



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 6 Teacher

Hello Class 6!

We have welcomed back some more children into 6LB this week and we're looking forward to seeing some more of you returning next week too. Bubbles continue to be working well; learning, having fun and maintaining social distance. In English this week we have been reading 'Skellig' by David Almond. We've enjoyed immersing ourselves into the text and getting to know and understand the settings and characters described by the author. In maths we have finished fine-tuning our algebra skills and have moved on to revising measures. Thank you to those of you who have been completing the year book activities at home and emailing them to me. Please do keep a lookout for more year book related activities being uploaded on to the class 6 page. Thanks!

Miss Brett ☺

#### 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

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

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

<https://www.mathematics mastery.org/free-resources>

[www.kahoot.it](http://www.kahoot.it)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zncscw/year-6-and-p7-lessons>

### The Week Ahead!

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

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – 6LB and 6JO to continue attending school in these pre-arranged bubbles.

We will continue to read Skellig both in school and at home for those of you who managed to purchase your own copy. If you are returning to school next week, please remember to bring your copy with you.

