



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

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Staffing Updates

I am delighted to announce that Mr Milne has taken up the post of Deputy Headteacher. His experience, vision and leadership will be a valuable asset to the school as we continue to move forward.

I am also pleased to share that Mrs Keenan has joined the school as our new Senior Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo. Mrs Keenan is working closely with Mrs Dugdale to ensure a smooth and effective transition and will be meeting with our SEND families during upcoming review meetings.

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Keenan and look forward to working with her to further strengthen our provision for inclusion and support.



Mr Milne: Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Keenan: Senior Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO

Key Dates

- **Year 8 Parents' Evening**- Monday 27th [School will close at the earlier time of 2:15]
- **Year 12 Parent Information Evening**- 7th May 5-6pm
- **INSET Day** [school closed to all pupils] 3rd July

Our Key Dates document can be found by clicking the following link: [Key Dates](#)

Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 6th May 5-6pm

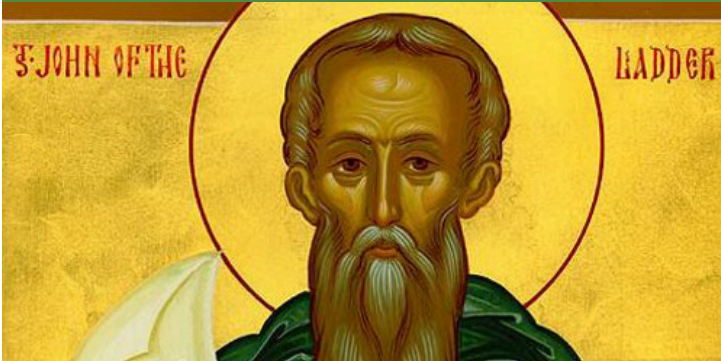
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FAITH FOCUS



"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."
- John 10:10

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd who knows us, calls us by name, and leads us to safe pastures. This reminds us that God's desire is not just that we survive, but that we truly flourish. "They may have life and have it abundantly" isn't about achievement, but about growing in peace, kindness, and purpose. In school we see this in simple moments: a pupil gaining confidence, a kind word to a friend, or a small act of courage.

Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss Scott

What subject do you teach?
History

What inspired you to become a teacher?

I've always been someone who enjoys helping others and celebrating those little 'lightbulb moments' when things finally click. Seeing someone grow in confidence and realising what they're capable of is something I find really rewarding. At the same time, I've always had a genuine love for history- theres something fascinating about uncovering stories from the past and making sense of how they connect to our world today. I think a big part of that came from my own history teacher at school, he was a real inspiration and made the subject come to life. Teaching felt like the perfect way to bring those two passions together.



What's a fun fact about you that students might not know? I jumped out of an aeroplane last summer! It was equal parts terrifying and amazing, and not something I ever thought I would enjoy, but I'm glad I did it!

What do you like to do when you're not teaching?

When I'm not teaching, I love travelling and exploring new places. I was lucky enough to spend some time working in America while I was at university, which gave me the travel bug. Most recently, I spent 6 weeks travelling around Australia last summer which was an amazing experience (where I did the skydive!). Southeast Asia is next on the list.

Favorite books/movies?

I'm a big fan of anything gripping and thought provoking. I really enjoyed *The Spy and the Traitor* by Ben Macintyre, which tells the true story of a KGB spy who secretly worked for Britain during the Cold War, it's full of tension and reads a lot like a thriller!

When it comes to films, my favourites are definitely psychological thrillers. I love anything with a twist and keeps you guessing, *Shutter Island* is a standout.

As we close this first week back, I would like to say how positive it has been to welcome pupils back into school.

The new pupil entrance arrangements have worked well, and this is very much thanks to the cooperation and support of our families.

I have also been impressed by the focus and commitment shown by our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils, who have returned demonstrating the hard work they have undertaken over the Easter holidays. It has been encouraging to see clear evidence of their revision and preparation as they move closer to their upcoming examinations.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we work together to provide the very best experience for all our children.

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