



Danny with his niece Georgia and me.



## Meet the Teacher

### Hello! My name is Miss Jarvis.

I am so incredibly excited to be part of the St John Fisher's Year four team. More importantly, I am THRILLED to be your teacher. I know that all of you will miss, Miss Stephens, so I will be sure to do my best to make the transition as easy as possible. I know that the coming year is going to be a fun learning adventure and I cannot wait to see what is in store for all of us! I want to know ALL about you, but I would like to tell you a bit about me first.

I was born and raised in Coventry City and I am the youngest of two children. I have an older brother, John, who I love dearly. I attended Warwick University and received my Bachelor Degree in science with Qualified Teacher Status as I realized my passion for teaching children. I have experience teaching across both key stages and the most experience has been in year four. I have had the privilege of teaching at St John Fisher school for seven years and it has been the best time teaching in my life. I cannot wait to help you reach your potential in year four and get ready for year five.

At present, I live in Warwick and my amazing partner Danny, who works here in Coventry as an engineer. He is also an extremely talented musician and works very hard writing, recording and performing live music to audiences across the country. I have a beautiful son Luke, who is an Australian diving instructor. I miss him when he is away, but I thoroughly enjoy teaching and wake up every day excited to come into the classroom.



Luke with his younger cousins.





# In the Classroom...

I look forward to teaching you lots of new things and making this experience as fun and enjoyable as possible. We are going to be doing lots of hard work but having plenty of fun to go along with all the learning.

In RE we will be learning about the Catholic Church's celebrations and the liturgical seasons such as Advent, Christmas and Lent. We will study various Bible stories, including Abraham and Joseph, and interpret and understand the meaning of these stories. We will explore how the Bible influences the way Catholics live their lives, while looking at prayer being the important part of Christian life. We will learn many of the gestures and actions associated with prayer. Hopefully, you will be able to raise thoughtful questions demonstrating consideration of stories and celebrations taught.

Year 4 will have some lovely topics in English, which will enable you to produce some fantastic written work. Our first is a study of the history of Coventry followed by looking at the stories of Medusa, Icarus and Daedalus, Pandora's Box, Hercules, The Great Kapok Tree, Rangtan in my Bedroom and Why the Whales Came books. You will love reading the stories and the work relating to them. Other fiction topics lined up for you this year include The Lion, Witch and looking at some non-fiction texts about tropical rainforests. These topics will allow you to write at length using excellent writing skills.

There is a big push on the children drafting and editing their own work. They will learn to spot their own grammatical and spelling errors. They will also learn to be wonderful creative writers using fantastic ideas developing characterisation.

In year 4 we will be working hard at becoming a confident mathematician and learning excellent investigative skills whilst completing many problem solving and logic tasks. We will work in both written and mental maths and become confident in all four operations.

Lots of opportunities for Art and Design as we design and make a Greek vase. Use the skills you are taught to sketch, paint and create your own printing block to complete a mixed media collage. Make a Minotaur mask and take part in your very own Grecian Olympics. Many opportunities available to increase your IT capabilities too with laptops and iPad to support lessons. Brilliant! I cannot wait to see you all in September. Please always contact me with any questions or concerns. Details below. Many thanks. Miss Jarvis.

