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Staffing Update September 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to share with you some important updates regarding staffing at St Mark's from September 2026.

Firstly, we will be saying goodbye to a valued member of our team. Mrs Bishop will be leaving us at the end of this term due to her husband's job relocation. Mrs Bishop has made a significant contribution to our school community, and we are very grateful for all she has done for the children and staff at St Mark's. We are sure you will join us in wishing her every happiness for the future.

We are pleased to welcome a new member of teaching staff. Mrs Soane will be joining us in September as our Year 5&6 class teacher. She brings a wealth of experience and we are confident she will be a wonderful addition to our team. Mrs Soane will be in school on July 1st to meet her new class and we know you will welcome her to St Mark's. On our second transition day (2nd July) Diamond Class will be taught by Mrs Kahkonen and Mrs Jones.

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Kvedaravicius (Mrs K) is expecting a baby later in the year. We are very pleased for Mrs K and her family, and know that you will join us in wishing her all the very best. Mrs K will continue to work with us for the beginning of the next academic year.

Additionally, from September, there will be a change to staffing in Key Stage 1. Mrs Smith will be working three days a week and will be job sharing with Mrs Hagan. Together, they will teach the Year 1/2 class.

Our class structure for 2026–27 will therefore be as follows:

Class	Teacher/s
Reception (Ruby Class)	Miss Jackson
Year 1 & 2 (Emerald Class)	Mrs Hagan (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Smith (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
Year 3 & 4 (Sapphire Class)	Miss Sandberg
Year 5 & 6 (Diamond Class)	Mrs Soane

We are very proud of the strong team we have at St Mark's, and we are confident that these arrangements will ensure continuity, stability, and high-quality teaching for all children. If you have any questions about these changes, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours sincerely,

Rachel Jones & Clare Wright

Deputy Headteacher & Executive Headteacher

