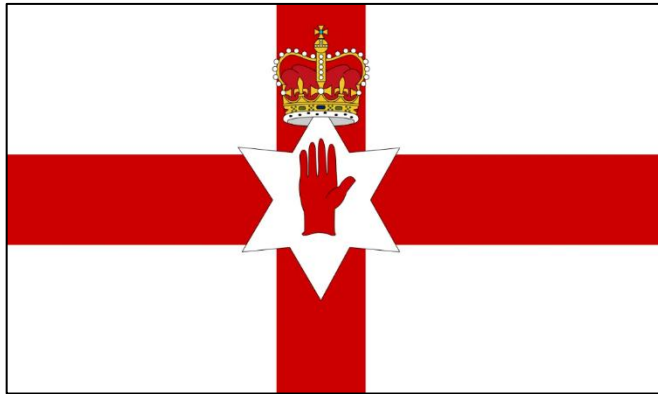




Welcome to the Northern Ireland Reception class!

Hi everyone, my name is Mrs Olivier. Welcome to the Northern Ireland Reception Class! I was delighted to hear that you will be in my class next year and I am looking forward to getting to know you all better.

Want to know a little about me?

Some of you might already know me as I taught some of your siblings! You may have noticed that when I speak, I sound a little different—I have an accent. That's because I wasn't born in England. I was born in a beautiful country called **South Africa**.

In my family, I have two wonderful children. My son, **Tristan**, is 15 years old, and my daughter, **Abigail**, is 12. They keep me very busy! We also have a very cuddly cat named **Layla**. She's a **tabby cat**, and she absolutely loves attention and snuggles.

I really enjoy spending time with my family, going for walks, reading, and listening to music. I also occasionally enjoy baking! One of my favourite foods from South Africa is something called **milk tart**—it's a creamy dessert with cinnamon on top. Yum!

Teacher Favourites:

Colour: purple.

Food: Sushi.

Sport: Rugby

Chocolate: Mint
chocolate

Movie: The Holiday

Book growing up:

Room on the
Broom.

Hobbies: dancing,
Theatre and
reading.

I think it's very important that we work together as a team in our classroom. We'll be spending lots of time together, so it's important that we treat each other with **respect, kindness, and compassion**.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know each of you individually, helping you grow as a learner, and learning more about your wonderful families too.

I hope you're all as excited as I am—I can't wait for us to start our journey together in **September**! Until then, enjoy your summer, have lots of fun, and I'll see you very soon.

With warm wishes,
Mrs Olivier