



Welcome to Year 1



Dear Parents and Children,

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching at St Matthias during the past year and I am really looking forward to you joining Class One in September. At playtime, it has been lovely to meet so many children from Reception and have a chat 'over the fence'. I hope that I am now a familiar face and you are looking forward to joining my class

You will now be in **Year 1** and some things will be slightly different.



In the morning, you will enter the school using this door from the **KSI playground** and your locker will be outside Year 1 with your name on it. **Mrs Howden** will welcome you into school every day.



This is your **new classroom** and **outside learning area**. Tables and furniture may be arranged a little differently when you arrive in September. We have lovely resources to help us with our learning and there will be many opportunities for you to explore various construction and creative activities.



Here is Year 1's **book corner**. I am looking forward to developing this area with you. Please read as many books as you can over the summer holidays, I would love to hear all about your favourite stories.



Exciting news! Next term our topic will be entitled '**Long Ago**'.

We will be studying some wonderful **traditional tales**. If you have any favourites at home then please ask if you can bring them in. For history we will be learning about **significant historical events** in your local area.



Please continue to explore all areas of learning on 'Busy Things' as we also use this computer programme in Year 1



Now you are in **Year 1** you will be playing in the **KSI playground**.



Finally, just to say that I can't wait to teach you in Year 1 and I am really excited about getting to know you! Have a fantastic summer holiday.

Best wishes and stay safe,

Mrs O'Connor