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Dear parents/carers,

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

I hope you all had a lovely half term.

It has been a pleasure welcoming the children back this week. There have been lots of smiley faces, particularly during worship, which has been wonderful to see.

As we start the final term of the school year, I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on a few staffing changes:

I'm really pleased to share that Mrs Kennedy will be returning from her maternity leave next week. We will also be welcoming Miss Stewart and Miss Cook back from maternity leave just before the end of term.

We currently have two teaching vacancies advertised and, once these roles are filled, we will be in a position to share class structures for 2026/27.

Mrs Belcher will be leaving us after 9 fantastic years at St Andrew's. She has secured a brilliant new position in another setting. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has contributed during her time with us and we will of course ensure that there is an opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Mrs Belcher in due course.

I also wanted to update you regarding Mr France. Unfortunately, he remains unwell and will not be returning to St Andrew's before the end of the school year. We continue to think of him and hope that, when he is able, he may be able to pay a short visit to the school in the future before he moves into his retirement.

I will be taking on the role of SENCo for September and will be working with Mrs Belcher over the coming weeks to ensure a smooth transition. I look forward to working closely with you all to continue supporting our pupils and ensuring their needs are met.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support - it is very much appreciated.

Best wishes,

Jay David
Deputy Headteacher



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everyone, in our community.**



'Let all you do, be done in love'

1 Corinthians 16:14

