



## Woodlands Primary School



### EYFS (NURSERY & RECEPTION) & KS1 (Y1 & Y2) TEACHING ASSISTANTS

#### **Miss McLellan**

Hi! I am Miss McLellan and I have been part of the Woodlands family for almost 17 years and I have mainly worked in EYFS and KS1. After a busy day in school, I like to go home and read books, go for walks with my best friends and find out what my two children have been up to that day. I have two sons, Lewis who has just finished university and Thomas who is in college. I also have two cats, Peanuts and Bilbo, and a partner called John. I am excited for the year ahead and to continue our Woodlands learning journey together



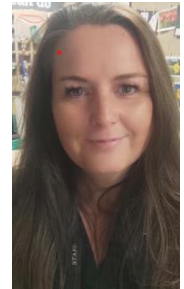
#### **Miss Wharton**

My name is Miss Wharton and I have worked at Woodlands Primary School for 7 years as a Teaching assistant and I am also a part of the Pastoral team. I live with my fiance Chris and our three Children, Casey (17) Kya (13) and Rhys (12). I also have a beagle called Rolo. You might often see me around school out and about walking with my family and dog, we love to walk along the beach. I love spending time with my family doing lots of fun activities and going on new adventures. I am so excited to meet you all and looking forward to our adventure in Reception, we are going to have so much fun.



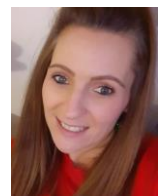
#### **Mrs Plage**

Hello. My name is Mrs Plage and I am a teaching assistant in early years. This will be my 8th year here with the Woodlands family, working in the EYFS, which is my passion, having over 25 years working and training experience in a variety of childcare settings. I believe in giving children the very best start to their education and skills in life. I'm originally from Scotland and have 2 girls of my own, Amelie at high school and Ava who starts high school this year who have both attended Woodlands. I have 2 loveable guinea pigs called Cocoa and Misty who are 6 years old. At the weekends I'm usually seen at netball matches managing Amelie's team and watching Ava play in her matches. This keeps me very busy! I also love family times, games, movies and traveling to Scotland to see my family and friends. I can't wait to get to know you all and have an amazing year together



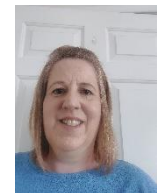
#### **Mrs Griffiths**

Hi! I am Mrs Griffiths and I have been part of the Woodlands team for 3 ½ years, firstly volunteering in year 2 and then as part of the EYFS team since January 2020. I am looking forward to a new challenge this year joining the year 1 team. I enjoy getting creative with arts and crafts and love teaching phonics through our RWI programme. In my home life I have my husband John and our 2 young children, Joshua aged 9 and Jessica aged 6 who both attend Woodlands. We love to spend time together as a family, visiting our favourite places Chester Zoo and the beach. We also love to visit my family who live in Kent as often as we can. I cannot wait to get to know you all, we are going to have so much fun together!!



#### **Mrs Thompson**

Hi! I am Mrs Thompson and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 4 years now. I have spent most of my time in Early Years. I love to learn new things and especially like science and nature. When I go home I like to relax by reading books and being outdoors. I have two children - Matthew who is 9 and Jake who is 12. We love to spend time as a family having adventures in our caravan, going for walks and playing crazy golf! I am really looking forward to meeting you in September. I know we are going to have lots of fun!



#### **Miss Horgan**

Hello! I am Miss Horgan and this will be my fourth year at Woodlands Primary School. I'm sure you'll recognise me as I've followed your year group up since Nursery and it's been lovely seeing everyone's progression! I am very excited to be working in your year 2 class as a 1-1 TA. I know we are going to have lots of fun with Mrs Barrett! When I am not in school, I enjoy spending time with my friends, family and my cat, Twiggy. I also love exploring nature, camping, going to music events and photography!



### **Miss Hein**

Hello everyone, as some of you will already know my name is Miss Hein, and I work as a 1:1 TA. I am very much looking forward to my 3rd year here at Woodlands. I'm extremely excited to join the fabulous Year 2 team this year working with the wonderful Mrs Watts and Mrs Lonsdale. I live with my partner, my 2 children Sophia and Isabelle and my two cats; India & Pixie. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and being in my garden with my beautiful flowers. I am passionate about reading and Makaton signing. My favorite children's author is Julia Donaldson. I love singing, signing and making up silly songs. I look forward to having fun with everybody this year and travelling on our wonderful learning journey together.



### **Miss Clay**

Hello! I am Miss Clay and I have worked in Woodlands for 4 years. I have spent most of my time in Early Years and enjoy taking part in lots of messy activities and experiments! After school, I enjoy volunteering at my local Brownie unit as a leader one night a week and enjoy taking the Brownies on days out, PGL trips and playing lots of games. I like to learn lots of new things and particularly enjoy baking at home and experimenting with new recipes. I have two dogs called Rolo and Harley and on the weekends, I enjoy spending time with my family taking them for walks. I also enjoy going on lots of days out in the half term (especially to Chester Zoo!) with my two younger cousins, Amelia and Katie. I am looking forward to seeing you all in September.



### **Mrs Gresty**

I am looking forward to working with you in September. I have been at Woodlands for a very long time because it is such a great place to be. I love all the lessons in school. My favourites are maths and science. I also enjoy literacy and painting. At home, I like to do the gardening. I am very proud of my flowers this year. Other things I like to do are: reading books – especially books about dinosaurs; going to the theatre; visiting castles and other historical sites; taking long walks in the countryside and along beaches – rock pools are fun to explore; but best of all is spending time with my family.



### **Miss Evans**

Hello I am Miss Evans and this will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Woodlands primary school. I am very excited to be going into year 2 as 1:1 TA and working with Mrs Barrett. When I am not in school, I love to spend my free time with my family and I love to read and go for long walks.

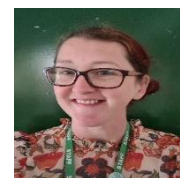
### **Mrs Weeks**

Hi, I am Miss Weeks and I have been part of the Woodlands team for 6 years, firstly as a midday assistant in early years, then I joined the early years team as a teaching assistant at the beginning of 2022. In my spare I like to relax by going on long walks with my children Harry and Emily and our dog Jessie. Jessie's favourite walks are on the beach where she can run in and out of the water. I also like meals out with my family and my favourite restaurants are Italian. I am really looking forward to meeting you all and having a fun filled year together.



### **Miss Stringer**

Hello, I have worked at Woodlands for a number of years now in a variety of roles. This year I will be working in early years. When I am not working, I am having fun with my 3 children as well as studying a degree. I like to be a busy bee! I also enjoy reading lots of books; Terry Pratchett is my favourite author.



### **Mrs McGowan**

Hello, my name is Mrs McGowan, but everybody calls me Mrs Mac. I am super excited to be working as a teaching assistant and 1:1 in Year 1. I live with my husband Steve and my 4 children; Freddie (9), Theo (8), Faith (7), Jenson (6) and our cocker spaniel Cooper. I love to sing and come from a big family of musicians and have lots of fun performing together. I also enjoy horse riding, exploring new places and spending lots of time with my friends and family. I can't wait to see your smiley faces in September, I know we're all going to have lots of fun.