

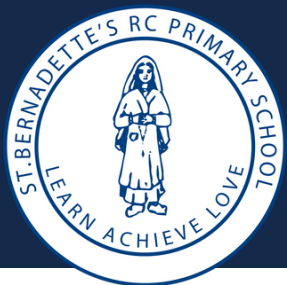
**MAKING
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TEAM TALK

MEETING THE PEOPLE
WHO MAKE LIVES BETTER

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- Passionate about children fulfilling their potential



*Together we learn, Together we achieve,
Together we grow in God's love.*

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What's your perfect weekend?

My perfect weekend would be watching Bolton Wanderers play (and hopefully win) on a Saturday and then up to the Lake District with my family to do some walking on the Sunday.

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

As a Headteacher, I feel proud watching the children learn and take on new challenges each day and watching them grow into amazing people.

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

I don't think there is anything surprising as such. There is so much in my role as Headteacher that happens behind the scenes making sure that everything is planned strategically, so things happen on time and hopefully work well, to give the children the best chance of success.

If you could swap roles with anyone in the Trust for a day, who would it be and what would you hope to learn?

I would probably say Helen Arnold who is our Regional Performance Officer. Visiting other Schools and supporting them to become the best they can be would be very rewarding.

What do you think makes your school a unique place to work or learn?

It is the sense of Community that makes my school such a special place to work. Everyone cares for each other and people go out of their way to help you out when you need it.

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

Yes – The Lake District! I love walking and exploring new places. I am trying to climb all 214 Wainwright Peaks. I am about half way through! I can really relax in the Lake District and have some quality time with my family.

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

Developing and supporting people socially, emotionally, spiritually and academically so they can live their lives to the full.

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

I do like Movies that I watched when I was younger. I like some of the 80s Movies such as Lost Boys, Back to the Future and Coming to America.

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

I would love to tour America and visit places like Yosemite National Park, Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon!





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