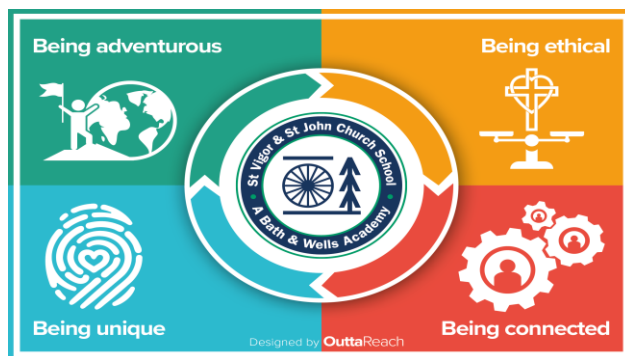




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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin to look ahead to the new academic year, we are delighted to share our staffing structure for September 2026.

We know that many children are excited to find out who their new teacher will be as they move up to the next year group, and we are pleased to confirm our teaching team for the coming year.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to two new members of staff who will be joining Team SVSJ:

- Miss Hector, who will be teaching Champion Class.
- Mrs Warner, who will be joining us as maternity cover for Mrs Mounter and will be teaching Foxglove Class.

You can find a short biography for both teachers below to help you get to know them a little better before September.

We are also delighted to share that Miss Harris will be returning from maternity leave. Following her recent marriage, she will now be known as Mrs Balazs. We are sure you will join us in congratulating the new Mrs Balazs and wishing her every happiness.

Children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classrooms during our Move-Up Morning on Thursday 2nd July. This is always an exciting occasion and helps children feel confident and prepared for the transition into their new year group.

In the first couple of weeks of September, we will also be holding Meet the Teacher sessions. These provide an opportunity for parents and carers to visit classrooms, meet teaching staff and learn about key information specific to their child's year group.

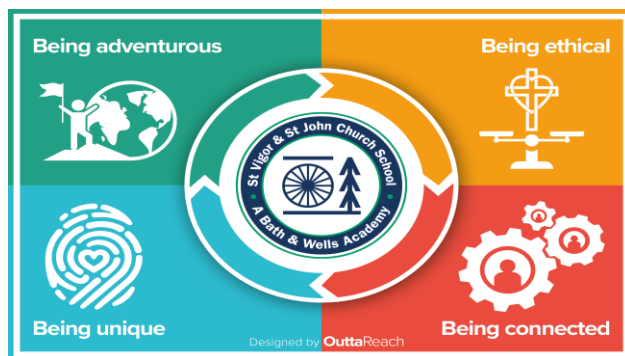
We recognise that transitions can be particularly important for some children. Staff will be working closely together to ensure a smooth handover, with dedicated time for teachers to discuss children's individual needs, strengths and any support that will help them thrive in their new class. Where appropriate, additional transition arrangements will be put in place to ensure children feel settled and ready for the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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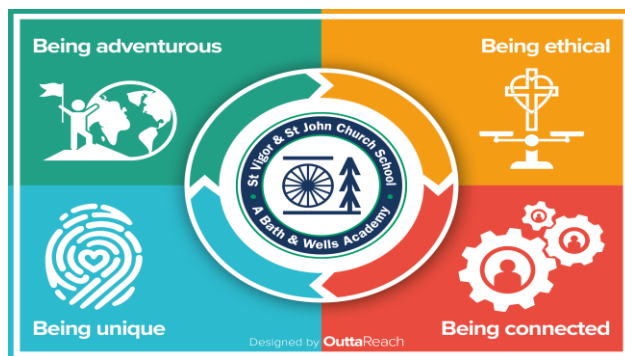
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Class	Teachers	Support Staff
Arum- Reception	Suzanne Cox (Mon-Wed am) Laura Kendrew (Wed pm- Fri)	Miss Freya-Ellis Heal
Bryony – Year 1	Miss Jess Angel	Mrs Becky Gould
Campion- Year 2	Miss Jessica Hector	Mrs Vicky Norman
Dogwood- Year 3	Mr Jacob Sloggett	Mrs Carleigh Down
Elder- Year 4	Mr Thomas Wiltshire	Mrs Jane Millard
Foxglove- Year 5	Mrs Rosie Warner (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri) Mrs Megan Balazs*- (Thurs)	Mrs Jan Doyle
Gentian – Year 6	Miss Molly Craney (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Megan Balazs* (Fri)	Mrs Suzanne Phillips
	Mrs Balazs – formally known as Miss Harris.	Mrs Paula Steele (1:1) Sarah Gregory (1:1) NB: Support staff will work across various classes, and this can be subject to change depending on the children's needs



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MEET THE TEACHER



MISS HECTOR

About Me

Hello! My name is Miss Hector and I am delighted to be joining the school as the new Year 2 teacher from September. I am really looking forward to meeting all the children and families and becoming part of the school community. I am originally from Dorset but recently moved to Somerset and I can't wait to learn more about the local area. In my spare time, I enjoy going on long walks with my family's Dalmatian, watching musical theatre, attending Pilates and dance classes, playing pickleball, and, of course, reading lots and lots of books! I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing you very soon.

MEET THE TEACHER



MRS WARNER

About Me

My name is Mrs Warner and I am so excited to be joining you all at St Vigors and St John School as a Year 5 class teacher this year. I absolutely love the inclusive feel and friendly atmosphere of your school and I can't wait to become part of your community and get to know you all. I am joining you from Wells Cathedral Prep School where I have taught across all year groups and all academic subjects in KS2. I have particular experience in leading the Humanities, English and Sport departments where I prefer to take learning outdoors with school trips and hands-on activities. I like every member of the class to feel valued and inspired to explore their own potential and, most importantly, I like to have fun!

When I'm not teaching, I enjoy walking, swimming, and the odd pilates class! I have two teenage children and a very grumpy ginger cat called Tiger! Very excitingly, we are welcoming Marley, a new springer spaniel puppy, to our family in the summer holidays; if you see me walking out and about in the village, then please do stop to say hello!

I am very much looking forward to popping into school on 'Move up Day,' where I will hopefully meet many of you and begin to plan our exciting new academic year.