



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 Class 5,

I hope you are all keeping safe, trying the home learning when you can and enjoying this glorious weather! Have you managed to play in the garden or go on any walks? I have been working on a few things at school. Miss Sayer and I have been busy converting the Learning Zone into a small library space for everyone. I can't wait for you to use it when we return to school! When I haven't been at school, I have been going for walks along the beach, trying to collect pebbles with holes in to make a hanging sculpture for my garden. I will attach a photograph when I have managed to make it!

Keep sharing your wonderful work and fun activities with me – I love hearing from you! If you have any questions about the home learning, I will be happy to help!

Stay safe and keep smiling! Miss Loges kloges@stmarysprimary.net

Useful Weblinks

Keep your mathematical brain active by completing the daily 10 mental maths questions like we used to do at school!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

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

Next week, you will continue to work from the BBC Daily Lessons for Literacy and Maths and try out lots of fun online lessons for Science, Computing and Art! It is also children's art week starting from the beginning of next week. The first focus is 'The Natural World.' I wonder if you could create some art linked to this theme?

Enjoy your weekend. Stay safe and keep smiling!

