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|  **Name**  | Louise Fairless |
| Category of governor  | Community Governor |
| Term of office  | 05/09/2022 - present |
| Business / work  | Nursery Practitioner (Private Nursery) |
| Governance experience  | I began my governing experience as a staff governor for ST Bede’s prior to 2022. My previous role being class teacher at St Bede’s Catholic Primary School. Since leaving this role at St Bede’s, I have been granted a community governor role. |
| Hobbies and interests  | As a mother of two young children, my hobbies and interests have changed and developed as they have. I love exploring new places across the UK with my family and have enjoyed many caravanning holidays or mini road trips both in country and by the coast. When I get the opportunity, I love reading fiction, singing in the car and frequenting doughnut shops and ice cream parlours!  |
| Links to the school/area  | My link to the school and area comes from my previous career role as class teacher since 2013. Since leaving, I still feel like I am part of the school community.  |
| Why did you become a governor?  | I became a governor because I am invested in the school and its future developments. St Bede’s offered me a wonderful opportunity in teaching for which I am forever grateful and I want to give something back. St Bede’s is a wonderful school with equally wonderful staff and children and strives to deliver the best education and support for its pupils and their families. I want to support the Headteachers vision and maintain links with the school and I can do this through being part of the governing body. |