



St. Andrew's

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Dear Parents/Carers,



I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you, as your new Headteacher from September 2026. I am an experienced primary school teacher and current Headteacher of an infant school in Poole and am incredibly excited to join and lead the team at St. Andrew's CE Primary School from September.

So far, I have been able to spend a couple of days at St. Andrew's, meeting children and staff and beginning the set up for the school for the next academic year. During this time, I have enjoyed the chance to meet a few of you at the Spring Fair, on the school gate and at the first Stay and Play session for our prospective Reception children. I will

continue to visit the school over the remaining weeks of this half term and hope to be able to meet more of you then – please do say hello if you see me.

I am also very pleased to be able to share with you our teaching staffing plan for September 2026 ahead of Transfer Day on Tuesday 7th July 2026:

Year Group	Class	Teaching Staff
Reception	Octopuses 	Mrs Ellen Kennedy
Year 1	Turtles 	Mrs Jayne Jones
Year 2	Stingrays 	Mrs Lisa Boucher (Monday – Wednesdays) and Mrs Jenny Mitchell (Wednesday to Fridays)
Year 3	Dolphins 	Mrs Rachel Startin



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Year 4	Penguins 	Miss Hannah Cook (Monday to Thursdays) and Mr Jay David (Fridays)
Year 5 and 6 Our Year 5 and 6 children will belong to two mixed year group classes: Orcas and Snappers. In the mornings, Year 5 will be taught in a single year group class in Orcas and Year 6 will be taught in two single year group classes in Snappers and Sharks.	Orcas  Snappers  Sharks 	Miss Kelly Randall (Monday to Wednesdays) and Mrs Victoria Hinder (Wednesday to Fridays) Miss Natasha Stewart Mrs Claire Dunn (mornings)

Mr Liam Jones and Mr Phil Marriott will be taking up exciting new teaching roles within a local school and I am sure that you will join the St. Andrew's team in wishing them the very best for the future.

If you have any questions or queries then please don't hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Kind regards.

Mrs Clare Tantrum

Headteacher from September 2026



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