



All Souls' Catholic PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hello Year 5 (soon to be Year 6!),

Firstly, congratulations on your glowing end of year reports, which were a pleasure to read! I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to be in Year 6 again this year and I am extremely excited to welcome you all into my classroom and get to know you and your families. I am really looking forward to sharing what will be your last, and most significant, year of primary school with you and working together as a team to ensure it is enjoyable, productive and rewarding. There are so many wonderful opportunities that come with being in Year 6; everyone always says it was their best year at primary and I hope to make it yours too! This will be my 7th year teaching at All Souls' and 6th time in Year 6 which goes to show what a fab year I think it is! Like I'm sure most of you would agree, I consider myself very lucky to be part of such a wonderful and supportive family.

I am writing this letter to tell you a bit more about me in the hope that maybe you could email me to tell me some things about you too so we all feel a little less nervous about September!

ALL ABOUT ME!



- I live with my husband and our dog, Bonnie
- I have lived in Australia and Norway where I worked at an outdoor forest school
- My favourite food is cheese. I also love pasta!
- I am addicted to tea.
- I'm quite competitive (so we have to be the best class!) and also a bit of a perfectionist
- I LOVE reading (and am determined to make all of you love it too!)
- I lead English and Science across the school and love teaching Maths and RE too!
- I love listening to music, visiting new places and going on long walks.
- I love to have fun so bring your best jokes and banter please ☺

Although some of you might be feeling a little bit apprehensive about the year ahead, particularly as we have been out of the 'norm' for quite some time, I assure you there is so much to be excited about coming into Year 6. You will have the opportunity to apply for new roles and responsibilities, hopefully go on lots of trips, make prayer friends, and much, much more! As we get to know one another, we will share our strengths and passions and we will work together as a team to ensure everyone is valued and plays an important role in our class. We ALL have something valuable to contribute; think about what you might bring to our Year 6 family, no matter how small, to help us be successful, together!

Well, I think that's all for now; I hope I have managed to put your mind at ease and get you excited about the year ahead. I know I am! Remember though, if you do feel like you have any questions, or just want to say Hi, please feel free to send me an email! I will be available throughout the summer too should you or your parents wish to get in touch at any point.

We hope to have a Zoom get-together next week which will be exciting but until we meet together as one in September, stay safe, have fun and enjoy the quality time spent with your family and friends during the Summer.

Mrs Hartwell x

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