As well as attending St Mary's myself as a child, I have been a class teacher in Year Five for the past two years. I am excited to take on the challenge of Year Six and get to know the new members of Japan class.

Having originally studied Philosophy at the University of Reading, I am particularly passionate about encouraging the children to be curious, and wonder at the world we live in. Drama has also had a significant impact on my life and my teaching, therefore I think it is important that the children have opportunities to be creative and perform. After studying at Reading, I attended the University of Sussex to complete my PGCE in Primary Education.

Outside of school, I spend most of my time with my family, particularly my mother who I can't get away from as she also works in Early Years. I enjoy going on walks to Slindon Forest and the beautiful beaches near where I live. We have recently got a new puppy, Beetle, who occupies the rest of our free time.