



Y5/6 Crew 2023/2024

Green Top



Year 6 Teacher - Mr Chris Mumby



Y5/6 phase lead - Maths Lead - Crew Lead - Instructional Lead - Assistant Head

I enjoy anything sport related, either watching or playing! Football is my favorite sport which I have played for many years. Much to many children's disappointment I support Manchester United who have given me nothing but misery for the last 10 years. I also enjoy spending time with my family, I have a daughter who is seven years old and a son who is only 3 months old! We love to explore many places; we like to visit our family in Cardiff and London and also spend time at Bridlington as we live close by.

Green Top is one big family that I feel proud to be a part of. There are many things I love about Green Top, so here are a few:

- The enthusiasm and engagement of the children in our school- they never stop amazing me!
- Our amazing 3G pitch; It allows us to play a range of sports throughout the whole year.
- Our staff, everyone is so kind and welcoming- it's a great place to work.
- Our expeditions- something unique to the XP Trust. I am really proud of the student agency in products that connect to our community. I am immensely proud of the work that the children have produced in recent years!
- Finally, I love that everyday is different and brings a new opportunity or challenge.



Year 5 Teacher - Mrs Sophie Spetch



I enjoy spending lots of time with my friends and family especially my niece and nephew and making lots of special memories. I love to explore new places and countries, taking lots of photographs and listening to music. My favourite thing to do whilst I'm on holiday is watching the sun set. I have two dogs Dottie and Dougie and love to take them on long walks in the sunshine!

I love working at Green Top and have had the privilege of being here for many years now. I feel so lucky to have met some amazing children, parents and made lots of friends with the great staff here. Green Top offer the very best learning experiences for our children through all of the exciting Expeditions. My favourite has definitely got to be the Space expedition - I will never forget having the opportunity to skype NASA and Jim Kennedy! Our children have a great attitude to their learning and their enthusiasm is a real credit to the school.



Year 5 Teacher - Miss Rebecca Barnett



I have lots of things I like to do outside of school but one of my favourites is visiting new places. I love any opportunity to get out and see new things, especially in the countryside or at the beach. I also love baking! Brownies are definitely my favourite and I like to try different flavours. When I want something a bit more relaxing, I like to colour, do jigsaws or go for a swim.

I have been at Green Top for four years now and have worked in year 3 and year 5. I have been involved in lots of different expeditions and have enjoyed seeing all the final products the children have made. My favourite has to be this year's space lecture. Science is my favourite subject and I really enjoy science club. It's great to do so many different investigations that we don't always have time to do in class. This year, I have also been able to do lots of different events with the crew councillors which I have really enjoyed.



Year 5 Teacher - Mr Luke Oldridge



I love the outdoors and enjoy adventurous sports such as skiing, surfing and hiking in mountains. I am a Sheffield Wednesday fan and have been entertained by some big nights at Hillsborough in the last two seasons. In my downtime, I also like to read - particularly about WW2.

I'm returning to Green Top after a few months travelling so I must enjoy it here. I really value the time the school devotes to the character development of each child and crew sessions always put a smile on my face. I also believe the opportunities that the children get to present their learning and hard work to peers and a wider audience are fantastic and help develop important life skills. Finally, it is great work at a place where everyone is aiming to put a smile on someone's face.



Year 6 Teacher - Mr Tom Ambler



I enjoy most sports. My favourite sport is rugby I currently play for Thornensians. My favourite rugby team is Hull FC. I also enjoy American Football and my favourite team is the Miami Dolphins! Outside of playing sports I enjoy holidays and eating lots of food!

What I love the most about Green Top is that everyone works together as a team and supports one another. I love how immersive our school is and the different learning environments the children get to learn in. The children have a great attitude to learning and are always enthusiastic and engaged when it comes to their learning. Outside of the classroom I enjoy taking children to various sporting competitions and hope we can build on this in the future.



Year 6 Teacher - Mrs Jillian Jackson



Writing and SPAG Lead - Data Analysis Lead

When not at work, I enjoy spending time with my family, especially my children. We love to go on family days out particularly if it ends with tea at Pizza Hut or Pizza Express! On a weekend, I enjoy watching my son play football, having film nights, TV chill out time or reading a good book. When I can find the time, I enjoy going on long walks, going to watch Lincoln City FC as a family or visiting the seaside.

I have worked at Green Top for many years and have loved the experiences I have had here. I love how our curriculum has developed and is driven by exciting expeditions. Establishing crew has enabled the children to really develop their skills to work as a team, develop empathy and compassion, hold each other to account and take responsibility for their own actions. The children display positive learning attitudes and have many opportunities to lead their own learning. I love how we all work as a crew to create opportunities to collaborate and celebrate achievements through purposeful products, family learning and expedition celebration events.



Learning Coach - Mrs Gillian Rafferty



I have a son and daughter and also two older step sons. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and taking family holidays. My hobbies are walking, cooking and reading.

Green Top is my work family, everyone pulls together to make sure our school is great and make sure the children are safe and cared for. I take great pleasure in working with some fantastic children every day, ensuring they are happy and relaxed. I love coming to work every day.



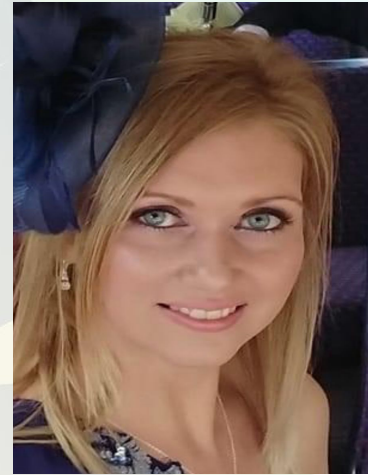
Learning Coach - Miss Emma Kelly



There are lots of activities I enjoy doing outside of school which include enjoying quality time with my 8 year old son. I love to take him on new adventures and introduce him to different places. Some of my hobbies include swimming, running and reading.

I started at Green Top in January 2022. I love the immersion around our expeditions and creating our products at the end of the term is something I really enjoy.

I also love the crew aspect of Green Top. I am looking forward to starting the new school year.



Learning Coach - Mrs Katie-Rae Small



Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family. I have lots of pets (2 dogs and 3 cats) and I love animals! I love being outside in nature and exploring the outdoors, especially by the sea or in a forest. My favourite relaxing pastime is enjoying a good book.

I have worked at Green Top for the past year and I have really enjoyed my time here. I love how strong the crew relationships are here at school, and everyone's eagerness to learn. The students are all great leaders of their learning and enjoy expeditions. My favourite expedition so far has been Space. The children produced beautiful final products all throughout the year and I'm excited for the new school year.





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.



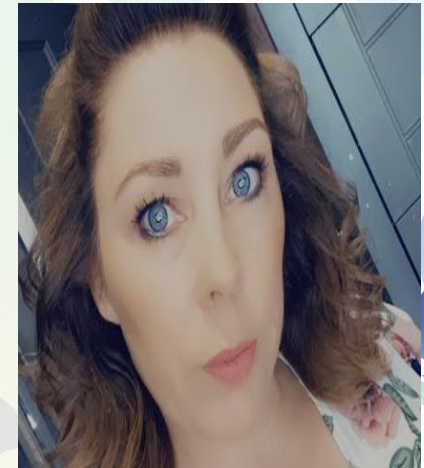
HLTA - Mrs Lisa Tonge



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!

