



Dispatches from Our Lady's

Meet the Team

'Hello everyone!

I'm Lauren Marklew, the new Year 1 St Anne's Teacher (from September).

A little about me: I'm an avid reader, a lover of all things literary, and a firm believer in the power of storytelling to connect us all.

When I'm not buried in books or crafting lesson plans, you can find me enjoying the great outdoors or experimenting with new recipes in the kitchen.

My classroom is a place where curiosity is celebrated, mistakes are seen as opportunities for growth and laughter is always welcome.

After successfully completing my training at Brighton University, I've had the opportunity to enhance my teaching methodology by incorporating a diverse range of strategies and techniques. My goal is to empower young people with the confidence and passion for learning as well as expressing themselves creatively. I am looking forward to embarking on this journey with you all!

'Hello everyone, my name is Paige Lee.

I have been a Year 6 teacher for two years, and am moving to be the Year 6 St John's Class Teacher from September.

Whilst I love all aspects of teaching, my favourite subjects are English, Computing and D&T.

Outside of school, I enjoy playing sports like swimming and netball.

When I'm not swimming or playing netball, I'm spending time with my pet cat, Smudge.

I can't wait to be part of the OLQOH family and to meet all of you!

Year 4 trip to the British Museum in London, Thursday 9th May 2024



'Year 4, accompanied by 10 adults, set off on Thursday morning for the British Museum in London. Squeals of excitement rang out as we drove along the Thames and caught sight of The London Eye, Houses of Parliament and the Shard. We also passed Lambeth Palace and Somerset House and the children were highly impressed by the architecture and famous places all around.

On reaching the British Museum, the 'wow factor' increased. Our pupils were astonished at the sizes of sculptures from Ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia and Greece. We managed to gaze on the much talked about Parthenon (Elgin) Marbles and Benin Bronzes, but what we had all been so eager to see were Mummies! Plenty of those on view, alongside their sarcophagi! The Rosetta Stone was a must-see.

A member of the public stated how knowledgeable learners were about The Standard of Ur (seen above) and how to play the Royal Game of Ur: we had made versions of this in our Design lessons. The children's enthusiasm around their learning was evident.



Despite having long, hot journeys to and from our venue, it was such a worthwhile day.

Thanks to all the Teaching Assistants and parents who kindly accompanied the trip and made every aspect of the day run so smoothly.'

(Frances Mwale and Alex Goodman)



Congratulations to Miss Johnson (St Wilfrid's Class Teacher), who was recently appointed as Key Stage 2 Leader at OLQOH from September.

SAVE THE DATE - The Summer Fete is NEXT Saturday from noon!