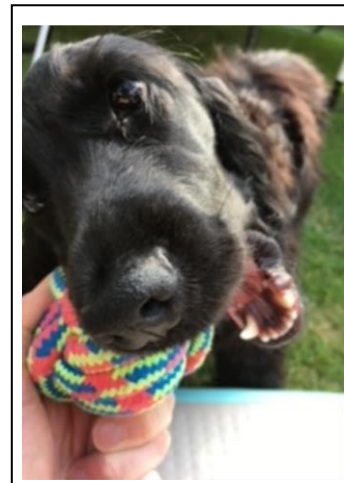


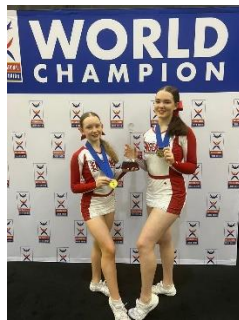
Meet the Teacher!

Mr Heaps

Hello, my name is Mr Heaps. I am absolutely delighted to be continuing my journey at St John's in September and taking Class 6 again. I cannot wait to get stuck in, with so many lessons, activities, a residential and a lot of fun and giggles along the way! Year 6 really is a special year. Mrs Lowings will also be joining us in class 6. 😊



I live with my wife, Tori, my three daughters (Megan, Madeleine and Evie), our two rabbits (Daisy and Coco) and our amazing, bonkers Cocker Spaniel (Tilly).



Can you guess what my two youngest daughters are currently world champions in for Team England?

I like sports and I support Manchester United (please don't hold that against me though!) I love to travel and my favourite places for a relaxing break would be Italy or France.



I'll be very impressed if you can guess where this picture was taken.



MY wife and I love travelling and meeting new people in new places around the world.

I like to take risks and have swum with sharks off the coast of New Zealand-AMAZING!!-my favourite animal.



You'll catch on quite quickly that I love a good old 'Dad joke' so I hope to have some great banter with you in class but whatever you do, do not ask me to dance...EVER!

I am looking forward to meeting your parents and getting to know all your personalities as you are all individual and very special and that's the way it needs to stay Class 6. I am a 'firm but fair' teacher and will endeavor to get the most out of you all-'Do your best is what I ask!'

Yes, from September, you are the oldest children of St Johns and with that comes lots of responsibility. Being the oldest means that you are the most mature and everyone is expecting the best from each and every one of you in terms of effort, hard work, behaviour and attitude.

It is up to **YOU** to set the best example to the rest of the school.

All the other children in the school will be watching **YOU**, looking up to you and learning how best to be a model pupil in our school.

It is up to **YOU** to choose to make the most of every moment you have in your last year of primary school.

The next year will go by in the blink of an eye and this time next year, you will be ready to move to secondary school.

But don't worry, myself and all the adults in school will be on that journey with you to support you all the way. We work as a team in Year 6 and we have a memorable time, with so much to look forward to. We have SATs tests to work towards too. Please don't be anxious about these tests - they sound much scarier than they actually are. By the time they come around you will be raring to go and show off what you know; lots of Year 6s end up saying they are actually fun! These assessments really focus our learning and give us something to work towards, plus they are a great excuse to have lots of fun rewards after.

This next academic year will be great and all of you will be amazing! Get stuck in, laugh, learn and love your last year at primary school.

I hope you've all had a wonderful summer break and are raring to get started in Y6!

Mr Heaps

