

# Early Years Staff



**Jan Wheller**

*Head of Early Years*

I am Head of Early Years and teach the Reception class. I joined the Prep School in 2005, having previously taught in both the state and independent sectors. I am a qualified Forest School Leader and introduced the woodland activities into the Infant Curriculum. I am a keen skier, enjoys travelling and outdoor adventures.



**Rachel Lucas**

*Teacher*

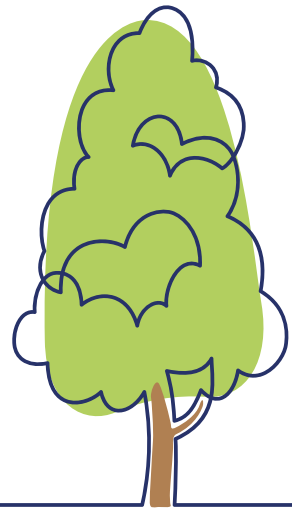
I have spent all of my 22 years teaching career in the Early Years and now realise I will never lose my enthusiasm and love for working with this age group as I find each day in the Nursery class inspirational, fascinating and rewarding. I love singing, performing and reading. My favourite place to spend time is in my beach chalet, with my family, (including the dog) and a good cup of tea!



**Julie Clarke**

*Teaching Assistant*

I have worked in the Prep School for many years in various roles from Year 6 to Reception and as a lunch time supervisor. I have a Level 3 Diploma in Early Years and have had two children through the School. I love going off exploring the countryside on long walks and my favourite places are the Isles of Scilly and the Outer Hebrides.



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**Alex Opie**

*Nursery practitioner*

I am a Nursery Practitioner and have also worked in Reception and Year 2. I achieved my HND in Early Childhood Studies in 2000. I enjoy walking along the coast in my spare time, especially in Cornwall. I like to keep fit and enjoy Pilates.



**Kate Williams**

*Nursery practitioner*

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I am a Nursery Practitioner at WPS. I have a Childcare Learning and development NVQ level 3 and have been working with children for ten years.

