



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## 'Doing our best for God'

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Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding staffing changes that will be in place from January 2025.

At the end of this term, Mrs Kirkpatrick will be leaving St Bernadette's school to take up new adventures. We thank her for her service to school, especially her dedication and commitment to the choir. She has led the children during the Advent and Lenten services and entered numerous competitions, including 'Schools Alive' so the children have had different opportunities to collaborate and sing together; we wish Mrs Kirkpatrick good luck in all that she moves onto.

We have appointed a new teacher to work in Year 2, Miss Cassidy Kiernan. Miss Kiernan is also a singing teacher and will be leading the choir after Christmas. I appreciate this may be unsettling for the children in class, but I will be working closely with her, and the children, to aid a smooth transition. Mrs King and Mrs McAdams will still be working in Year 2 which supports continuity for the children.

Miss Kiernan will be sending out an introduction letter to parents and I am sure there will be many opportunities when the parents and children will be able to get to know her.

Yours sincerely,

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