

28th June 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we have now passed the 31st May, I am able to inform you of some of the changes for next academic year. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to four teachers as they embark on new challenges.

- Mrs Steer was seconded here in September to add capacity to the school leadership team and help drive English forward, especially reading, where she has successfully raised the expectations. From next academic year, Mrs Steer is returning to Newton Flotman Academy to continue supporting the school with English and stabilise their staffing team.
- Mrs Kirman who has been a structural part of St Mary's for a number of years is going off to work with children with special education needs.
- Mrs Bale has only been at St Mary's for this academic year but has supported and driven collective worship to ensure it meets the SIAMs requirements and she is off to embark on a new career change, which is very exciting for her.
- Miss Naylor joined us at Christmas and has supported Year 6 through their SATs and the residential. Miss Naylor is off to another school to provide them with her English expertise and move to the next stage of her career.

I appreciate these staffing changes will leave you with the question, 'Who will be teaching at St Mary's next year?' We have appointed some excellent teachers to join our existing team, and, from September 2024 the teachers in each year group are as follows:

Year 3 – Miss Minister & Miss Womack

Year 4 – Mr Oxbury

Year 5&6 – Mr Conquest, Miss Dekeyzer and Mr Roberts

Robins – Mr Power

Your child will find out which teacher they will have in year 5 & 6 on transition day but we are working hard to ensure each class is balanced academically and socially.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to book an appointment and speak to me,

Best wishes,

Miss Richardson
Headteacher



"They will soar on wings like eagles"



*Nurture. Respect. Responsible. Community.
Compassion. Courage.*



