

# St. John's CE Primary School

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Headteacher: Sarah Stone

Dear parents / carers,

## Re: Staffing Arrangements for 2026-2027

As we approach the end of the summer term we wish to share news regarding the new school year.

Changes to the staff team

We would like to thank Mrs Beverley and Mrs Leighton for being such valued members of our team over their years with us at St. John's. Their hard work, support, and friendship have been truly appreciated by us all, and their presence will be greatly missed. We would like to wish them every happiness and success in their exciting new chapter of retirement.

We will also be bidding farewell to Mrs Stone who has been part of the St. John's family for 19 years, starting as a class teacher and completing her journey of nearly two decades as our Headteacher.

Mrs Stone has a real desire to return to the classroom to be working more directly with children and we are absolutely delighted that we could offer her such a role as a Years 2-4 teacher on a one-year secondment within the TMPF Trust family. We are sure that you will have enjoyed working with Mrs Stone during this time and we know that she has had a positive impact on the learning of many children during her time at St. John's.

I am sure you will want to wish them the very best for their next steps. We are sure that they will see many of you before the end of term and they will, of course, always be welcomed at school celebrations.

From September, we are delighted to be welcoming Mr Craig Broome as the new Headteacher at St. John's on a one-year secondment. Mr Broome is a very experienced school leader who is joining us from his current role as an Executive School Leader within TMPF Trust. Mr Broome will be visiting St. John's to work with Mrs Stone and the say hello to the children, staff and hopefully some of you, our lovely parents / carers before the end of term. Mr Broome may look familiar to a few of the children as he has been involved with a number of CADSSA sports fixtures for many years. We thank you in advance for your support of Mr Broome in his new role.

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We are also excited to be welcoming Mrs Julie Robinson to our office team to work alongside Mrs Nic Swift-Holdcroft. We are sure that you will enjoy getting to know Mrs Robinson and helping her to settle into our lovely school.

The next few weeks are busy and very exciting as we also continue to support our children and especially our amazing Year 6 pupils who enjoy their last few weeks in primary school. We look forward to welcoming many of you into school for celebrations including our end-of-year production of Grossbusters.

## 2026-2027 Staffing

<i>Early Years Foundation Stage Nursery</i>	Miss Goldstraw, Miss Riley, Mrs Woolridge, Mrs Potts.
<i>Early Years Foundation Stage Reception</i>	Mrs Nicholls (Monday - Wednesday) Miss Richardson (Thursday - Friday)
<i>Early Years Teaching Assistants</i>	Miss Goldstraw, Miss Riley, Mrs Cheema, Miss Minor, Mrs Woolridge, Mrs Potts.
<i>Year 1</i>	Mrs Cooper
<i>Year 2</i>	Mrs Loton (Monday – Wednesday) Mrs Graham (Thursday - Friday)
<i>Year 3</i>	Miss Rushton
<i>Year 4</i>	Mrs Oakden (Monday – Wednesday) Mrs Kirkham (Thursday – Friday).
<i>Year 5</i>	Mrs Poynton
<i>Year 6</i>	Mr Redfern
<i>HLTAs (Higher Level Teaching Assistants)</i>	Miss Parish, Miss Richardson.
<i>KS1 and KS2 Teaching Assistants</i>	Mrs Hine, Mrs Anisimova, Miss Cooper, Mrs Roberts, Miss Thorley, Mrs Robinson.
<i>Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)</i>	Miss Cooper
<i>Before / After School Club staff</i>	Mrs Simcock, Mrs Burke, Miss Riley, Mrs Anisimova, Miss Goldstraw, Mrs Beardmore-Jones.

## Move up day

Pupils will get the chance to spend the whole day with their new teacher on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 2 pupils should enter the school via the Key Stage 2 gate. The end of the daytime dismissal times / process will remain the same.

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Summer Parents' Evening Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 3:45pm-5:45pm

We look forward to seeing you during our Summer Term Parents' Evening. This will be a 'drop-in' session where you will have the opportunity to look at your child's work and meet their next teacher.

Please get in touch if you'd like to discuss anything, and we'll be happy to help.

Kindest regards

Mrs S. Stone  
Headteacher

Mr J. Eccles  
Chief Executive Officer  
TMPF Trust

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