss Leah Smith
Year 6 (Y6)	Amazon	Mr Alun Davies Ms Kate Earl Miss Abi Readman
Across KS2		Mrs Zaiga Pakalna (afternoons) targeted interventions under the direction of the SENCo and transition time for vulnerable learners at the end of the day.

### Teachers

Ms Jane Astrid Devane – Headteacher

Mrs Marcelle Maver – Deputy Headteacher.

Mrs Sara Mitchell – SENCO.

Mrs Carol Hill 0.4 Specialist maths and English teacher and supply cover/PPA

### Teachers' Planning, Preparation and Assessment time (PPA) will be covered by:

Ms Lydia Virgin (Higher Level Teaching Assistant for art)

Mr Avtar Manku (djembe teacher)

Mrs Marcelle Maver (Deputy Head)

Mrs Sara Mitchell (SENCo and maths leader)

Ms Kate Earl (Higher Level Teaching Assistant for French)

### Additional Support

We make sure that experienced teachers and learning support assistants also teach 1:1 and small group sessions to help children catch up and press ahead with their learning. We also have pastoral staff that help children to be confident and calm, ready for their learning. This includes:

Mrs Carol Hill – specialist maths and English teacher 2 days a week

Dr Janie Percy-Smith – Catch Up reading/ reading at greater depth alongside library work

Ms Lydia Virgin – Nurture and Drawing & Talking

Mr Lawrence Nash – Learning Mentor and Family Support

Mrs Sara Mitchell – SENCo

Mrs Zaiga Pakalna – KS2 interventions, directed by SENCo

All learning support assistants who are in class will also work with individuals, pairs and small groups of children to support their learning as directed by the teacher. This can be in any area of the curriculum at every level. Throughout the year we welcome student teachers, other students on placement, volunteers and other contracted staff to meet the needs of our children. These adults will be introduced to you through class or school newsletters, notices in the windows or in person. All class staff also supervise the children at break and lunchtimes.

### Supply Cover

We try at all times to ensure that children are taught and supported by people known to them and who know the school well. Often we can cover internally using

Mrs Helen Woodley (former Numbers Count teacher at Shire Oak)  
Mrs Karen Handley (Leeds Supply Service)  
Mrs Liz Bennett (Leeds Supply Service)  
Ms Jane Astrid Devane (Headteacher)  
Mrs Marcelle Maver (Deputy Headteacher)  
Mrs Carol Hill (maths and English interventions)

**Other staff in school**

Mrs Jackie Vollans and Mrs Susan Koyuncu – school office and first aid/medicines  
Miss Liz Craven (caretaker and lunchtime assistant), Miss Carmel Turner (deputy caretaker, lunchtime supervisor and relief teaching assistant) and Mrs Shamim Akhtar (cleaner and Catering Leeds staff)  
Mrs June Wilkinson and Mrs Brenda Sargison (lunchtime assistants)  
Kitchen staff from Catering Leeds, including Mrs Marta Woldemichael, Mrs Jaswinder Lyall, Mrs Gulshan Nadeem and Mrs Shamim Akhtar  
Mrs Amanda Jahdi (Clerk to the Governing Body)