

9<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Road Safety Reminder**

At our school, the safety and wellbeing of every student remain a top priority, both inside and outside the classroom. With this in mind, we are writing to remind you of the importance of road safety—particularly during busy times when students are travelling to and from school.

We have recently observed several concerning incidents involving students crossing roads without due care. Some students have been seen crossing the A6 road without using the nearby pelican crossing, which significantly increases the risk of an accident. Additionally, distractions such as mobile phones and headphones have contributed to unsafe behaviour near traffic.

We kindly ask that you speak with your child about the importance of road safety and encourage them to follow these key guidelines:

- **Always stop, look, and listen before crossing the road**
- **Use pedestrian crossings whenever available, especially the pelican crossing near the school**
- **Avoid distractions, such as mobile phones or headphones, when walking near traffic**
- **Exercise extra caution near school entrances and during busy drop-off and pick-up times**

We also encourage parents and carers to model safe and respectful behaviour by:

- Using designated crossings
- Observing speed limits
- And parking safely and considerately in the surrounding area

As a Catholic school community, we are called to care for one another. Let us work together to ensure our children are not only safe but are also learning to act with responsibility and respect in their daily lives.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding road safety near the school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs J Sutcliffe**  
Head of School