

Hello Sierra Leone Class,

I am looking forward to working with all the new Sierra Leone children, parents and carers. It was great to meet most of the children in July, so that I can put faces to names, ready for the new term in September.

I have been asked to write a short introduction about myself so that you can have a little more insight into me as a class teacher at St. Mary's.

I have worked with children for most of my career and I have taught in KS1 and KS2, although this is only my second class at St Mary's School. I have a zest for learning which I will enjoy sharing with my new class and have a passion for reading, both fact and fiction, travel books, cookery books, children's stories and novels. I like all the subjects taught in KS2, but have a great interest in everything scientific, especially life sciences and maths. I am lucky to have four grownup children: my oldest son is a junior doctor, my oldest daughter is currently working and travelling in Australia, my youngest daughter has just completed her teacher training and my youngest son is an Erasmus student for International Business Studies in Sweden.

My hobbies include travelling and camping (although this has been put slightly on hold recently), walking or hiking locally and on holiday with my family and springer spaniel dog. Also, I enjoy most water sports, in fact anything to do with water, from swimming, paddle boarding, sailing, motor boating and any type of boat trip.

Finally, parents, please come and chat with me any day after school to introduce yourselves, to talk about your children or if you have any queries or concerns regarding school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Farrant