



St Day And Carharrack Community School

Ignite the spark... Fire the desire

The Governing Body

Terri Jenkin

Chair of Governors

Terri has carried out the role of parent governor since 2015. She has lived in St. Day her whole life and attended the school as a child. Terri volunteered in her daughter's class, listening to the children read which prompted Terri to put herself forward for a parent governor position to enable her to contribute further to the school.

Terri studied Mathematics at university and has also recently gained a diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools. She has worked as a retail manager and as a teaching assistant, and understands the workings of a classroom environment. These skills aid Terri in her role of overseeing Maths within the school. Terri is currently very happy to be a stay at home mum of 3 girls.

Sally Miners

Vice-Chair of Governors

Sally has been teaching in Cornwall since 1989, when she joined Helston secondary school as a Newly Qualified Teacher, teaching Maths and PE.

Sally has gained experience across a number of different responsibilities since, namely: Second in PE, Head of year 7 and transition, Faculty lead for pastoral care. She has held several Assistant Headteacher positions, with responsibility for safeguarding and behaviour, curriculum and timetable, inclusion and SENCO. She has also served as staff governor for 16 years.

Sally joined Redruth School in 2015 as Deputy Head and her responsibilities cover the curriculum, timetable, tracking and assessment. She line manages all subject leads along with the SENCO tasked with ensuring consistency of standards and outcomes for students.

Sally sits on the Resources Committee and oversees Pupil Premium, Safeguarding, SEND and Whistle-blowing for the governing body. She is currently completing a Masters in Educational Leadership. Outside work Sally enjoys raising her four children and spending as much time outside as possible, walking the dog and tending 7 ducks!

Catherine Gajardo

Catherine was born in Penzance and attended St Hilary and Mounts Bay Schools and Penwith College. After A-levels, she worked in the back office of a bank for 10 years, where she held positions of Health & Safety and First Aid officer alongside her day-today Secretarial and investment duties. After receiving redundancy, travelling around the world and taking various temporary jobs, she became self-employed over 10 years ago. She runs her own successful painting & decorating business. Being self-employed means she is self-motivated and can be flexible to help out when needed.

Having been a committee member at the pre-school for 2+ years, it felt like natural progression to become a governor once her son started at the

school. Catherine monitors science, Health & Safety and Attendance on behalf of the governing body. Her hobbies include riding, driving and training her horses and is currently Secretary of the local carriage driving club. She has her own field where her horses are kept, along with chickens and some fruit trees. Catherine enjoys walking, cycling, camping/caravanning, car maintenance, baking, knitting and taking her vintage vehicles to rallies.

Lora Newman

Lora is a parent of two children at the school, which led to her interest in governance. Lora has been a parent governor since 2017 and monitors PSHE, Well-being, Behaviour and Sports Premium.

Lora brings experience and skills from being a youth worker in different projects (anti-racism, anti-bullying and mental health). She has supported young people, their families and their schools to support their growth, mentally as well as physically, along with educational development whilst at school.

Lora mostly grew up in Cornwall and then headed off to Cardiff to study. She eagerly came back to find work, build a family and has gone back to studying as a Wellbeing Practitioner. Lora enjoys most outdoor activities and currently has an eager interest in sustainability. She looks forward to meeting you and welcoming you to St. Day and Carharrack Community School.

Sara Sanders

Sara is a parent to two girls; one in Key Stage 2 and one who now attends Redruth School, having finished her primary education at the school. Sara has been a governor since September 2017 and holds a particular interest in improving the quality of education that children receive at the school, notably in reading and literacy.

Sara is educated to masters level and works in the NHS as a quality and governance nurse. She has extensive experience of offering challenge to leaders as well as monitoring systems to improve outcomes. These are all skills which transfer from health to education with relative ease. Sara uses these skills to monitor Literacy and RE for the governing body.

When Sara is not travelling upcountry for work she can be found paddle boarding around Falmouth's coastline, exploring our fantastic county with the family or with her head in a book!

Ann Butcher

Ann is a governor who represents the Community in St Day. She lives close to the school and can often be seen working in the garden and chatting to parents and children getting their breath back after struggling up School Hill!

Ann has always been impressed by the behaviour of the children and sees how much of a credit to the school they are. Ann was asked to be a governor in 2016 because of her constant contact with the school. She has always been a great believer that state education should be the best option for

everyone and it should offer the best opportunities for children to succeed in a complex world. Ann monitors the effectiveness of the Early Years' and foundation subjects provision.

Ann has worked as a Graphic Designer all her life, and latterly has become a priest in the Church of England (unpaid), working in local parishes as part of a large team. She has also worked as a gardener for older people, although, for the past few years has enjoyed living happily on her pension and contributing to the local community.

Verity Rogers

Verity has worked in a variety of educational roles including a Teacher Sports Leader, Supply Teacher, and 1:1 teaching assistant prior to joining us at St Day and Caharrack Community School. Verity has worked across every year group from Reception to Year 6 which has strengthened her knowledge of exactly where the children are coming from and going to next.

Music plays a large part in Verity's life. Having learnt the flute, saxophone and piano as a child she has currently took up playing the piano again to progress through the grades. She knows that her treasured experiences of music from childhood underpin her core characteristics of determination, resilience, patience and ambition; therefore she believes every child should have an opportunity to excel within a subject they thrive at.

Outside work Verity enjoys playing music, walking her dog or riding across the Cornish countryside on her horse.

Sarah Cass

Sarah has worked in Local Government since 1988, most of that time spent working in various roles within the Human Resources (HR) profession. She has worked for Cornwall Council since early 2004, but prior to that worked in HR for Kent County Council and a small Borough Council in Kent. Although born in Cornwall (Cawsand), she has spent a number of years in the South East and the North of England before returning to Cornwall in late 2003. Most of Sarah's career in the HR profession has been working in the fields of Education and Social Care, areas she cares deeply about.

Sarah joins the governing body as a co-opted governor. Although she has worked with Cornish schools for a number of years, she is new to school governance. She feels she has transferrable skills which can be used to support the school to achieve its objectives, remain on track as a "good" school (and aspire for "excellent" status) and help it to provide an inspirational place of learning for its students.

Sarah enjoys coastal walks and occasionally body boarding. She enjoys live music, is an avid reader, and is passionate about animal welfare. She lives with her husband and their two Burmese cats and their young rescue Lurcher whom they acquired shortly before Christmas 2019.