My name is Natalie Slack. I have 3 small children and the eldest started at Alderman Jacobs Primary School last year. I have been a primary school teacher for over 14 years. For the last 5 years I have been a Reading Recovery teacher and Closing the gap teacher. I trained for a year to become a Reading Recovery teacher and whilst in this role I worked with individual children to improve their literacy skills. It was very rewarding as the children did not only develop a love of reading but they also grew in self-confidence. I have now taken a break from teaching so that I can dedicate more time to my children and I am also facing new and exciting challenges as I have joined our family business. In my spare time I enjoy socialising with friends and family and photography.