

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary



Learning for life with God as our guide
Weekly Newsletter Friday, 26th June 2020



Message from the Headteacher

Staffing Arrangements for Next Academic Year

We have some staff changes which will come into effect from September 2020 which I would like to share with you.

Mrs Debra Berbiers will be leaving St Mary's at the end of this term having secured a teaching post closer to home. I thank her for all that she has contributed to St Mary's over the past 12 years and wish her well in her new venture.

Mrs Alison Trelfer will continue in the role of Acting Head of School as the new school year begins, and Mrs Hilary Shaw will continue to work one day a week as our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo). Mrs Emma Fagg (was known as Denne) has returned from maternity leave this term.

In light of the fact that this academic year has been disrupted by the COVID-19 situation, I have planned, where we are able to do so, for children to have the same class teacher next year as they have had for this year. I feel this approach will contribute to supporting the children back into the routine of a typical school year, and also enable any gaps in learning to be quickly addressed.

To that end class teacher allocations for next year are as follows: -

Reception Class	Miss Sam Riley
Class 1	Mrs Emma Fagg for 3 days and a newly appointed teacher for 2 days – details to follow
Class 2	Mr Andrew Venning
Class 3	A newly appointed teacher – details to follow
Class 4	Miss Amber Sayer
Class 5	Mrs Sandy Muller
Class 6	Miss Kirsty Loges

Reporting to Parents

We are finalising end of year reports which will be posted home to you during the week beginning 6th July.

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Sharks class,

It was great to have more children join us in school this week, Year 1 is much livelier with the additional voices, and the children seem to be enjoying seeing their friends again. In school, we've really enjoyed learning about Picasso, while we continue to focus on creating portraits. We've also learnt more about the UK and have been writing about superheroes.

If you are not at school, remember to keep up with the home learning. I can see how much the children in class are learning so I hope it is the same for those at home. Remember, I don't expect you to do everything, just make sure you do as much as you can. There is something for everyone to enjoy and have fun doing.

As the lockdown restrictions continue to be eased, remember to stay safe and enjoy yourself, but don't take any unnecessary risks. Have a great week.

Warm regards, Mr Venning.

Useful Weblinks

This link will take you straight to the letter about St Mary's Got Sporting Talent, you can see the list of events and get practising

<http://www.st-marys-dover.kent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Sports-Day-2020.pdf>

Thought for the Week

'Be always humble, gentle and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another'
Ephesians 4:2 GNB

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 29th June 2020

St Mary's sports day is fast approaching, so this coming week is a great time to get some practice in. You should have all received a list of activities so why not try them out so that you can be really good when you join in our sports day. In addition to sports day practice, there will be more great home learning coming your way to help you to continue to learn.

