**Get to Know Your Headteacher Better**

**How long have you been a teacher?**

31 years!!!! I trained in North Yorkshire and got my Bachelor of Education Honours degree from University of Leeds.

I have worked in different sized schools from large primary – small village and taught across nursery and all primary aged children

Deputy head for x4 years and Head – this is my 6th year

**Favourite subject when you were at school?**

I loved sports – was school netball captain, held the school swimming record for many years. I have always loved reading and still do as an adult.

**What is your favourite thing about your career?**

I’ve had the privilege to teach some amazing young children across the years, see them flourish and even seen them have children of their own! Children entering school unable to read / write or sometimes even communicate and then over the period of the primary years develop into young, achieving, independent, resilient individuals - ready for the world, is a total delight. Children are innocent and I love their naivety, how they view the world with awe and wonder and the way they can make me smile every day.

**What is your hope for the children of St Gregory’s School?**

I hope that all our children develop a passion, a love of learning and always stay true to their values, forging forward with their dreams. I hope through our teaching they develop a sense of self –worth , curiosity, independence ,resilience and a tenacity to equip them for today and what they will face tomorrow.......

**Things you enjoy doing when away from school?**

When I am away from school I love to spend time with my family - my children are grown up now but time with them is always precious.

I am kept busy walking my dog Alfie, riding my horse Sheriff and caring for our sheep and pigs.

When I get the opportunity I love to go Skiing with family.