## Mrs. Louise Breen



We moved to Wiltshire four years ago, from London. I grew up on a sheep farm in Wales and I wanted my three children to experience the freedom that the countryside instils in you. I love being outdoors, whether walking, running or standing at the football pitch side lines. When I have free time I like to take my camera out, to capture that moment in time or natures gifts.





## Teaching Career and a bit of background

At York University I studied Psychology and became very interested in child development, a topic that I still read about for fun. While undertaking my thesis in child development I spent a lot of time in schools and it was seeing how teachers can make such a difference to children that ignited my desire to teach.

I trained for my qualified teacher status in London and worked there for 6 years, before relocating to Dublin, Ireland, where I taught in an infant school. As schools, they were worlds apart, but both fostered in me a huge respect for diversity, culture and community.



My role at Stanton

I teach Nursery and Reception in Darling Class from Monday to Wednesday and I am the Early Years Lead.

Early Years is a very special time for children as their sense of wonder and awe at the world is at an all time high and it is our aim to nurture this fully through the environment that we create.

I am fortunate to have a fantastic early years team, who share with me a passion for giving all children the best start to school life that we can.

## Why I love working at Stanton

Just over a year ago, on a rainy, grey July morning I visited Stanton school. It was my first step back into teaching after a career break to have a family and I was nervous and apprehensive. However, when I crossed the threshold there was a warmth of feeling that enveloped me like a hug and that feeling has not left me. The children offer their enthusiasm and energy and each day I go in to work looking forward to being with them and learning alongside them.

