

Name: Mrs Julia Gibson

Class: Librarian

What is your favourite animal?

Without a doubt, our current Welsh Springer Spaniel, Murphy is my favourite animal. He is a constant source of amusement; he is smart and he is basically running our home life.

What is your favourite food?

I can't go past a seafood dinner that includes oysters, calamari and a piece of Salmon.

What is your favourite subject?

I like all subjects, but I have to admit that some children have laughed out loud when they have watched me try to draw something.

What primary school did you go to?

I went to St Joachim's Catholic Primary School in Lidcombe.

What made you want to be a teacher or want to work in a school?

When I left school, I had in my mind that I would like to be a teacher but it never worked out at that time in my life. I became a teacher after a career as the Office Manager in an Accountancy Practice. I changed to teaching when I told my daughter that I should have been a teacher years ago and she said that I could go to Uni as a "mature age student".

What do you love about OLPS?

OLPS is a relatively small school and so there is always a feeling of "Welcome". I really love the way that all the parents look after each other, the older children look after the young ones and the staff are always ready to step in and help each other when necessary. Our Office staff is amazing!

As a staff member here at OLPS, what are you most proud of?

A lot of effort goes in to making sure that all children at the school are catered for both socially and academically. I feel very proud and happy when I see the "light bulb" go on in a child when he/she says "Oh! I get that now!" or a child tells me that he/she has had "a really great day!"