

Maternity Cover - Class Teacher

School:	West Monkton Church of England Primary School	Posted:	19th August 2026
		Expires:	11th September 2026 09:00 AM
Location:	Bridgwater Road, Bathpool, Taunton, Somerset TA2 8FT	Start Date:	2nd November 2026
		Job ID:	1569632
Contract Type :	Temporary		
Contract Length:	Maternity Cover		
Salary:	MPS or UPS dependent on experience		
Hours:	Full Time		



Teacher- Maternity Cover

This is an excellent opportunity for an ambitious, enthusiastic and motivated teacher.

West Monkton C of E Primary School is a thriving two-form entry school, with a large nursery, and is part of The Oak Partnership Trust.

Overview of the role

We are seeking an excellent, enthusiastic teacher to join our teaching staff for a maternity cover placement to start on Monday 2nd November 2026. The teaching role will be within Key Stage 2- Year 4.

Key requirements

- Qualified Teacher Status
- Passion and commitment for inspiring through teaching and learning
- Solid knowledge of the Key Stage 2 curriculum
- The ability to build on and develop existing best practice knowledge
- Excellent communication and ability to build relationships
- Good classroom management skills

We can offer:

- Engaged and enthusiastic pupils who thrive within a supportive environment
- A warm, supportive and inclusive school community
- A hardworking and dedicated team
- High quality professional development

While this role is primarily a classroom teacher position, we are always committed to supporting career progression. There may be opportunities for involvement in leadership development activities during the contract period, subject to the schools needs and candidate interest.

Temporary position: FTE 1.0 Maternity Cover Contract for up to 1 year
Main Pay Scale / Upper Pay Scale - dependent on experience

Applications close: 11th September 2026 at 9am.

Interviews: Thursday 17th September 2026

West Monkton C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers, gaps in employment checks and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

We particularly welcome applications from under represented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

Note to all applicants - The Oak Partnership Trust reserve the right to close an advertisement to applications ahead of the advertised closure date. For this reason, shortlisting may take place prior to the closing date on some occasions. With this in mind, please do not hesitate to apply early.

Safeguarding Statement:

West Monkton Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We particularly welcome applications from under represented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

