

Meet THE TEACHER

Mrs Beth John

ABOUT ME!

Hello children and parents of N1, and welcome to Pontyclun Primary School! My name is Mrs John, and I will be teaching you alongside Miss Morgan throughout your time at nursery. I have worked at the school for nearly ten years, mostly in nursery classes - they are such a wonderful age group! It's been lovely to meet you all over the past few weeks, and we're so excited for you to come play with us in big school! See you soon :)

My Favourites

- I love exploring the outdoors with my pet dog (Febe), and our favourite place to visit is the beach.
- My favourite subject is literacy.
- I spend the weekends with my family. I have two boys that are now grown up, and I spend a lot of time watching one swimming competitively.

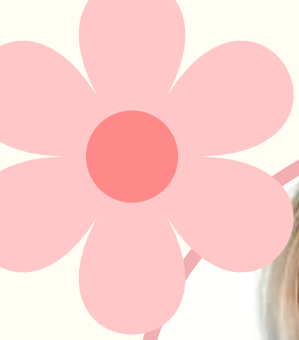
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Miss Kayleigh Morgan

ABOUT ME!



Hello children and parents of N2, and welcome to Pontyclun Primary School! My name is Miss Morgan, and I will be teaching you alongside Mrs John throughout your time at nursery. I have worked at the school for nearly six years, mostly in nursery classes - they are such a wonderful age group! It's been lovely to meet you all over the past few weeks, and we're so excited for you to come play with us in big school! See you soon :)

My Favourites

- I love musicals and going to the theatre to watch a show.
- My favourite subjects are Welsh and literacy, and I enjoy doing anything that's creative!
- I spend my weekends with my little girl, who is one years old - and we love going swimming and exploring the outdoors!

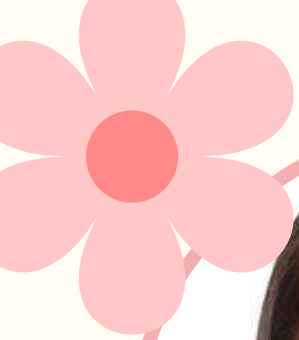
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Mrs. Rhian Bishop

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Hello children and parents of Reception! My name is Mrs Bishop and I will be teaching you alongside Mrs Carter for the next school year! I have worked at the school for 22 years this year, and taught throughout the infants (the Early Years being my favourite!). I will have taught some of your siblings and cousins and look forward to teaching you all too! I will teach in your class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On a Thursday and Friday you will be taught by Mrs Carter who lots of you already know. I don't work Thursday and Friday as I have a little boy called Evan that I like to drop off and pick up from school. It was lovely to meet the class last week - they really impressed me with their beautiful sitting!

My Favourites

- I like to go to the gym
- Spending time with my family and friends.
- I enjoy spending my free time going on adventures with my little boy Evan

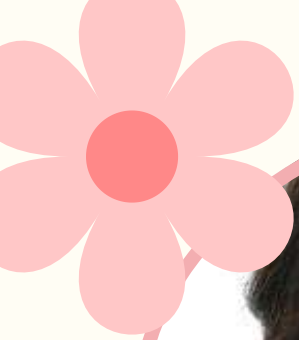
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Mrs. Rhian Maidment

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Hello children and parents of Reception/11! My name is Mrs Maidment and I will be teaching you alongside Mrs Thomas for the next school year! I have worked at the school for 14 years this year, and taught in the Juniors and Infants - I've even taught some of your siblings and cousins! I will work in your class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On a Thursday and Friday you will be taught by Mrs Thomas who lots of you already know as she covered Mrs Carter's class last year. I don't work Thursday and Friday's I am usually enjoying time with my children Cari and Iestyn and my lovely dog Yogi. It was lovely to meet the class last week and get to see what they like, and how they work best!

My Favourites

- I love walking my dog on the beach, reading and Pilates
- I enjoy teaching through songs, stories and games - so we will have lots of fun!
- I enjoy watching both my children play football.

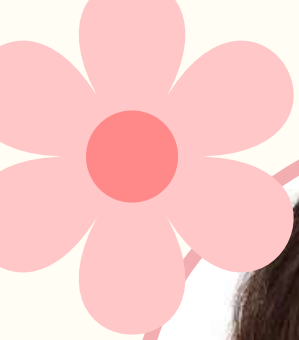
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Mrs. Sian Watkin-Carter

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Hello children and parents of Reception! My name is Mrs Carter and I will be teaching you alongside Mrs Bishop for the next school year! I have worked at the school for 25 years this year, and taught in the Early Years and Yr1 and before that the juniors - I have taught some of your siblings and cousins and quite possibly some of your parents! I will work in your class on Thursday and Friday and sometimes on a Wednesday when Mrs Bishop is on PPA. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I work on my other roles within the school as I am the Foundation Phase Leader and Acting ALNCO. It was lovely to have you come over to the Reception class and to spend time talking, singing and reading with you the other week!

My Favourites

- I love spending time with my two beautiful rescue dogs Willow and Teddy. I am sure you will get to meet them next year and come on some lovely walks to my favourite woods behind the school!
- I love to draw and paint and enjoy teaching creatively.
- I have 3 grown-up children. Ethan, Eila and Sanna who I love to spend time with when they can spare it!



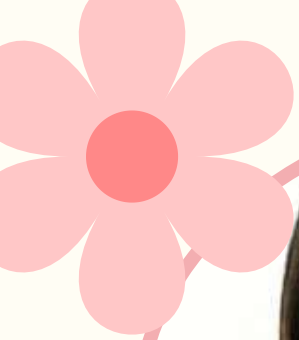
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Mrs. Sophie Hancock

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Hello children and parents of 12! My name is Mrs Hancock. I've been teaching at Pontyclun Primary School for the past 13 years and have worked with most year groups, but with year 1, 2 and 3 the most! They are my favourite!

This year I will be in class every day, apart from every other Monday when Mrs Jones will be teaching you, whilst I have my PPA.

It was lovely to meet lots of you for the first time on Transition Day, and some of you I already know from this year. I can't wait to help you all get to know each other and become a fantastic year 1 & 2 class!

My Favourites

- I love spending time with my children, Seb and Emilia, and taking them to all their clubs!
- I love walking to my local beach with my family.
- My favourite subjects to teach are computing and Literacy.

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Meet THE TEACHER

Mrs. Cath Pope

ABOUT ME!

Hello boys and girls. My name is Mrs Pope and I have been a teacher at Pontyclun Primary School for 29 years, which is a very long time! I have taught throughout the Foundation Phase and Year 3, but most of my time has been spent here in Year 2, which is definitely my favourite! I very much look forward to teaching you on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. On a Friday, you will be taught by Miss Davies, who has also been here for a very long time. Both of us have definitely taught some of your Mummies and Daddies, as well as your brothers and sisters.

I have two boys called Josh and Ben who are 17 and 13. On the weekends, I love spending time watching them both playing sports. I'm really looking forward to teaching you all this year and getting to know you more. I hope you all have a lovely summer holidays.

My Favourites

- I love football! I'm a season ticket holder at Cardiff City, so love going to games both home and away.
- My favourite subjects to teach are Literacy and Phonics.
- Most of my spare time is spent watching my boys playing football, or reading my favourite books.

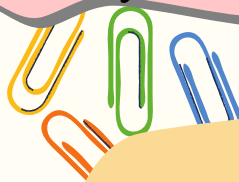


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Mrs. Lucy Thomas

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Hello children and parents of J1! My name is Mrs Thomas. I've been teaching at Pontyclun Primary School for the past 10 years and have worked with every year group from Years 3 to 6—but Year 3 has always been my favourite!

This year, I'll be teaching you alongside the lovely Miss Davies. She'll be with you every Wednesday and every other Thursday. On Wednesdays, I'm at home with my two little ones—a girl and a boy—and I also use every other Thursday for my PPA time.

It was wonderful to meet so many of you on Transition Day. I was really impressed by how creative you were and how brilliantly you joined in during carpet time. I can't wait to get started in September. See you soon!

My Favourites

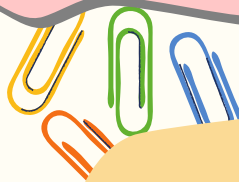
- One of my favourite ways to relax is to read. I love books. My favourite children's book is Charlotte's Web.
- My favourite subjects to teach are literacy and art.
- Most of my free time is spent with my family. Our favourite place to go is the beach.

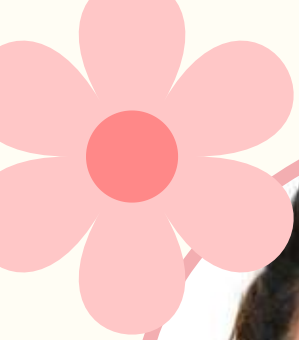
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Meet THE TEACHER

Mrs Samantha Jenkins

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Hello children and parents of J2! My name is Mrs Jenkins and I will be teaching you for the rest of Year 3! I have worked at the school for 8 years this year, and have taught from Years 3 -6, we talked about me teaching some of your siblings in transition! I have been in Years 5 and 6 for the last 4 years but I am looking forward to coming back to Year 3! I will be in class every day, apart my PPA day which is every other Friday. I loved spending time with you in transition and I can't wait to get to know you more and see all of the great things you will achieve in Year 3.

My Favourites

- I love reading and walking outdoors, especially hiking up a mountain and walking through forestry with my dog
- My favourite subjects to teach are Computer Science and Expressive Arts
- I spend my weekends having fun with Mr Jenkins, baby Seren and Skye my Border Collie.

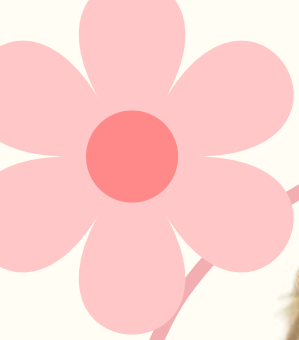
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Meet THE TEACHER

Mrs. Bethan Ware

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Hello children and parents of J3! My name is Mrs Ware and I will be teaching you alongside Mrs Edwards for the rest of Year 4! I have worked at the school for 11 years this year, and taught Y6 and then Y4 for all this time - I've even taught some of your brothers and sisters! I will work in your class Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays and work with Mr Roberts and Mrs Downes on a Monday. I don't work Wednesdays as I look after my two little boys, who are 4 and 1! I loved meeting lots of you last week and learning interesting facts about you!

My Favourites

- I love singing and listening to music as well as a good audiobook!
- My favourite subjects to teach are literacy, art and computing!
- I spend my spare time taking my sons to swimming and gymnastics and exploring new places!

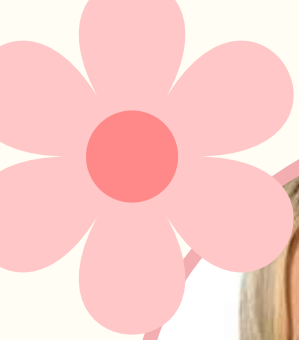
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Mrs. Leah Phillips

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Hello children and parents of J4! My name is Mrs Phillips and I will be teaching you alongside Miss C Smith for the rest of Year 4!/Year 5 I have worked at the school for 12 years this year, and taught from Y3 to Y6 during this time - I've even taught some of your siblings and cousins! I will work in your class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays and my day off is a Friday. Every other Thursday will be my PPA day. I look forward to getting to know you all this year.

My Favourites

- I love listening to music and reading a class book to the children in my class
- My favourite subjects to teach are maths and computing.
- I spend my spare time taking my children to swimming, ballet and gymnastics and trampolining

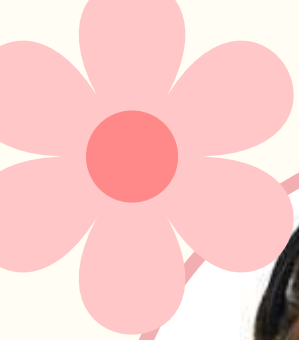
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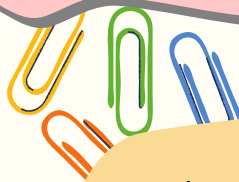
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Hello children and parents of J5! My name is Miss Studley and I will be teaching you for Year 5! I have worked at the school for 6 years this year, and taught Y5 for all this time - I've even taught some of your siblings and cousins! I will work in your class every day apart from 1 Monday a fortnight for PPA. It was lovely to meet the class last week and get to see what they like, and how they work best!

My Favourites

- I love reading books (preferably on a beach somewhere sunny!)
- My goldendoodle puppy Mali
- Playing netball and supporting my local rugby club.



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Mrs Rachel Vaughan

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Hello children and parents of J6! My name is Mrs Vaughan and I will be teaching you alongside Miss M Smith for the rest of Year 5/6! I have worked at the school for 25 years this year, and taught in most year groups. I have been in Year 6 now for the past 3 years. I will work in your class Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and my day off is a Thursday. Every other Friday will be my PPA day.

I look forward to getting to know you all this year

My Favourites

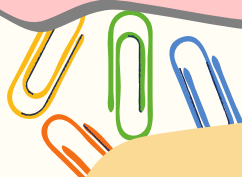
- I love reading and enjoy reading a class reading book with the children
- My favourite subjects to teach are Maths and Science
- I spend my spare time with my own little boy often at the park or softplay

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Mrs Rhian Downes

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Hello children and parents of J7! My name is Mrs Downes and I will be teaching you alongside Miss Smith for the rest of Year 6! I have worked at the school for 13 years this year, and taught in most year groups. I have been in Year 6 now for the past 5 years. I will work in your class Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and work with Mr Roberts as Deputy Head on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Miss Smith will teach you every Tuesday and Wednesday.

I look forward to getting to know you all this year

My Favourites

- I love reading and enjoy reading a class reading book with the children
- My favourite subjects to teach are Literacy and computing
- I spend my weekends with my own two children and taking them to the beach.

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