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KS1 Crew 2022/2023

Green Top



Year 2 Teacher - Mrs Aime Shaw



KS1 phase lead - Expedition Lead - Instructional Lead - Assistant Headteacher

I have 3 young girls who keep me busy at home. We love to go on bike rides, long walks in the woods but also snuggling and watching a film is one of my favourite things to do - especially disney films. When I get a chance, I love to read a book in bed and go out for meals (because I'm not very good at cooking :-))

I have worked at Green Top as a teacher for 14 years and I've enjoyed every single class that I have taught. The children at Green Top are so enthusiastic about learning and I love how they have a voice and are a part of their own learning journey each year. I have taught in many year groups from key stage 1 and key stage 2 but I do really love teaching year 2 because the children begin to flourish at this age and I get to see them produce fantastic work and make amazing progress. My favourite subject to teach is English. I love to see how children's reading and writing improves throughout the year, it makes me so proud! Can't wait to get to know you all!



Year 1 Teacher - Miss Carly Schon



I am a busy mum of two (12 and 5) and I love spending time with my children. We are often busy pursuing hobbies such as dance, tumbling, football and swimming. As a family we love a mixture of days out and chilled times at home. We enjoy camping, meals out, exploring new places and, of course, holidays! I also enjoy spending time with my family and friends. To relax I enjoy going for a walk, watching TV or reading a book. Me and my daughter also love to go to the theatre together to watch musicals!

I first joined Green Top in 2011 and have absolutely loved my time working here. So much so that I chose to enrol both of my children at the school. Although I have experience teaching across all age groups, I have mainly worked in Reception and Year 1 during my time here. I really enjoy teaching these age groups and seeing how much the children develop. My favourite subject to teach is phonics and we teach this daily in Reception and Year 1.

Green Top is such a warm, friendly and welcoming school and I can't picture myself working anywhere else. The children and their families are amazing and I feel very privileged to be a part of their journey.



Year 1 Teacher - Miss Jayne Rodgers



I have always believed that a healthy work/life balance is the key to a successful career so I make the most of my weekends by spending quality time with my partner, my awesome 21 year old twins and my wonderful friends. I love visiting our caravan on the coast and going for long, windy walks with my dog, travelling to other countries - I lived in Spain for 6 years - or simply relaxing in the garden listening to music. My passion however is live music, so most weekends you will find me at a concert or festival. I also LOVE Adidas trainers. I have over 70 pairs in my collection so far!

I joined Green Top in 2019 and fell immediately in love with the ethos of the school and the way staff and children alike are encouraged to lead their own learning. Having taught in key stage one for the past 12 years means that I have watched 12 classes of tiny, shy children develop into strapping year 6's, bright eyed, confident and eager to begin the next chapter of their lives and to have been there at the beginning of that journey is a massive privilege. I can't wait to meet you all!



Year 2 Teacher - Miss Sam Good



At home I love to spend time with my friends and family, or if I have time sitting down with a good book. I love exploring new places, walking and going out for food. I love to cook and try making new things, even if they don't always taste as nice as from a restaurant. I like to watch films and I particularly love Marvel films or a musical!

I first joined Green Top to complete my teacher training, but 2 years later I am excited to continue my journey as part of the amazing, supportive KS1 team. I love the expeditionary learning, the inclusivity and the explorative nature of the school and trust. I learnt a lot about myself and the trust in my staff induction and it is wonderful to use this knowledge and belief in myself and those around me to ensure our children can find a sense of belonging, purpose and self assurance as I have done so far with my time at Green Top. I love that we can all flourish and grow into the best versions of ourselves!



Crew Leader - Mrs Michelle Clay



I enjoy going to the cinema and eating out. I also enjoy socialising with friends and spending quality time with my family. My favourite food is Chinese and peanut M&Ms!

Since I started working at Green Top, I have seen quite a lot of change, the look of the school (inside and out), the rules, behaviour and immersive learning to name but a few! I love the fact that children choose their own Green Top rules which they try to adhere to daily. I love the immersive learning in the classrooms which are linked to theme and the fact children can choose their area where they wish to work . Above all else I love the fact that each child has a voice and the restorative practice gives every child a chance to listen, speak and understand values and opinions of others .



Crew Leader - Miss Robyn Cooper



I aspire to be a teacher, I enjoy going out to restaurants and trying new foods. When not at work I mostly spend time with family and friends or going to motorbike racing with my Dad.

I love how up-to date Green Top is with their policies and practices. The restorative practice that Green Top uses gives the children more of an opinion and an outlet in which they can voice that opinion. The immersive and interactive environments stimulate the children and encourage them to learn, sometimes without them even realising.



Learning Coach - Mrs Kerri Stone



Hi all!! My favourite thing in the whole wide world is spending time with my family. We spend weekends away in our caravan, cycling, walking and exploring different places. I have two dogs called Tillie and Maggie and two rabbits called Tee and Ash.

I have worked at Green Top since 2017 and although I didn't attend Green Top myself, I couldn't think of a better school to work at. So much so that my daughter attends and so will my youngest (when she is old enough!). My favourite thing about Green Top is the immersive classroom environments. The children's faces when they see their new classroom each new theme is amazing! Seeing them explore their space and find all the new details. Making sure there is enough space so they can learn where they are comfortable, whether that be cosied up in a little corner or sat up to a table. I love Green Top!



Learning Coach - Miss Latisha Hartley



Hi everyone! I aspire to be a teacher! I love reading when I get the time, going out for walks and enjoying the outdoors as much as I can. I also love to make and listen to music in my free time as well as spending time with my family and friends and my 2 rabbits Blossom and Ivy.

I first joined Green Top in October 2021 when I was volunteering and I fell instantly in love with Green Top, the values they hold and their whole ethos I knew this was the place for me to work. I joined as staff in January 2022. I love the expeditionary learning, the inclusive nature of the school and trust. Also, allowing the children to be able to explore whilst they learn and help them, develop their independence. Through my time at Green Top my confidence has grown through the amazing staff members and KS1 staff. I can't wait to enter my 3rd year of University so I can learn more and be the best I can possibly be for the children so I can help them learn and grow. I love Green Top as it allows not just the children to flourish and be their best version of themselves but also the staff.



Learning Coach - Miss KellyMarie Smith



Hiya kiddies my name is Miss Smith, I love spending time with my family and trying new foods and going to different places. I absolutely love watching movies.

I love working at Green Top. I have been here since leaving school and over the years my confidence has been brought out by Green Top and staff members. I always have the child's interests at heart, I am very nurturing and caring with all children. I can't wait to start getting lots and lots of qualifications so I can become the best I can for each child!



Learning Coach - Miss Emma Roe



Hi everyone I'm Mrs Roe. My favourite things to do are going walking in the countryside and exploring new places with my family and if I get the chance camping in these new places. I also enjoy paddle boarding and swimming.

I've worked at Green Top since 2016 and have seen many positive changes whilst working here. My favourite thing about our school is our immersive environments and seeing the children's look of amazement at the start of every expedition as they grow in confidence and make memories whilst exploring their new environments.





Additional Staff Who might help me



HLTA - Mrs Andrea Hardman



I enjoy going to the cinema and going out for meals with my family. My favourite place to eat is Nandos. I love to watch my sons play football every Saturday and then just chill on Sundays watching TV. I enjoy taking part in charity events and completed Muddy Race for Life last year. My favourite hobby is cycling in the summer and my most treasured possessions are my family and my bike.

I have worked at Green Top for many years and I have loved every minute of it. I love the break out areas children can work in during lessons which are decorated and linked to theme to stimulate their learning. I also love all the new sports facilities that are available to the children, especially the 3G pitch and the numerous sports teams which go out and represent our school. Above all I love our Green Top children as they never fail to impress me, inspire me and make me smile every day.



HLTA - Mrs June Miller



I enjoy spending time with my family and having movie nights, having meals together and playing games. This isn't always possible due to us all working shifts, so time as a family is valuable and precious. One of our favourite films is Harry Potter. At weekends I try and spend time with my parents, taking my mum out shopping and have a girlie couple of hours.

What I love about Green Top is the opportunities it has given me to further my career. This is due to supportive, helpful team members I work with. Green Top has given the children some fantastic trip experiences, which I have been fortunate to go along. The approach to learning has changed recently; it has been made more exciting for the children by having break out areas linked to their theme. The school offers lots of after school clubs which is great to be involved with as I get to work and talk to children who I may not see through the school day. I love how we as a school involve the local community in exciting events over the years. Our school in my opinion is warm, friendly and welcoming. I love my role at Green Top and what I have achieved here.



Crew Leader - Miss Sarah Walton



I am so lucky to have two beautiful daughters and together we enjoy travelling, walking our dog Milo, baking and watching films. I enjoy being busy, especially going to concerts and shows, but I love chill out time too and can often be found curled up on the sofa with a good book.

I love working at Green Top because the children here really do have a voice. Every part of every day revolves around the well being, learning and enjoyment of each child. Here, nobody is different because we appreciate that everyone is an individual. As adults, we all work together through fun times and challenging ones with the same goal in mind...to ensure that each child strives to be their best self.

I feel blessed to work with such a fantastic Crew of adults and children!



HLTA - Mrs Bev Green



I enjoy being in the outdoors, walking, cycling, gardening. I love going on holiday and visiting different places.

I have worked at Green Top many years. I love my role because it provides me with the opportunity to work with lots of different year groups and staff.

We have great sport facilities available to the children, which provides them with a variety of experiences, building their confidence and team spirit enabling them to represent Green Top in a range of sporting events.



HLTA - Miss Kelsey Thurkettle



I love spending time with my family and friends enjoying many laughs and creating memories. I like going on long walks with my dog along the riverbank and I also enjoy going to the cinema... mainly for the popcorn! I love to visit different countries- next on my list is New Zealand, although I would like to go back to Oz! My favourite food place would have to be TGI Fridays although Pizza Hut is a high contender!

I love Green Top for many reasons:

1. Obviously, the amazing children- I absolutely love coming to work and that's down to them! They're all totally awesome.
2. The lovely and extremely friendly members of staff.
3. The amazing opportunities offered such as Young Voices, Robin Wood, Harry Potter Studios, Edinburgh, and lots more!
4. Above all, I love Green Top because it is everyone's aim to make the children's time at school a fun learning experience which I am so grateful to be a part of!



EWC/DDSL - Mrs Toni Fitzpatrick



I have three grown up children and 3 dogs called Wini, Wilf and Buddy. I enjoy family surfing holidays in Cornwall especially when it doesn't rain!!

I love spending time with my family and making memories.

I enjoy having a cup of tea whilst watching The Chase although I can never answer the questions!

I have been at Green Top for a long time and still love being here. The children are wonderful; each one is special in their own way. At Green Top we make sure the children's emotional needs are met, this is essential especially for the children who may be experiencing some difficulties in their life, for example bereavement, which may impact on their school life.

Green Top is a restorative school which means we use a consistent framework when dealing with any issues; we listen to all our children ensuring issues are dealt with fairly.

Above all at Green Top our children have a voice something I think is VERY important.



Assistant SENDco - Mrs Karen Cook

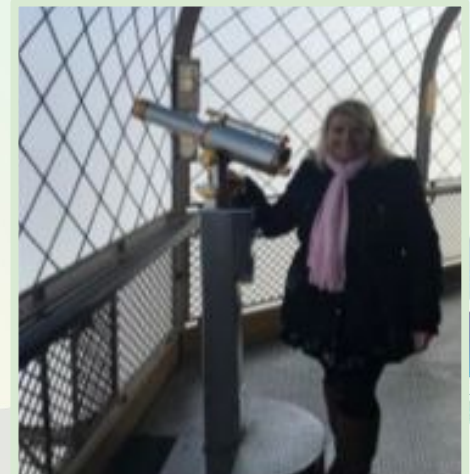


I am a creative person and I enjoy all types of art and crafts. I love watching films, going to theme parks and visiting different places.

I like to spend quality time with my family and catch up with friends.

I enjoy working at Green Top and watching it constantly evolve to suit the needs of the children. I think the pastoral care the school offers is amazing as is the huge range of after school clubs we offer. I personally love the staff within the school as we all care for the children and work together as a team to achieve outcomes while developing great relationships with the children.

I will to support our vulnerable children and enable them to fulfil their potential. I hope to help them navigate tricky times, be consistent and help them to thrive in a positive, supportive environment.



Assistant SENDco - Mrs Jane Dewsnap



I enjoy spending time with my family, going on walks and bike rides. I also spend a lot of my weekends at the side of the rugby pitch watching my two boys play. My favorite thing to do is plan and go on holidays, especially if they involve Disney!

I love that Green Top gives children and staff fantastic opportunities and amazing experiences. I have been lucky enough to go on some fantastic trips like Harry Potter Studios and the residential to Edinburgh where the children (and adults) made some fantastic memories.

I love that everyone gets involved and there is a real sense of community. It's great that everyone has a voice and works together as one big team.



XP Outdoor - Mr Rory Kershaw



I enjoy being in the great outdoors and going on many long and fulfilling adventures into the wild. My last adventure took me on a 2 week expedition in Canada rafting 20 miles down the Babine River. I have been part of the world wide family of scouts for over ten years now, learning and adapting with every new skill scouts have to offer. As much as I love all the adventures, I love a night out with friends or quiet night in with family watching a film snuggled by a fire. My favourite books and movies follow the genre of adventure and science-fiction.

What I love about Green Top is that you feel as if you're part of one big family. Green Top inspires me everyday when I come to work and see how hard and dedicated the children work every lesson. I love how all the learning is led by the children. I also admired the different ways the children are involved in running the school such as the school council, the learning council, the school ambassadors, the playground leaders and so on. However the thing I love the most about Green Top is the outdoor curriculum which I'm very lucky to be a part of, teaching life skills for the outdoors and showing how nature can help a child's learning journey.

