



Learning through faith

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Dear parents,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that this will be Miss Pickering's last week at St Mary's. I am sure that you will all agree that Miss Pickering has made a huge impact on the children she has taught during her time here, but will join with the staff and governors in wishing her all the very best for the future.

Mrs Catherine Bell, who comes with a wealth of experience especially teaching in EYFS, Y1 and Y2, will join our teaching team on 6th January 2025. Mrs Bell has already been into school to work alongside Miss Pickering, thus ensuring a smooth transition and continuation of all Miss Pickering's hard work.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Bell into the St Mary's family.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Pauline Nightingale  
Headteacher



At St Mary's we believe that

choose to be extraordinary!

it is possible for ordinary people to