

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I really do hope that you have all had a lovely family time this Christmas. Happy new year from me and all of the staff team, I hope that 2026 brings you much happiness and good health.

I am very much looking forward to my 2 terms with you and your children and the whole school community. It is genuinely an honour and a privilege to be asked by the Governors to be the Executive Headteacher of such a highly regarded and successful Catholic primary school that is rooted in strong faith, high expectations and a genuine commitment to nurturing every child.

I must acknowledge the excellent work of the staff, pupils, governors and families in building and sustaining success. But, whilst I am entrusted to leading such a flourishing school, I will be deeply committed to strengthening what makes St John's special whilst exploring all opportunities to grow, change and improve (by listening carefully before leading any change).

Over the coming months, I look forward to getting to know the children, staff and families – and I am sure there will be plenty of opportunities to meet and talk together as I warmly welcome your involvement and partnership as we move forward. Yesterday, I thoroughly enjoyed spending a lot of time nipping into every class or spending time with the children in the hall during their lunchtime. And today, I have loved leading my first assembly with the whole school – it was very special and I was made to feel extremely welcome!

I am excited about this journey ahead and am confident that, together, we will continue to ensure that St John's remains a place where all children thrive, feel valued and are inspired to live out our shared Catholic values.

Here's to a very successful first term working together.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Davey

Executive Headteacher.

