



"My soul glorifies the Lord" Luke 1:46

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Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of all the Governors, Trust members and Saint Mary's community, I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a substantive headteacher, Miss Amy Butterfield, from September 2025, after a rigorous recruitment process involving the Governors, The Trust and Diocese.

Miss Butterfield has been working at Saint Mary's since Easter for two days a week supporting staff with their subject leadership and has already made a positive impact. She has fitted in perfectly at Saint Mary's, working closely with the staff and children.

With the Trust, we have decided to appoint Miss Butterfield as headteacher from next Monday 9th June for 3 days a week on a transitional basis with the support of Jane Millward from the Trust who has been working at the school since Easter. We think this is in the best interests for Saint Mary's and will put Miss Butterfield in a great position when she takes up her full-time role from September.

After a long period without a substantive headteacher, this is a new era for Saint Mary's, that will be an exciting time as we work towards making our school even better than it is already!

We thank you as always for your continued support.

Kind regards

Val Bridge
Chair of Governors

Saint Mary's is a Christ-centred learning community where all are safe, valued and loved.