



Rural Church School Hub

Wednesday 7th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share some important news with you. At the end of this academic year, Ms Charlesworth will be retiring after an incredible 36 years in education.

Ms Charlesworth has spent 35 of those years teaching at Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary and Nursery School, and over the past 8 years she has also served across the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust (RCSAT), including the last 4 years in her valued role as Pastoral Manager. In this time, she has made an immeasurable contribution — not only through her teaching at Bunbury, but also through her pastoral work supporting children and families at both St Oswald's and Warmingham.

Across the decades, Ms Charlesworth has supported hundreds of children, young people and families, offering not only academic guidance but also compassion, understanding, and care. Whether in the classroom or in her pastoral role, she has worked tirelessly to help children feel safe, heard, and supported — often making a difference in moments that truly matter. Her wisdom, warmth, and professionalism have touched the lives of so many pupils, parents, and colleagues across our trust.

She will be deeply missed by all of us. While we are, of course, sad to see her go, we are incredibly grateful for everything she has given to our school communities over the years.

To show our appreciation, we will be organising a collection from the schools she has supported. If you would like to contribute, donations can be sent into school in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"For the attention of Mrs Badger."**

Thank you for joining us in celebrating Ms Charlesworth's remarkable career and the positive impact she has made on so many lives.

Kind regards

Nic Badger

Executive Headteacher for Rural Church Schools Hub