



# All Souls' Catholic PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Dear Year 1 children to be!**

Hello! My name is Miss Corkerry and I am the teacher in Year One. I am going to be your teacher when you come back to school in September. Now, some of you already know me because I have been lucky enough to have you in my group for phonics, but some of you may not know who I am. So, I am writing this letter to tell you a little bit more about me in the hope that maybe you will tell me some things about you too.

I have been a teacher All Souls' for 5 years and moved to Year One 2 years ago. I love working in Year One - there are lots of fun things to learn and lots of them are completely new! It is also where you can start to do things on your own and you have a lot more independence to give things a try (but don't worry because I'll be there to help every step of the way). I also lead the RE here at All Souls' and love this too as I get to see what all the other children are learning about in RE. I have had a look at your RE books and have been blown away by how wonderful you all are!



A little bit about me. Well, I come from a big family whom I love very much; I have 5 brothers who used to drive me round the bend when I was younger like you. I grew up in Coventry and after going to university I moved back to Coventry to work here at All Souls'. I have a cat called Ralph who is black and absolutely bonkers! I enjoy long walks, reading books and being outside whatever the weather. My favourite food is pizza and chocolate (but not together!). To unwind I love a cup of tea or coffee and love to listen to music. We have the music on a lot in Year One so if you have a favourite song, tune or soundtrack let me know and I'll add it to our classroom playlist. I don't have a favourite subject but I love teaching phonics because we get to have lots of fun and it helps us to learn how to read. I also love teaching RE because I get to hear what wonderful little humans we have here at All Souls' through your thoughtful responses and ideas.

I know some of you might be a little worried about coming into Year One because the classroom is different, you have new teachers and your pegs are in different places, but do not worry, as we have plenty of time to get used to our new space and your classroom will very soon be that familiar place you come to each day to have fun, play with your friends and learn. My job is to make sure that when all of you come into school you are happy and safe. Our learning is something we do together and is important, but happy faces and smiles come first for us. We are a family in Year One and that means that no one gets left behind or forgotten.

I am so excited to meet you all and cannot wait to welcome you into your new Year One classroom in September. I look forward to finding out more about all of you. If you would like to send me a letter during the holiday letting me know a little bit about you, then just drop it into the school with my name on it as I will be in the school sorting your new classroom out. Or I will be available via email so your parents can get in touch with me at any time at: [roisin.corkerry@allsoulsschool.co.uk](mailto:roisin.corkerry@allsoulsschool.co.uk)

For now, take care, enjoy the time with your families and I will see you very soon. I can't wait to meet you all!

Best wishes and God bless,  
Miss Corkerry xx