



I am delighted to have joined the staff at Longhoughton Church of England School and have really enjoyed getting to know everyone and making lots of new friends. I am very proud to be the teacher of St David's Class.

We have had a spooky start to our year with us reading lots of Short and Spooky stories written by Louise Cooper. Her writing inspired us to create our own and the children have written some amazing short stories which we shared with each other... in the dark! We have also learnt and performed *The Witches' Brew* by Shakespeare. Very spooky!

In science, we have learnt about our amazing bodies and how we can look after them by eating a healthy, balanced diet. Our 'Build a Skeleton' challenge tested our knowledge of the 206 bones in our bodies. I was really impressed with how the children in St

David' class worked in teams to build their skeletons. Lots of listening, polite talking and sharing of ideas! Fantastic work!

We have also been listening to lots of music! Some children, who are having keyboard and guitar lessons, have been very brave and performed what they have been learning to the children in Reception class. I am looking forward to teaching St David's class how to play the glockenspiel next!

Thank you to everyone in school who has made me feel so welcome.

