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9th July, 2025

Dear Families,

Staffing Update for 2025-2026

I am delighted to share with you our staffing structure for September. Today, your child has met their new class teacher in their new classroom, and it all went amazingly well. It was lovely to see our children settling in so well to their new classroom, ready for September.

During this half-term, class teachers have spent a great deal of time sharing information about your child with their new class teacher and Mrs Meldrum has ensured that all information about your child has been passed up to their new class teacher in preparation for September. We really are delighted with how well the transition has gone this year.

Next Friday, we will say a fond farewell to some staff, who are leaving St John Vianney school for new adventures. I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Langford has been appointed Deputy Headteacher of a Catholic Primary school within the Bishop Wilkinson Trust. We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Duffy, who is retiring after 35 wonderful years in teaching. I would like to extend my deepest thanks to Mrs Langford and Mrs Duffy for their invaluable commitment and dedication to our school, and the outstanding contribution they have made to St John Vianney school during their time here. We wish them both the very best of luck for the future.

I would also like to extend my sincerest thanks to Mrs Rutherford, who has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to St John Vianney school over many years here and who will be dearly missed. I would also like to thank Miss Allen and Miss Britton for all of their hard work in our Year 6 team and I wish them all the very best in their new adventures.

We are delighted to start the year with some new members of staff joining our team. In Year 1, we welcome Miss Walton and we welcome Mrs Bennett to our Year 2 teaching team. We also welcome Miss Davidson, our new Year 3 teacher and Miss Barker, our new Year 5 teacher. We know that their talents and experiences will really benefit our school, and we look forward to welcoming them all in September.

Next Friday, we will also say a fond farewell to our current Year 6 children, who have been a wonderful cohort of children and who have never failed to give their best. Their hard work and dedication have



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been outstanding, and they have made us all so proud of them. We wish them the very best of luck in their new schools in September.

New Year Group 2025 - 2026	New Class Teacher 2025 - 2026	Current Class Teacher 2025 - 2026
Nursery	Miss Morris	n/a
Reception	Miss Rice	Mixed nursery and new starters, information given out at the parent meeting
Reception	Mrs O'Neill	Mixed nursery and new starters, information given out at the parent meeting
Year One	Miss Cherry	Mrs Duffy's class
Year One	Miss Walton	Miss Rice's class
Year Two	Miss Campbell	Miss Dean's class
Year Two	Mrs Bennett	Mrs O'Neill's class
Year Three	Miss Davidson	Miss Campbell's class
Year Three	Mrs Bowden	Mrs Langford's class
Year Four	Mr Peacock	Mrs Bowden's class
Year Four	Mr Bonnar	Miss Cherry's class
Year Five	Miss Dolphin	Mr Bonnar's class
Year Five	Miss Barker	Mr Peacock's class
Year Six	Mr Exley	Mrs Haughton's class
Year Six	Mrs Black	Miss Dolphin's class
Mrs Haughton is the Year 6 intervention teacher.		

Mrs Meldrum will continue to work with you all as school SENDCo and she can be contacted via office@stjohnvianneynewcastle.org.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful and talented staff for everything they do for the children of St John Vianney each and every day; their hard work is always greatly appreciated. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, our families, for your continued support of our school. It is a pleasure to work with you all on your child's journey through our school.

Yours sincerely,
A Thorpe
Headteacher

