



16 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to let you know that Mrs Peaper has advised us of her intention to retire at the end of this academic year. This is exciting for her as she starts to look forward to retirement, but it is also sad for us. Mrs Peaper has been with the school for 24 years – an amazing commitment to the school and the community. Mrs Peaper has worked tirelessly to help the children be the best they can be. She is such an asset, and she will be missed. There will be lots of time to say goodbye to her at the end of the year, but I know you will join with us in wishing her well.

We are working on leadership plans for September 2025 to ensure that St John's continues to go from strength to strength and build on the great position that Mrs Peaper will be leaving the school in. We will keep you informed.

With best wishes

**Canon Rachel Howie**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Mrs Nicki Wadley**  
**Chair of Governors**