

Staffing for 2024 to 2025

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

Year Groups	Class Name (Rivers)	Teacher(s) Support Staff (some may be working part of the week)
Foundation Stage (FS)		
Reception (YR)	Thames	Ms Beth Dalton (will be on maternity leave from c. October 2025. Miss Maya Garcia has been recruited to cover this maternity leave. She will be working alongside Beth during summer transition and in September in preparation for taking the class when Beth commences her leave). Ms Bethan Jones Miss Bailey Middleton
Key Stage 1 (KS1)		
Year 1 (Y1)	Nile	Miss Sarah Coulter Ms Amy Taylor (4 mornings) Mrs Mandeep Atwal
Year 2 (Y2)	Aruvi Aru	Ms Helen Barley Miss Jayne Corner (also does cooking on Monday pm & is out Wednesday) Part time LSA to be appointed (currently covered by relief staff)
Key Stage 2 (KS2)		
Year 3 (Y3)	Rhine	Mr Ian Martin Mrs Zaiga Pakalna Mrs Alexa Reay (mornings)
Year 4 (Y4)	Ganges	Miss Lizzie Koerber Mrs Sue Strange (mornings) (Miss Leah Smith pm, shared with Y5)
Year 5 (Y5)	Tigris	Mr Chris Marshall Miss Leah Smith (shared pm with Y4)
Year 6 (Y6)	Amazon	Mr Alun Davies Mrs Bianca Woodruff Mrs Sue Strange (afternoons)
Across school		Teaching assistants with more capacity will do some targeted interventions under the direction of the SENCo.

Other teachers

Ms Jane Astrid Devane – Headteacher

Mrs Marcelle Maver 0.6 – Deputy Headteacher.

Mrs Sara Mitchell – SENCO.

Mrs Carol Hill 0.4 Specialist maths and English teacher and supply cover/PPA. Mrs Hill often works with Y6

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)

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 0.4 – Catch Up reading/ reading at greater depth alongside library work

Ms Lydia Virgin 0.4 – Nurture and Drawing & Talking

Mr Lawrence Nash 0.6 – Learning Mentor and Family Support

Mrs Sara Mitchell – SENCo

Mrs Alexa Reay – ELSA groups/interventions two afternoons a week

Miss Carmel Turner – LSA cover and additional support where needed

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 and/or the SENCo. 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 parents 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 Liz Bennett (Leeds Supply Service)
Mrs Lynda Burke (Leeds Supply Service)
Ms Jane Astrid Devane (Headteacher)

Mrs Marcelle Maver (Deputy Headteacher)
Mrs Sara Mitchell (SENCo and maths leader)
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) and Miss Carmel Turner (deputy caretaker, lunchtime supervisor and relief teaching assistant)
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 Shaista Hussain
Mrs Amanda Jahdi (Clerk to the Governing Body)
Mr Blake Aldridge (IT technician from SchoolICTS)

Acorn Club Staff (all work in school in other roles throughout the week or as relief teaching assistants/playworkers)

Miss Bethan Jones (Supervisor after school and designated safeguarding lead)
Mrs Naila Robeen
Ms Amy Taylor
Ms Anna Kippen
Mrs Bianca Woodruff (Supervisor after school)
Mrs Mandeep Atwal
Mrs Zaiga Pakalna
Miss Bailey Middleton
Mr Django Ensor
Miss Ava Brink-Cudworth
Miss Nora Mitchell
Ms Elsa Birtill
(Mrs Chris Bennett – supply)