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Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher: Louise Clements

It is the time of year again where we start thinking about transition. This year, rather than just a list of classes, each teacher has shared a photograph of themselves and a little blurb. The new class teachers are really looking forward to meeting their classes on our transition mornings in July.

To get the ball rolling, here is mine...



Mrs Clements

HEADTEACHER

I am a past pupil of St Thomas of Canterbury and am thrilled to be here now as Headteacher. I have been a teacher since the last millennium! After a year at Dobcroft Junior School, I moved to St Wilfrid's in 1999 and remained there until January this year when I returned home to the St Thomas of Canterbury family. My favourite subjects to teach are maths and science and I have worked with lots of other schools to develop their science curriculums. I have two sons aged 14 and 16. An interesting fact about me is that I am a big fan of Formula 1.



Mrs Hanson

PRE-SCHOOL / (EYFS LEADER)

I've been a teacher at St Thomas since February 2022. I used to go to this school when I was a little girl and was in the same class as Mr Richardson. My favourite subjects at school were Art and Literacy. I am a big SWFC fan.



Miss Marshall

soon to be Mrs Tripp
RECEPTION

Next year will be my third year as a teacher at St Thomas of Canterbury, and I completed my teacher training here too. My favourite subject is Phonics, because it means I get to share a love of reading with our wonderful children. I also always enjoy investigating science with my classes, and we get outside as much as possible as part of our learning for our Nature Table. An interesting fact about me is that I have a Scottie dog called Archie.



Mrs Davidson

RECEPTION

I have been teaching at St Thomas of Canterbury for 14 years across the Early Years and KS1. My favourite subject to teach is anything that is creative and also learning about the world around us. I have 3 children aged 8,7, and 1.



Mr Walker

YEAR 1 / KS1 LEAD

I've been a teacher at St Thomas of Canterbury for 4 years after teaching in Hong Kong and Spain for 5 years. I love teaching Spanish and Maths and I feel fortunate to be subject lead for both subjects at school. Interesting fact - A song called 'Juliet Knows' by Sheffield band Reverend and the Makers was written about my wife and I when we lived in Seville in Spain.



Miss Wathall

YEAR 2

I've worked at St Wilfrid's for 3 years. This will be my first year teaching at St Thomas of Canterbury and I'm excited to join the St Thomas' team. My favourite subjects are Science and Art. I have a degree in Biology and a love for all things Disney.



Mr Pritchard

YEAR 3

I have been working at St Wilfrids Primary School for two years in year 1 and in year 5. I have recently completed my PGCE and am very excited to be joining the team at St Thomas. I am passionate about the English language and love poetry. An interesting fact is I have represented South England Schools in rugby and have competed 6 Tri-athalons.



Mr Woodhouse

YEAR 4

I have just finished my first year of teaching at St Thomas of Canterbury and cannot wait to get started next year. My favourite subject is Geography - I studied Human Geography at university but also love learning about physical geography such as volcanoes and earthquakes. I also enjoy English as it allows us to be creative. A fact about me is that I love fitness. I enjoy running, hiking, swimming and playing football. I have run a half marathon.



Mrs Murray

YEAR 5

I have been a teacher at St Thomas of Canterbury School for 14 years. My passion is English but I also love solving maths puzzles, big projects and learning new things.



Mr Richardson

YEAR 5 / DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

I have been at St Thomas of Canterbury since 2015 and although I love teaching all subjects, my favourites are RE and computing. Outside of school, I like to run and take part in the Sheffield Half Marathon every year.



Miss McKay

YEAR 6 / KS2 LEADER

English is my specialist (and favourite) subject, but I also love teaching history and PSHE. Before training to be a teacher, I travelled and taught English in Thailand. It was a fantastic experience which ignited my passion for teaching and working with children. I'm a Newcastle United supporter, and I have a rescue dog called Mia. If you have a child in any KS2 class, I am here to help and support in any way that I can. I look forward to working with you and your children over the coming years.



Miss Needham

THE HIVE

I have been a teacher at St Thomas of Canterbury for one year now. I teach all the lovely children in our integrated resource - The Hive. My favourite subject is music as we do lots of singing and dancing which is something I love to do! At home, I have four rabbits and ten chickens and at school, we have three guinea pigs. Taking care of my pets is my favourite hobby. This year, I am looking forward to seeing all of our children in The Hive build their friendships with their mainstream peers and work really hard to progress their learning.



Mrs Heaton

SENCO

I have worked in Primary schools since I became a teacher a long time ago and have been a Senco for over 15 years, the last five have been at a Secondary school. I realised I love being in a Primary school and am excited to be joining St Thomas of Canterbury School. I love baking, especially a Biscoff cheesecake