



Weare Academy C of E First School

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Thursday 5th March 2026

Re. Year 4 staffing update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Clair Morris will be the Year 4 class teacher from after the Easter holidays until the end of the academic year. Clair is a highly experienced teacher with over 20 years of teaching experience, and we are very pleased that she will be joining our team for the remainder of this year.

Clair visited the school yesterday to meet the children and spent some time with the class. During this visit, the pupils had the opportunity to 'interview' her, asking questions about her teaching and interests. It was a very positive visit and the feedback from the children afterwards was extremely encouraging.

From after Easter, Clair will be teaching Year 4 for three days per week. We are currently exploring options for the remaining two days to ensure we put the right support and consistency in place for the children. In an ideal world, I would have been able to share the full five-day structure with you in one update. As we are still finalising the best solution, I wanted to provide an update for you and the children as soon as possible rather than delay sharing this news. I fully appreciate that this information is important for both you and the children and is key to ensuring a successful and settled final term for the class. Please be reassured that we are working carefully to secure the best possible arrangement and I will update you as soon as this has been finalised.

To help introduce Clair, she has written a short letter which follows this one. We will also be holding a **Meet the Teacher** session on Wednesday 25th March from 2:45pm–3:25pm, where you will have the opportunity to meet her in person.

In order to ensure a smooth transition for the class, we have also planned several opportunities during this term for Clair to teach Year 4 and spend time working alongside Miss Eggby, allowing a full and supportive handover before she takes on the class after Easter. Miss Eggby has also been given time this term to begin writing the children's end of year reports, which will be added to and updated by the Year 4 teaching team at the end of the year to ensure they accurately reflect the children's final assessments and achievements.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support.

Kind regards,

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[Letter from Clair Morris](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Clair Morris, and I am so excited to be joining the wonderful school community in Weare.

With over 20 years of teaching experience, both in the UK and internationally, I have had the privilege of teaching each year group from Reception to Year 9, giving me a rich understanding of children's learning, developmental phases, and the crucial importance of attachment and wellbeing. Children must feel secure in themselves and their environment in order to learn.

Alongside my classroom experience, I have held a wide range of leadership roles, including class teacher, deputy head, and head teacher. These roles have strengthened my commitment to high-quality teaching, strong pastoral care, and creating positive, nurturing learning environments where children feel safe, supported, and inspired to do their best.

As a parent of five children myself, I fully appreciate the trust families place in schools and teachers; I understand the importance of communication, consistency, and care. Working in close partnership with parents to support each child is the only way to ensure our students reach their full potential.

I am very much looking forward to getting to know the students and working together with you, and supporting your children as they transition to the next step in their educational adventure!

*Warm regards,
Clair Morris*