

**MAKING
LIVES
BETTER**

TEAM TALK

*MEETING THE PEOPLE
WHO MAKE LIVES BETTER*

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- Worked at Holy Family for 25 years
- Visits Lourdes each year
- Recently received a Papal award



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What's your perfect weekend?

My husband and I spend Saturdays together, maybe shopping or a walk. But we always have a full day together!

Describe a moment in your current role that made you feel especially proud.

I'm SENCO—a lot of the work goes unseen and I am really proud when as a team we can support a child in getting an EHCP.

What's something surprising about your job that most people wouldn't know?

Probably the fact that I have been here for 25 years and it is my 38th year of teaching.

Do you have a favourite place you love to visit again and again?

Lourdes – I have been going there since 1982. This summer I was presented with the Papal award. It was the highest Papal award that can be presented – presented by Bishop John. It was a total surprise and very humbling experience.

In one sentence, how would you sum up what "Making Lives Better" means to you?

Having an impact in all areas, social, educational, physical and spiritual.

Which book, TV show or film do you recommend to everyone?

The song of Bernadette – love of Lourdes and this year I was in the presence of the person who did the research.

What's one thing on your bucket list you still hope to tick off?

Get inside the Vatican – I have been to St Peter's square but not long enough to queue up and get inside.

If you could instantly learn a new skill to use in your role, what would it be?

Use of AI—I would like to learn more. When I started it was chalk and talk. There was one pc here when I started, so it would be great to learn more about AI.



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