

Wheatley C.E Primary School

I came to teach at Wheatley C.E. Primary School in September 1979. I was appointed by Glyn Evans. The Deputy-Head was Mr. Lewis. Val target was Head of Infants. It was the third school of my career. My curriculum responsibility was for Boys Games & Swimming.

My first class were children aged 10, what is now called Yr6, then however they were known as Yr4, it being their fourth year in juniors and it was their last year in primary education.

Our room was next to Mr. Evans' office, overlooking the playground.

James Shorey
Philip Eaton
Neil Earl
Jonathan Hughes
Martin Towner
David Thatcher
Darren Belcher
Paul Duggan
Neil Cane
Alan Chilton
Robert Wiles
Mark Cox
Shaun Matthews
Chris Wilkinson
Kevin Hooper
Richard Nunn
Jonathan Street
Adrian Fellows
Martin Ward
Sandra Cherry
Sharon Belcher
Emma Wilson
Tracey Mills
Chiara Funge
Erica Clark
Tracey Richards
Tracey Horwood
Cheryl Laird (Left in Nov 79)
Tara Jeffries
Louise Walde
Paula Knight
Kate Gwyn-Jones (a year younger than rest)
Katherine Benson
Justin Fitzpatrick (joined in Jan 80)

For the next academic year, 1980/81 moved to a classroom very close to the large tree and seating area that still exists in St. Mary's Close. These children were from two age groups, four children were yr 1 juniors, shown in bold, year 3 in today's terminology, the bulk however were yr two, year 4 today.

Emma Stevens
Anthony Shepherd
Paul Moss
Kieran Kumar
Timothy Clark
Justin Dykes
David Ostle
Toby Newman
Mark McCorkell
Angus Murdie
Richard Walde
David Thomas
Nicholas Banton
Hagan Lewisman
Richard Taylor
Stephen Croall
Catherine Pancott
Rachel Haigh
Sarah Howlett
Joanna Hunt
Susan Dandridge
Katherine Eason
Jennifer Street
Tracy Clark
Megan Wilcox
Lucy Newman
Jayne Deacon
Rachel Walker
Laura Birks
Ruth Godwin
Tamsin Jones
Claire Bishop
Joanna Wharton
Nicola Kendrick

For the academic year 1981-82 I remained in the same class room as the previous year.
Once again a split year class of year 1 and Year 2, (Yrs 3 & 4 today.) The younger children are
shown in bold.

David Chung
Robert Walker
David Currell
Daniel Clark
Stephen Mangan
David Morris
Peter Merrill
Chris Gladwin
Alistair Wilkie
Matthew Webb
John Mitchell
Howard Ambler
Ben Teasdale
Jayana Shar
Abigail Jones
Amy Pritchard
Vikki Skinner
Elizabeth Parsons
Margaret Hipkiss
Jackie Hall
Marie Jones
Julie Costello
Kim Oakley
Tracey Wing
Katherine Hall
Rachel Parker
Nancy Cannon
Angela Rye
Fiona Johnston
Rebecca John
Hannah Ormston
Tanya Bainbridge

For the academic year 1982-83 I remained in the same classroom with these children, although by the Easter we moved to the old secondary site on Littleworth Rd and Mr. Clive Hallet had become our Headteacher. Once again this is a split age class with years one and two. (Yrs 3 & 4) today. Younger age group are shown in bold although in this year the younger children were in the majority. Our classroom was upstairs at the far end of the corridor from the hall. Top right, if you look at the school from Littleworth Rd.

Matthew Turner
Richard Bryant
Nicholas Cross
Andrew Joiner
Kerry Norridge
Nicholas Rogers
Daniel Trinder
Andrew Dobson
Kavan Ring
Chris Kendall
Paul Bishop
Stewart North
Paul Morris
Andrew Horne
Michael Simmonds
Jonathan Crossham
Stephen Lawrence
Liam Honey
Lucy Sheldon
Annika Sederholm
Emily Jones
Nicola Mancey
Louise Black
Louise Palmer
Rebecca Hall
Joanna Taylor
Barbara Lewisman
Joanne Stewart
Sharon Spence
Nicola Keene

Finally, my last class at Wheatley C.E. Primary School. Academic year 1983/4, this time a single year group, the old year junior year 2, the current year 4.

Nathan Bainbridge
Matthew Lay
Nicholas Gladwin
Marcus Messenger
Mark Lyne
Graham Ambler
Tony Mazzarino
Michael Keene
Andrew Taylor
Paul Bryant
Timothy Peacock
Daniel Fox
Luke Wilcock
Darren Watts
Kevin Clark
Rupert Wilkinson
Marie Gellatly
Emma Branch
Karen McCorkell
Natasha Davies
Louise Hall
Cara Hedges
Melissa Wyatt
Samantha Merriman
Sarah Clutterbuck
Kelly Malliagh
Ruth Haigh
Nina Panting
Corinne Willmott
Katie Hipkiss
Victoria Southgate
Carron Lewis

I moved to live in the village in the summer of 1980. I have remained living here ever since.
Should I find class photographs or any other information from these years I will pass them on to you.

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