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Y3/4 Crew 2023/2024

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 and my nieces and nephews! I also enjoy looking after my two cats (Teddy and Freddy) who are very cute and 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. Things I have enjoyed in the past are Harry Potter Studios, Magna Science Centre and camping at Austerfield! 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 products that we create and the links that we build with our community. I was so privileged to be able to create a book sharing World War 2 stories that involved my own grandad! Green Top truly does help us all to be the best versions of ourselves!



Year 3 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 3 years later I am excited to continue my journey as I move into KS2, I am looking forward to joining a new phase! I have learnt a lot about myself working at Green Top and I feel lucky to be given such amazing opportunities. I am sure that this next year will continue to be awesome because I know that we are a kind, caring crew and everyone, adults and children, provide support and guidance to whoever and wherever it is needed. I love that we can all flourish and grow into the best versions of ourselves and can't wait to continue to watch our children work hard, get smart and stay kind!



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 - Mr Gerrard



When I'm at home I love to switch off and relax. I enjoy spending time with my family and especially my friends. I really love keeping active, whether this is going on hikes, riding my bike or going for a round of golf. I love listening to music, too. I am a huge sports fan and especially love watching football and playing it. I really enjoy watching any type of motorsport as well. I love to explore the world as well and seeing different places! My favourite place is Canada where the scenery is incredible and wildlife is amazing.

I love working at Green Top. This is my second time here after being away for three and a half years. I love that the learning is purposeful and that we get create a range of products, which helps keep us motivated and the learning interesting. I enjoy how we immerse the classrooms for each Expedition and how the children can contribute to this.

The children at Green Top are always polite and friendly. They definitely make sure the days are never dull. We provide lots of learning opportunities for the children, with a fantastic range of trips. I love being able to build up Crew with the children at Green Top as well, because it helps make sure that we help everyone feel part of the school and help each other through the days.



Year 4 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 / LC - Mrs Simoné Rayner



Family time is my favourite thing, I have two little girls aged 6 and 7 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, drama and gymnastics. 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.

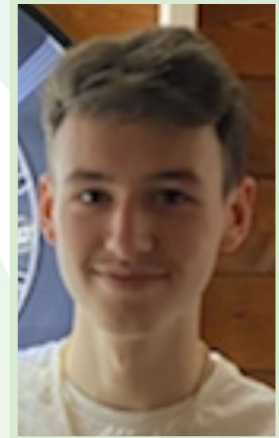


Crew Leader / LC - Mr Michael Overson



There are a lot of things I love doing outside of school mainly going out with friends and family. I like being out of the house and being busy. I enjoy going on holiday, my favourite place is definitely Las Vegas.

I am two year into my journey at Green Top and I am still really excited. I went to school at Green Top myself and the changes to the school have been amazing like the 3G pitch which allows a lot more activities and sports to be played. I love how the kids are happy to be apart of Green Top and enjoy coming to school each day. Crew gives a place for every single child at Green Top and leaves no one behind and everyone feels like they are welcome in the school. I can't wait to continue the journey next year in a different phase!



Learning Coach - Miss Kelly- Marie 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 grown due to the support of the Green Top staff members.

I always have the child's interests at heart and 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 be for the children!





Additional Staff Who might help me



SENDCo - Mrs Faulding



I have two little boys- Benny (6 years old) and Cooper (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 7th 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 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.

In August 2022, I started my role as SENDCo at Green Top and have loved supporting both children and parents across school in a different capacity. I look forward to continuing to do this and shape SEND at Green Top to best meet the needs of all of our children, to help them to grow and also to be the best version of themselves!



Assistant SENDco - Mrs Karen Cook



I am a proud mum of two grown up children who also attended Green Top. My family and I are huge Disney fans! We love spending time as a family and have been very lucky to visit the Disney parks as we love the rides and being able to feel like a child again. Our happy place is the Magic Kingdom in Florida. I enjoy all types of art and craft, going to the cinema, spending quality time with friends and family as well as visiting new places.

I have worked at Green Top many years and love the friendly environment and relationships staff create with the children. As a school we care greatly for children's outcomes and work together as a team to help them achieve their goals. I have been lucky to watch the school constantly evolve over the years to suit the needs of the children. I think the pastoral care the school offers is amazing, as is the huge range of activities we offer such as XP Outdoors, residential trips and days out. In 2021, after many years in EYFS, I began my new role as assistant Sendco as I feel passionate about supporting our most vulnerable children. I hope to help them navigate tricky times, be consistent and enable 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.



EWC/DDSL - Mrs Toni Fitzpatrick



I have three grown up children and 3 dogs called Wini and Wilf. 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.



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 but my favourite thing is spending time with my two grandsons. 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 our expeditions to stimulate their learning. I also love the 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 my new granddaughter. In the summer we get together for BBQs on most weekends. This isn't always possible due to us all working shifts, so time as a family is valuable and precious. Also I try and spend time with my parents, taking my mum out shopping and going on holiday together.

What I love about Green Top is the opportunities it has given me over the years 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 over the years I've been here has been made more exciting for the children by having break out areas linked to their expeditions. 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 have involved the local community in exciting events over the years. Our school in my opinion is warm, friendly and welcoming. I absolutely love my role at Green Top and what I have achieved here, seeing the children every day makes me smile and I am proud of what they achieve.



HLTA - 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 and gardening. I love going on holiday and visiting different places.

I have worked at Green Top for 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.



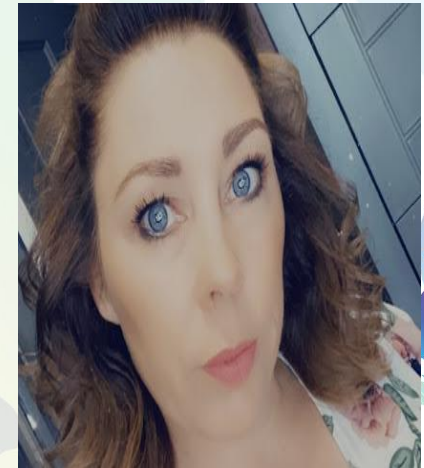
HLTA - Mrs Lisa Tonge



Spending time making memories with my family, especially my two grandsons that are full of mischief, is my favourite thing to do. I enjoy going on caravan holidays and visiting new places as I love history, particularly exploring castles. Bamburgh Castle is my favourite. In my free time I enjoy walking with my dog Bruno and cycling, but reading a good book is how I like to relax. I have an avid shoe collection and LOVE rugby, especially Wigan Warriors. I go to as many matches as I can with my son, and if I can't go to the game I will watch it on the TV. Last year I visited New York with some of my friends and it was AMAZING!

I have recently returned to Green Top as a Leading Learning Coach. Lots of things have changed, but it is like coming home. Everyone has made me feel welcome and I have been given the opportunity to visit and spend some time at XP in order to immerse myself in the XP learning process.

I am delighted to be back and am really impressed with all the changes that have been made since I left. The facilities are amazing, especially the sports facilities. They offer the children a variety of experiences which helps build their confidence but also helps them develop their team spirit and resilience. The expeditions are well planned and I am excited to be a part of the whole learning journey and can't wait to support the children. I am privileged to be a part of this crew!



XP Outdoor Lead - Mr Rory Kershaw



I enjoy the great outdoors and going on many thrilling and exciting adventures into the wild. My last adventure took me on a 2 week expedition in Canada rafting 20 miles down the Babine River, my next big adventure is taking 450 scouts to Austria for a week of adventure and once in a lifetime memories. I have been part of the world wide family of scouts for 14 years now, learning and adapting with every new skill scouts have to offer. As much as I enjoy all the adventures, I love a night out with friends even if it means winning a pub quiz or two My favourite book is the hobbit, it comes on all my adventures

I have worked at Green Top for 6 years now and love every minute of it. You feel as if you're part of one big family. Green Top inspires me everyday when you see the children: Working Hard, Being Kind and Getting Smart. The children are a massive part in the leadership of the school with child led learning, school council, the learning council, the school ambassadors, the playground leaders and so on. In my opinion, the BEST thing about Green Top is the XP Outdoors provision which I'm very lucky to be the Lead of at Green Top, teaching life skills for the outdoors and showing how the outdoors can help a child's learning journey.



Admin - Mrs Maryanne Woodroffe



I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I like going on long walks and holidays as well as doing arts & crafts in my spare time.

I have worked at Green Top for nearly 25 years. I love Green Top because it creates a diverse environment which is affluent in opportunity for young minds to grow. The school provides a great atmosphere for children and staff alike to grow and learn, being part of that is something very rewarding for us all.



Headteacher - Mrs Kelly Overson



Above anything else, I love spending time with my family and friends making memories! I love to go on long walks especially around woods and more so around water! More recently I have have started swimming which I am really enjoying! I find that this is a time where I can clear my mind and feel refreshed for the day ahead! As a family we enjoy going on holidays in America, Las Vegas is one of our favourite destinations, especially because of the shows, food and shopping!

I started my journey at Green Top in 1997 as an apprentice! During these 26 years I have worked as a Learning Coach and an HLTA which I truly loved! I was lucky enough to complete my teacher training at Green Top and a year later I became Maths Lead followed by Assistant Head. I have loved every minute of my time at Green Top and I am now proud to be the Headteacher of this amazing school. The culture at Green Top has always been strong, there is just something about our community that pulls everyone together! This is strengthened by crew, something I feel strongly about! Everyone wants to do the best for our children and community and I couldn't ask for a better place to work!

