



St. John Vianney Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of term comes closer, I know that parents, staff and children alike are always keen to know who their new teacher will be in September. Below is an outline of the name of your child's current teacher and who they will get in September, all of our teaching staff are excellent and I am confident that all of our pupils will benefit from their rich and diverse talents.

I would like to extend a huge thankyou to all of our staff who have worked tirelessly over the last 15 months through this challenging pandemic; Covid has made each and every one of us feel and work slightly differently and I am eternally grateful to all the staff for their hard work and support. The positive feedback and thanks from parents, whilst small to you, really help lift all of our spirits; it is lovely to know that you appreciate all that we do.

Name of New Teacher 2021-2022	Name of current Teacher 2020-2021
Nursery Rainbows Mrs Lake Nursery Sunshine Mrs Lake	
Reception Mrs Duffy Reception Mr Cowan	Mixed groups a letter to be posted out from school on 9 th July 2021
Year 1 Mrs Watanabe	Mrs Duffy's Reception class
Year 1 Mrs Langford	Mr Cowan's Reception class
Year 2 Miss Cherry	Mrs Watanabe's Year 1 class
Year 2 Miss Prayle	Mrs Langford's Year 1 class
Year 3 Miss Dean	She is taking her class up with her
Year 3 Mrs Meldrum & Mrs McLean	Miss Cherry's Year 2 class
Year 4 Mr Bonnar	Mrs O'Neil's Year 3 class
Year 4 Mrs Rutherford	Mr Galley's Year 3 class
Year 5 Miss McMaster	Miss Prayle's Year 4 class
Year 5 Miss Dolphin	Mr Peacock's Year 4 class
Year 6 Mr Peacock	Mrs Rutherford's Year 5 class
Year 6 Mrs Spencer	Miss McMaster's Year 5 class

Governors and I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs O'Neil a safe and happy maternity leave as she is expecting a new baby in September. We would also like to wish Mr Galley every success as he leaves us to take up a new teaching position at a Catholic school closer to home. Miss West is leaving to spend more time with her family and specialise, once again, in musical instrument tuition; we wish her every happiness with this. Miss Elliot kindly came out of retirement to support the school during Covid but she has now really earned a rest, so thank you. To all of the staff who are leaving us we wish them all the very best and will always keep them in our prayers.

St John Vianney is delighted to welcome a number of new additions to our teaching and support team. Miss Dolphin joins our teaching team, she comes from an excellent Catholic school within the Diocese and she has a wealth of talent to offer our children. We would also like to welcome Mrs Scott, a senior school teacher, who is going to be using her skills and talents to support our Year 5 and Year 6 children next year. Finally, we welcome Mr Scholfield who comes with a huge amount of musical talent and experience from Reception to 'A' level, he will also take over the peripatetic instrument teaching.

The role of support staff is highly valued and important at St John Vianney so we would also like to welcome two additional Teaching Assistants to our team, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Gabrielle, who will work alongside staff in KS1 and KS2.

Children are going to have an opportunity to meet their new teacher during the last week of term.

I am sure you will agree that this is an exciting time for our school and Governors and I am certain that you will all welcome these new staff to our Catholic school family. As always staff, Governors and I continue to keep you and all of your families in our thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes,

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Head teacher

