



Y3/4 Crew 2022/2023

Green Top



Year 4 Teacher - Miss Rebecca Knowles



Y3/4 phase leader - Reading Lead - Student Leadership Assistant Headteacher

I enjoy anything that consists of spending time with my family. I love to make memories with them and I especially love to spend time with my sister, my two nieces and my nephew! I also enjoy looking after my two cats who are very cute playful! Anyone who knows me will know that my favourite things are Harry Potter and Disney- Disneyland is my favourite place!

Green Top is like my second home - I love that I get to work here and wouldn't want to work anywhere else. Green Top is a school that cares about each and every child and it provides many amazing opportunities for the children all of which support great learning experiences. Just a few examples are: a trip to Harry Potter Studios, presenting a lecture at Trinity Academy and Skyping NASA's very own Jim Kennedy! I also love the immersive environments offering the children choice as they really contribute to the excitement and engagement of each expedition. Finally, I love the celebrations of learning that Green Top carry out. Celebrating learning is so exciting and I love that the children have the chance to share their experiences.



Year 3 Teacher - Miss Hilton



I enjoy doing lots of different things in my spare time such as visiting new places, watching Disney films and England play rugby and visiting my family that live in Manchester and Wales. I have two children, one is 12 and one is 9 months old, that keep me very busy. I have a very energetic dog that we take out on big walks and I also have two rabbits. I love the sea and swimming so I try to go to the beach or to a swimming pool as much as I can. One of my favourite places on earth is also Disneyland.

I have been at Green Top for 6 years and I have seen the school change a lot in that time and all for the better.

I love that we can offer the children at Green Top so many varied and exciting learning opportunities. As a teacher this is really challenging and fun to plan into our lessons and makes staff really excited to show the children what we have coming up in our Learning expeditions.

What I think is really special and unique about Green Top is the effort that staff go to to get to know their class and build positive relationships with children and parents.



Year 3 Teacher - Mrs Pearson



I am massively enjoying being a new mummy to my little girl who is 9 months old now! We enjoy lots of family time and days out exploring. I also have a dog called Loki who I love taking out for long walks especially on a nice cool evening after a hot day! I love holidays (who doesn't), shoes and eating lots of different foods out and about. My favorite colour is blue, my favorite food is lasagne, my favorite place is Elsham Hall and my favorite season is winter as I am just Christmas mad!!

This will be my tenth year at Green Top, but my fifth year teaching and I absolutely love it! I have taught in year 3 and 4 for all of my 5 years and I can't imagine teaching in another year group.

I have stayed at Green Top so long as it is a school which cares, it changes constantly for the better with the education of the children in mind at all times. I love our expedition learning and immersive environments, it allows the children to really get stuck in and feel truly involved in their learning. As a teacher it definitely provides a challenge and lots of fun when planning so much exciting learning for the children I teach. It really is the best thing ever!



Year 3 Teacher - Mrs Faulding



I have two little boys- Benny (5 years old) and Cooper (almost 2 years old) - who keep me very busy and on my toes! We love to go exploring together and enjoy going for walks in the woods or at the seaside, visit different fun places and also snuggling up on the sofa for a film night. Anything Disney is our favourite! As well as spending time with the boys, I love listening to music and having a good old sing along. I also go tap dancing, which is something that I have done since being little - I love to be on the stage performing and putting on a show!

This will be my 6th year at Green Top and each year, my journey here just continues to get better- I love it!

I feel so lucky to be part of such a caring and inspiring school. A school that puts the needs of each child first, and provides unique and amazing opportunities for them to experience and to enhance their learning.

I've loved developing CREW as part of our new school ethos and values, seeing the children support each other on a daily basis and encourage one another to work hard, be kind and get smart is so special.

I enjoying immersing the learning environment to suit the new expedition as well as seeing the products that have been created at the end of each one too. So far we've had some fab ones and I can't wait to see what we can come up with next!



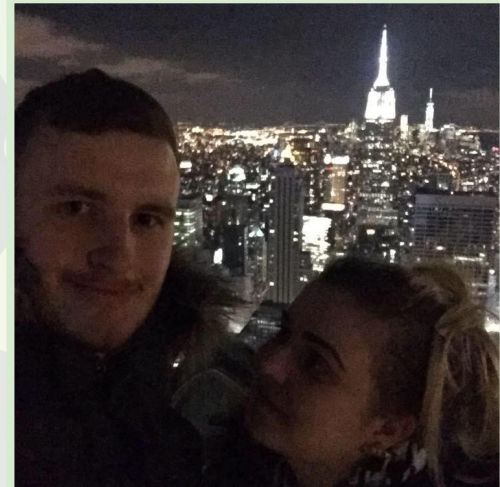
Teacher - Mr Jake Taylor



One of my favourite hobbies is playing and watching sports. I have played different sports almost all my life, but the one that I love playing the most is football. I also enjoy going on holiday and seeing different parts of the world. I have been lucky enough to visit places such as New York and Las Vegas amongst others. My favourite place that I have visited however is Florida. I am definitely a thrill seeker and love visiting theme parks. My favourite theme park is Universal Studios in Orlando.

Green Top is a fantastic place to work. What I enjoy most about Green Top is that the work here is purposeful and nothing ever feels as though it is done for the sake of it. Being quite a creative person, I enjoy seeing the immersive environments as well as the fantastic products that are created at the end of each expedition.

I think that the children at Green Top are given some fantastic learning experiences, whether that's through trips to amazing places like the Harry Potter Studios and the National Space Centre or with expert visitors, who come in to share their first-hand experiences and knowledge. It really engages the children within each expedition.



Crew Leader - Miss Danielle O'Neill



When not at work, I enjoy spending time with my family and making the most of our time together. My weekends are often spent at a dance studio with my girls, or on the side of a football pitch cheering on my eldest son!

I love to travel to new places, eat out, and when the time allows, relax with a good book.

At Green Top everyone within the school is warm, welcoming and supportive of both children and staff alike. I love the immersive learning environments and the collaborative nature of the school. I think it is fantastic that Green Top offers children so many amazing opportunities in and out of school to enhance their learning and create amazing memories!



Crew Leader - 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!

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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!



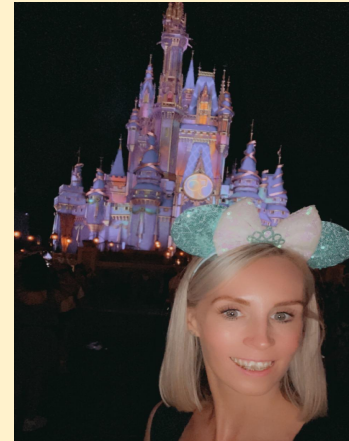
Learning Coach - Mrs Simoné Rayner



Family time is my favourite thing, I have two little girls aged 5 and 6 and we love spending quality time together, creating new memories by going on lots of different adventures. Our biggest and most favourite adventure is Disney World Florida, we are all Disney lovers! My girls keep me occupied at weekends with their hobbies of dancing and swimming. In my spare time away from work I teach my Zumba class twice a week, enjoy running and getting the chance to play netball.

Green Top is an amazing place to work, the children are incredible and make the school what it is. The staff are supportive and a great 'CREW' to be a part of.

Each member of staff is fully dedicated to ensuring that the children are given the most enjoyable learning journey, by fully immersing them into each expedition with amazing creative ideas, making the learning journey memorable for each and every child.



Apprentice LC - Miss Alyssa Whitfield



I am new to Green Top and just starting out my two year apprenticeship. I love spending time with my friends and family, going on family holidays and days out creating fun new memories. I have to say my most exciting adventure yet has been visiting Disneyland, Florida - I am very much a big Disney fan! In my spare time I enjoy going to the gym and going shopping.

Green Top is a great welcoming place to be working at as they are both supporting of the children and the staff. I love that the children have a variety of opportunities within school like Young Voices, residential visits and many more! Everyday, the staff are thinking of new and exciting unique ways for each expedition to become more engaging for the children. I love how friendly the staff are and have been to me since starting this journey - I have become part of an amazing crew!





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.



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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.

