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Dear Parents and carers

On behalf of the Governors of St John's C of E Primary School and Nursery I am pleased to be able to inform you that following a rigorous and robust selection process we are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Carvell as the new Headteacher from 1 September 2026.

With over thirty years of dedicated service to our school community Mrs Carvell has been an integral part of St. John's since beginning her teaching career here. As Deputy Headteacher for the past twelve years, she has worked closely with Mr Averis and the governors to help shape and model our school ethos and vision. Mrs Carvell has demonstrated strong leadership, a deep desire to ensure that every child receives the highest standard of education, and that each child and their family become part of the St John's family.

I am very grateful that Mr Averis gave us an extended notice period. This will ensure a smooth transition and handover from his leadership of our school to Mrs Carvell.

The governors look forward to working with Mr Averis and Mrs Carvell as they prepare for this exciting new chapter for St Johns C of E Primary School and Nursery.

Yours sincerely,

Patience Atkinson-Gregory
Chair of Governors

