



## 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.

Class teachers Mr Robert Ball and Mrs Wendy Norley will both be retiring at the end of this term as will Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Viv Howlett. I thank them for all that they have contributed to St Margaret's and wish them well in their new ventures.

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 youngest 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	Mrs Becky Collins 3 days, Mrs Louisa Wallis 2 days
Class 1	Mrs Clare Hoile 3 days, Mrs Louisa Wallis 2 days
Class 2	Mrs Kirsty Lewis 4 days, Mrs Louisa Wallis 1 day
Class 3	Mrs Gemma Geere
Class 4	Newly appointed teacher – details to follow
Class 5	Mr Julian Oliver
Class 6	Miss Lucy Brett

Helen Comfort

### Message from the Class 4 Teacher

Hello All,

Another week has gone by and hopefully, you are all well and keeping happy! I trust you have all had a great week and managed to get some time out in the lovely sunshine that we have been having. We are continuing to plan your home learning and all being well you are still enjoying it. It has been lovely reading your e-mails and looking at the marvellous work that you have been producing. Keep it up.

Don't forget to keep in touch and let us know what you have been doing with your time.

Missing you all.

Mrs. Norley and Mr. Ball

#### Reporting to Parents

You will recall that in March we sent home mid-year reports and held parent/carer consultation meetings. Due to the situation we have been in since then we will not be producing further reports this academic year. If you would like to have a telephone consultation with the class teacher regarding your child please telephone or email the school office by Wednesday 1st July to book this in.

#### Useful Weblinks

[Home - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>  
[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)  
[www.vocabularyninja.co.uk/premium](http://www.vocabularyninja.co.uk/premium)  
<https://trockstars.com>  
<https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care/>  
<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/classroom-timers/>  
[www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com)

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Next week, in English, we will be studying Peter and the Wolf and looking at some more poetry by various poets.

In mathematics we will be learning to read and interpret charts and graphs.

In science we will be getting our teeth into the types and functions of teeth including animal teeth.

In history we will be finding out about Queen Boudicca, who was the wife of King Prasutagus, the King of the British tribe, the Iceni.

The challenge this week is for you to design and make your own Roman shield.

