

Wednesday 25th February 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I'm writing to let you know that Amanda Ward will be leaving Boston West at the end of this term, as we finish for Easter.

Amanda has been part of our school since 2007, and she has made a huge difference to so many children over the years. She has taught with real care and dedication, and her love of reading has helped shape the way our whole school approaches books and language. Many children have discovered a love of reading because of her encouragement and belief in them.

There's a saying that *when a child learns to read, it stays with them for life*. Amanda has helped so many children take those first steps, and that is something we are truly grateful for.

She has also supported staff across the school, helping them grow in confidence and develop their skills—something that benefits all of our children.

Amanda has been a big part of Boston West for a long time, and we will miss her greatly.

We'll make sure there is a chance later in the term to thank her properly and wish her well for the future.

Kind regards,

Mrs Braybrook