

Meet the Staff



Mrs Holmes

MY FAVOURITES

Life is a Rollercoaster
by Ronan Keating

The Smeds and the
Smoos
Maths

About Me

Prior to being Headteacher at Malvin's Close Academy I was a KS2 teacher throughout my career. My favourite year group to teach is Year 6. At the weekends I love to read, walk and spend time with my boys.



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Miss Felgate

MY FAVOURITES

Dolly Parton- Applejack

Going on a bear hunt

Health and Safety

About Me

I have worked in Malvin's Close Academy since 2006.

I began as a teaching assistant and was based in year 3. I then progressed to being Pastoral support.

I enjoy helping children and their families.



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Mrs Campbell

About Me

I love being Deputy Head and STEM Lead at Malvin's Close Academy where I have been for nearly 15 years. My favourite Science subject is Earth & Space.

At the weekends I love to read, watch films and play cards with my family!

MY FAVOURITES

Playing French Boules on the field in summer

A Christmas Carol

Cribbage



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Mrs McShane

MY FAVOURITES

Dogs and walking on the beach

Sssh! We have a plan

Writing

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's for 12 years and have worked across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 throughout this time. My favourite place to teach is in KS1.

At the weekends I love to go for walks with my children and I volunteer for a local animal charity.



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Mrs Quinn

MY FAVOURITES

Dogs and shoes

The Lion, the Witch and
the Wardrobe

Arts & Crafts

About Me

Supporting children with Special Needs has always been a big part of my teaching career.. I have been at Malvin's for 13 Years and absolutely love my job of SENDCo.

At the weekends I love to walk the dogs, craft and spend time with my grandchildren



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Mrs Chambers

MY FAVOURITES

Parkrun

Dog walks along the beach

Maths

About Me

I have been part of the Malvin's Close family for 8 years and have worked across KS2 during that time. I am very passionate about maths! I love solving problems, playing times tables games and helping children feel confident and excited about their learning. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with family and exploring new places at the weekend.



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Mrs Buckle

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my family

The Wild Robot

PE

About Me

I've been teaching at Malvin's Close for 13 years.

Before that, I was a gymnastics and trampoline coach. I absolutely love teaching and working with children. I'm passionate about PE and all of the positive things it brings - confidence, teamwork, resilience and the ability to boost everyone's mood.



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Mrs Slipper

MY FAVOURITES

Going on adventures

Dog walks in the
countyside

Country music

About Me

I've worked in KS1 at Malvin's Close for 7 years. I love working with this age group, making lots of memories together and sharing their lightbulb moments. At the weekend I enjoy going for long dog walks and taking part in a variety of sports!



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Miss Walsham

MY FAVOURITES

The Wizard & I from
Wicked

Fantastic Mr Fox

RE & Science

About Me

Throughout my time at Malvin's Close, I have been a class teacher in every key stage meaning I've been lucky enough to teach lots of the children in our school. I am extremely passionate about RE and how it can help us to answer life's big questions and understand different walks of life. In my spare time, I love going on adventures with my dogs.



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Miss Robinson

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's Close Academy for 10 years. I have worked in early years and KS1. I love working with children and seeing them grow from a young age. It is great seeing how their personalities change and develop as they get older. It is a pleasure being apart of that journey.

MY FAVOURITES

Reading

Being with my children

Watching films



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Miss Strachan

MY FAVOURITES

Dancing Queen by
ABBA

The Book of Hopes

SPaG

About Me

Supporting children, academically and emotionally, has always been a passion of mine. Throughout my time at Malvin's, I have been lucky enough to work with the most amazing children and staff. Alongside my role as Class Teacher, I am also a Writing Moderator for Northumberland County Council. This position brings me immense joy as I love to hear children's voices shine through their writing.



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Miss Simmons

MY FAVOURITES

The Gruffalo

Going to the beach

Spending time with my friends and family

About Me

Before teaching at Malvin's Close I was a supply teacher and I taught, in many different schools, from Nursery to year 6. My favourite year group to teach is Year 1.

At the weekends I love going on long walks and spending time with my family.



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Mrs Henderson

About Me

I have been a KS2 teacher at Malvins Close for 4 years. Before this I taught at Morpeth Road which is also part of Wise Academies. I have been lucky enough to teach lots of amazing children within Blyth.

At the weekends I love to spend time with my family and we enjoy lovely walks along the beach with our dog, Lola.

MY FAVOURITES

Charlie and the chocolate factory.

Reading

Spending lots of time with my family and friends



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Miss Walton

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my children

Going for walks along the beach

Getting my nails done

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's Close Academy for 3 years in various roles including breakfast club, lunchtime supervisor and a teaching assistant.

I love working with children and seeing their creative flare. My favourite subject is Maths, I love times tables.



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Mr Richardson

About Me

I am a lunchtime supervisor at Malvin's Close.

I love working with children and seeing their creative side during lunchtime.

My favourite subject at school was Maths.

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my children

Football

Playing Pool



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Miss Burgon

MY FAVOURITES

Hiking

Quirky Earrings

Arts & Crafts

About Me

During my time at Malvin's Close, I have been an APP teacher across school as well as teaching LKS2. Teaching is my passion, I am fully committed to changing the lives of those who I have the pleasure of teaching. Outside of school I have a busy schedule trying to balance theatre trips, hiking, the gym, boogie bounce and girl guiding.



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Mrs Gadbsy

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my
family & cats

Going on holiday

Walking

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's Close Academy for over 15 years in various year groups across the school. I am a named first aider and love working with the children here in Blyth.

At the weekend I enjoy going for walks in woodland or at the beach.



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Mrs Elliott-Wright

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's Close Academy for over 12 years, mostly in the EYFS. I love helping to nurture the littlest people in school and helping them learn and grow.

Outside of school, I love going on adventures with my little boy and watching rugby.

MY FAVOURITES

Holidays with my family

The Butterfly Lion

History



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Mrs Nevens

MY FAVOURITES

Hill Walking

Cooking/eating curries

Gardening

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's Close Academy for over 12 years, mostly in nursery. I love working in early years, working and playing with the children helping them learn new things and have new experiences. This year I have had a gardening club that I enjoy, as I get to spend time with the older children in Malvin's'.



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Miss Mullarkey

About Me

I have worked in early years since i left college and i have been at Malvin's Close for over 3years, working in early years.

I love working in early years as i get to see children start their school journey.

MY FAVOURITES

Walking my dogs.
Sunny holidays.
My two nephews.



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Mrs Woodhouse

MY FAVOURITES

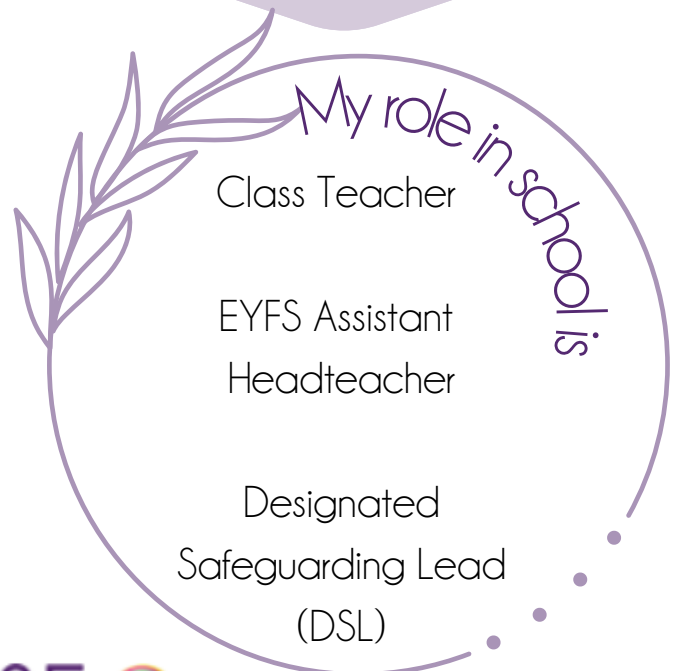
I love books and would read all day every day if I could.

My children! They are my world.

CHOCOLATE!!

About Me

My name is Mrs Woodhouse and I have been teaching almost 15 years. I love reading and writing and spending time outside in the sunshine. At the weekend I love to spend time with my family, getting outside and most weekends you will find me at the farm with my children who absolutely adore animals.



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Mrs Worsfold

MY FAVOURITES

Julia Donaldson Books

Walking my dogs.

Spending time with my boys.

About Me

My name is Mrs Worsfold and I absolutely love working in Early Years. I have a passion to teach phonics and love to see the progress the children make.

I have been at Malvin's for more than 12 years.



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Miss Dack

MY FAVOURITES

Travelling to new countries
and cities.

The snail and the whale by
Julia Donaldson

Style by Taylor Swift

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's since I completed my training. I love working in Early Years, especially planning fun activities in the classroom and helping the children to learn through play. It is amazing to see how much they flourish and grow over the year. My favourite year group to teach is Reception. At the weekends, I love reading books, going to music concerts, exploring new cities and spending time with my friends and family.



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Miss McCarthy

MY FAVOURITES

My two dogs, Albie
and Louie

Coffee

Abba!

About Me

I have worked at Malvins for more than 5 years across Early Years and KS1 I love seeing children start their school journey. It is incredibly rewarding to watch them grow, develop, and flourish as they progress through Malvin's. I love walking my dogs, going to the gym and trying out new restaurants.



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Miss Elsey

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's for a very long time, and have loved working across all the year groups I am currently working in Y2. Both of my daughters who are now all grown up also came to Malvin's.

At the weekends I love to go to the movies and walk my dogs Pippa and Ivy.

MY FAVOURITES

Dogs

Watching movies

Spending time at home
with my family



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Mr Carroll

MY FAVOURITES

Exploring new places

Spending time with
family

Walking the dogs.

About Me

My new role as site supervisor is very different to any of my previous jobs.

I enjoy the experiences and challenges that bring something different each day.

The school atmosphere is welcoming and I have received help and support from my colleagues.

The favourite part of my day is the interactions with the children during breakfast club.



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Mrs Carroll

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my family and pets

Reading books (BFG)

Travelling to new places

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's Close Academy since 2014. I worked as a 1-1 teaching assistant for many years. I took on my new role in nurture 6 years ago. I enjoy supporting children with their SEMH needs. Children often refer to me as the Lego teacher.

My role in school is

Nurture Support
Drawing and
Talking Practitioner
Teaching Assistant



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Debbie
Thompson
MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with family and friends

Reading books

Taking my nephews on adventures.

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's since 2022. I enjoy my role as a nurture teaching assistant. I am able to support children across the whole school with their emotional needs and social skills.



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Mrs Murray

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my family

Going to the farm

The Wonky Donkey

About Me

I'm a class teacher at Malvin's. I love helping children grow, learn, and reach their full potential. Maths and science are my favourite subjects because I enjoy problem-solving and exploring how things work.

On the weekends, I enjoy spending time with my family and visiting the farm, where I can relax and enjoy the fresh air and countryside.



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Mrs Quinn

MY FAVOURITES

Walks at the beach
with my family and dog

The Gruffalo

Visiting new places

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's Close for more than years and have been lucky to teach across the school from Nursery to Year 5. I love teaching and love watching the children grow and flourish as they move up through the school.

At the weekends I love spending time with my little girl and taking my dog for long walks.



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Mrs Stephens

MY FAVOURITES

I love cooking, walking my dogs, and going on lots of holiday's

About Me

I have been cleaning Malvin's for more than 9 years, and I take great pride in my job. I am also a Lunch Supervisor for Nursery, and I love meeting the children on their first day of school, and it's a pleasure to see them grow.



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Miss Burton

MY FAVOURITES

Baking

Starbucks

Taylor Swift

About Me

I am overjoyed to part of a fantastic team at Malvin's Close. I have a passion for working with children and aiming for them to be the best they can be.

At the weekend I enjoy spending time with my family and taking my daughter for days out.



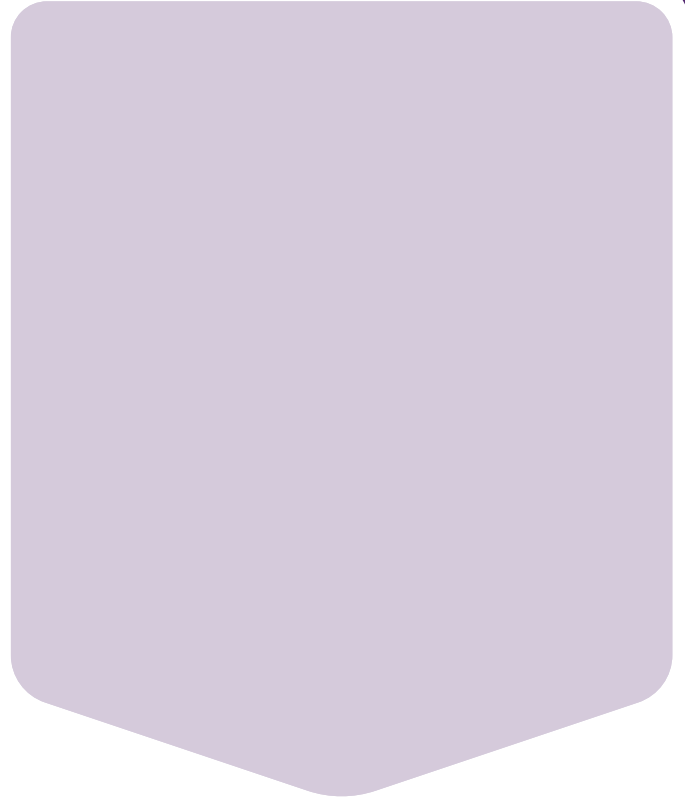
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Ms Imray

About Me



MY FAVOURITES



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Ms Neave

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's close for more than 11 years and really enjoy interacting with the children and hearing all their stories. It is a privilege to be part of the Malvins family.

MY FAVOURITES

Winnie the Pooh

American Pie
Don McClean

Going on rollercoasters

My role in school is
Catering
assistant,
breakfast club
and cleaner



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Mrs Thorne

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with
family and friends

Going to the gym

Walks on the beach
and exploring

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's Close for more than 20 years and i work in the kitchen. I love my job because every day is different come in to enjoy a healthy meal which we have prepared for them.



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Mrs Walton

MY FAVOURITES

Walking

Spending time with
grandchildren

Music

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's for 30 years and couldn't imagine working anywhere else. We work as a team and we all work well together.



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Mrs Noble

MY FAVOURITES

Art

Family

Room on the Broom and
The Ugly Five

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's for almost 20 years and have worked in EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. My favourite Key Stage is Key Stage 1.

I like to spend time with family and friends at the weekend and love to go on holidays to The Lakes.



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Miss Robinson

About Me

I have worked in Malvin's School office for more than 15 years. I love my job, I am very passionate about school attendance!

Before i worked at Malvin's I worked overseas and as Cabin crew for ten years.

MY FAVOURITES

Walking my three dogs
Bella
Alfie & Rolo at the
Beach



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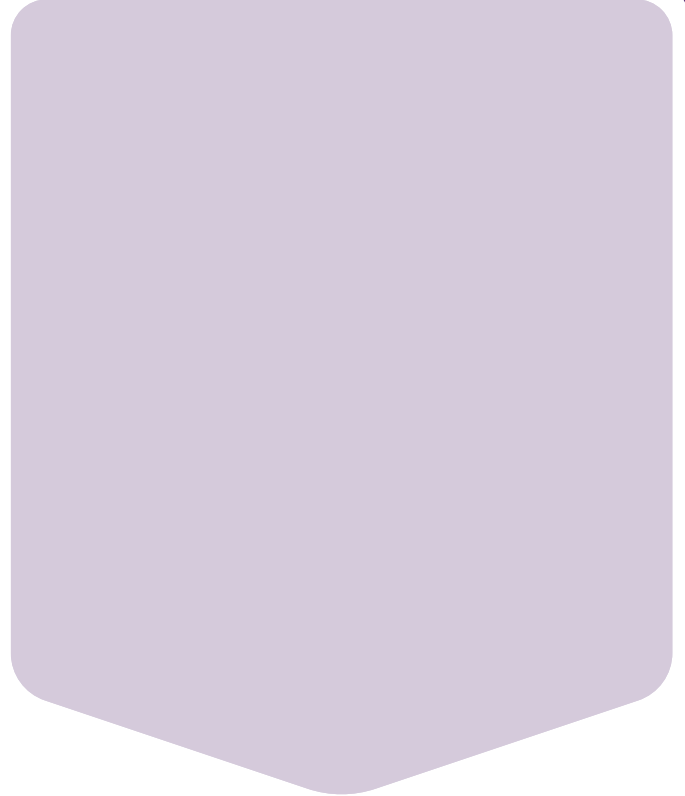


Ms Anderson

MY FAVOURITES



About Me



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Mrs French

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my
grandchildren

Diamond Art

Bingo

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's for more than 16 years. I like working in the kitchen because we all get on well together and there's a good atmosphere.



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Miss Feekins

MY FAVOURITES

My dog Nancy

Music

Football (especially
Leicester and Arsenal!)

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's for almost 5 years and I love my role in school. Being able to foster relationships with children and see all the smiling faces and hard work throughout the year groups makes my day - wherever I am! Outside of school, I love spending time with my friends and family. I am also a keen musician and play in 4 different bands on the trumpet.



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Mrs Miles

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my
family
Arts & crafts
Football & cars
Holidays

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's for more than 3 years in the office.

At weekends I love spending time with my family, going for walks and visiting cafes!

Most of my spare time is spent with my 6 month old grandson or spent crafting.



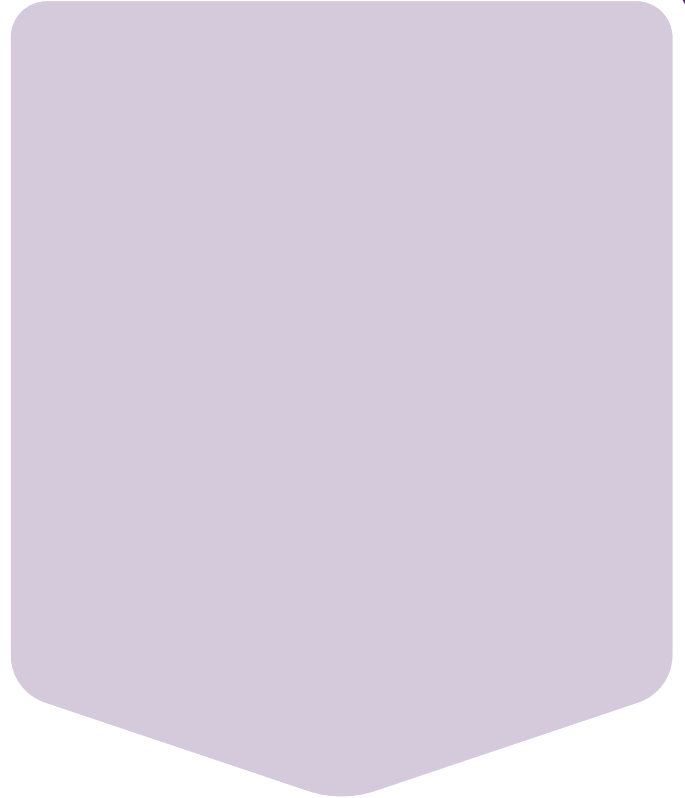
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Mrs Smith

About Me



MY FAVOURITES



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Mrs Stables

MY FAVOURITES

Walking my dogs in the
countryside

Gardening

Dancing Queen -ABBA

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's
Close Academy for more
than 20 years

I am lucky that in my role I
get to work with children
from EYFS to year 6
helping them to find their
voice.



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Hollie

MY FAVOURITES

Reading

Crocheting

Spending time with my family

About Me

I work across Malvin's Close and Croftway Academy. I have worked at the schools for almost 10 years.

I have published four books to support children and families.

I love to spend time with my children and partner when I'm not at work.



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Mrs Gallagher

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my family

Going on long dog walks

Going to the gym

About Me

I have worked at Malvin's for more than 8 years. I love my job because it is very busy and every day is different. I enjoy talking to the children when they come through for their dinner.



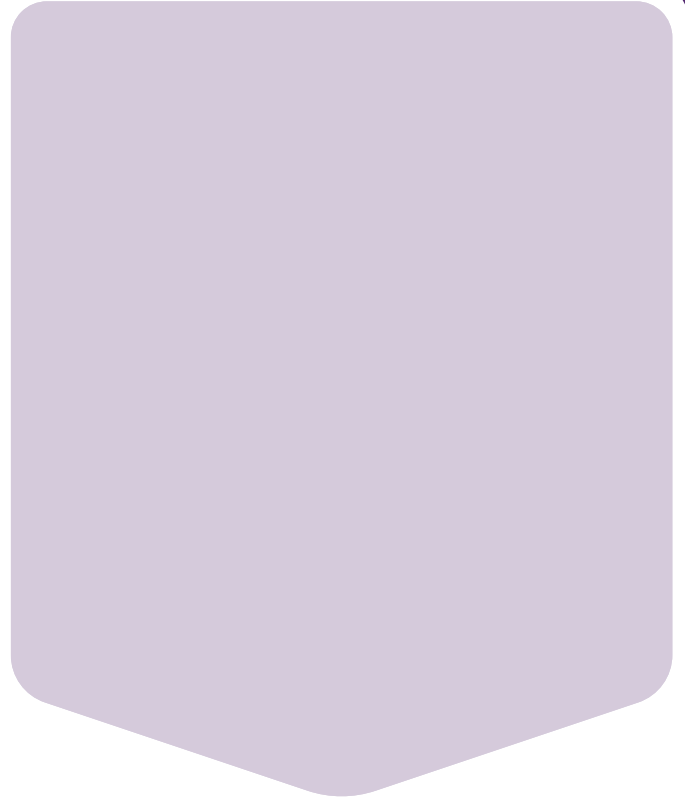
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Ms Ewart

About Me



MY FAVOURITES



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Miss Evans

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my little
boy and family

Reading

Listening to music

About Me

I joined Malvin's Close in January 2026 as a Teaching Assistant in Early Years. I am now a Reception Class Teacher. I love teaching Early Years to see how much progression the children make over the course of the year before joining KS1. Making lots of long lasting and fun learning memories.



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Miss Thorne

MY FAVOURITES

Spending time with my
family

Football

Motorcross

About Me

I have worked at Malvins for almost a year now as a lunchtime care assistant. I work with children in KS2.



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Mrs Lees

MY FAVOURITES

Giraffes

Mr Men and Little Miss
Books

About Me

I joined Malvin's in February 2026 and work as a Teaching Assistant in KS2. On weekends, I love spending time with my family, making memories and visiting fun places together! Most of my spare time is spent enjoying my hobby of running and learning new things.



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