

Sylvester Who?

The new Dr Who is to be Sylvester McCoy, aged 43. He takes over from Colin Baker, becoming the seventh actor to play the television Time Lord.

Mr McCoy will team up with Bonnie Langford, as his assistant, Melanie, when the BBC's long-running, children's series returns in the autumn.

He recently finished starring at the National Theatre and has played Shakespearian roles.

