



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

To All Year 6 and their families,

It is nearly July, our last month at school, and it has been so different this year for all of us. Some of you are back at school and it has been lovely to be up and running again in our 'new normal way', and some of you are staying at home to continue your home learning and spending time with your families. At school we have found our days to be flying by and we have found our new routines and settled into them now. We are enjoying the Spanish, although we have gone back to the start and are only just beginning to greet each other and say our names. We have enjoyed the art work too, and we have put up art displays that we are really proud of.

At home I am sure you have your own routines and I hope you are outside enjoying some of this wonderful weather. You will get a letter this week asking you to make a contribution towards an end of term video that we would like to make for year 6 – we know it is very far from our usual end of term celebrations however, it is a way to celebrate your time at St Mary's before you all move on to your new schools.

Let me know what you have been up to, keep in touch.

Mrs Berbiers – debra.berbiers@stmarysprimary.net

Useful Weblinks

Take a look at the STEM at home website. There are so many amazing activities to try out at home!

<https://www.learnbydesign.co.uk/stemathome>

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

This week we will be writing an explanation text and continuing on with Gareth in maths. In art we will be creating a collage and in science we are going to learn about what happens to particles when they dissolve. Look out for our Sports Day information, to take place in the week beginning 6th July – we need you all! Take care and stay safe – keep your 2m distance from people who you do not live with.

