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"Love, Learn and Live Like Jesus"

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Dear Parents,

Retirement of Mrs Helen Sugden

Mrs Sugden will be retiring at the end of this half term after some twenty four years' service to St Edmund's and St Thomas'.

Over her career, Mrs Sugden has taught a great number of children and families and has been involved in a great number of curricular initiatives, adopting a range of teaching roles. She has worked for quite a while in the Year 3/Year 4 team and her colleagues have always appreciated her advice and experience specialising in IT, Geography and Science. She has promoted team teaching and developed learning links from school to home. This was noted recently in the children's response to technology linked projects with their display of model bridges.

On my visits to Mrs Sugden's class she has always let the children "take the stage" to explain their learning which they do with great confidence and enthusiasm. On behalf of our whole school community we thank Mrs Sugden and wish her every happiness for a fulfilling retirement as she plans the next chapter in her life.

The vacancy which arises from Mrs Sugden's retirement has been advertised from last term and we will update you next month with the outcome of this process.

Yours faithfully

Kieran A Loftus