



# KS1 Crew 2024/2025

Green Top



# Year 2 Teacher - Mrs Aime Shaw



KS1 phase lead - Expedition / curriculum Lead - Assistant Headteacher

I have 3 young girls (10, 7 and 5) who keep me busy at home and I love spending time together as a family. We love to go on bike rides, long walks in the woods, camping holidays but also snuggling and watching a film is one of my favourite things to do - especially disney films. I also really enjoy going out for nice meals mainly because I'm not very good at cooking :-)

I have worked at Green Top as a teacher for 16 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 really begin to flourish at this age and I get to see them produce fantastic work and make amazing progress throughout the year. My favourite subject to teach is English. I love to see how children's reading and writing improves and how quickly they mature at this age, it makes me so proud! I can't wait to get to know you all!



# Year 1 Teacher - Miss Carly Schon

## Phonics Champion



I am a busy mum of two (14 and 7) and I love spending time with my children. We are often busy pursuing hobbies such as dance and football. 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

## History Champion



I have always believed that a healthy work/life balance is the key to a successful teaching career so I make the most of my time off by spending quality time with my partner, my awesome 23 year old twins and my wonderful friends. I love visiting our caravan on the coast and going for long, windy walks with my dog, Cheech, 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 100 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. My favourite subject is history and I am very proud and excited to be championing this area of the curriculum. I love teaching year one because of the amazing progress the children make. Having taught in key stage one for the past 14 years means that I have watched 14 classes of tiny, shy children develop as they move through school, bright eyed, confident and eager to begin each new chapter of their lives. 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 - Mr Gerrard

Playground Leaders Champion - KS1 PE Champion



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 to 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.

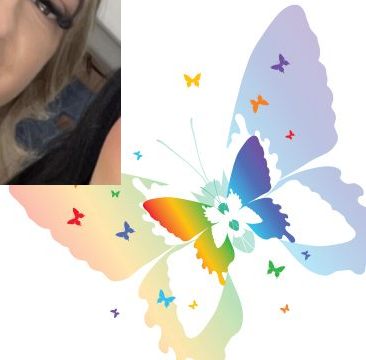


# Crew Leader / LC - Miss Robyn Cooper



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.

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 have a voice, The immersive and interactive environments stimulate the children and encourage them to learn, sometimes without them even realising.



# Learning Coach - 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 / LC - Mrs Kerri Stone



Lightening Squad (phonics) Champion

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 both of my daughters attend Green Top! My favourite thing about our school 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 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



# SENDCo - Mrs Faulding



I have two little boys- Benny (7 years old) and Cooper (3 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 8th 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



## Wellbeing Champion

I am a mum of two grown up children who also attended Green Top. My family and I are huge Disney fans and we love visiting the Disney parks to be able to feel like a child again. I also enjoy visiting new places so I'm always on the lookout for the next holiday. In my spare time I like to go to the cinema, do art and crafts and spend quality time with friends and family.

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 nurture our school provides 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.



# EWC/DDSL - Mrs Toni Fitzpatrick

Wellbeing Champion - Attendance Champion



I have three grown up children and 2 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

Music and French Champion



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 beautiful 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 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 music and sports facilities that are available to the children, especially the 3G pitch and the numerous sports teams which go out and represent our school. My favourite lessons to teach are Music when I get to hear the children come together and sing and play as beautiful ensembles and French where I see the children gain enough confidence to speak in a different language. 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

Magic Maths Champion



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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 - Mrs Bev Green



Art Champion

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.





# XP Outdoor Lead - Mr Rory Kershaw



I enjoy the great outdoors and going on many exciting adventures into the wild around the world. Some of my best adventures took me on a 2 week expedition in Canada rafting 5 days down the Babine River, taking 450 young people to Austria for a week and so much more to come! I have been part of the world wide family of scouts for 15 years now, a leader for 5. I love learning, adapting and teaching 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 been a member of staff at Green Top for 7 years now and love every minute of it. You feel as if you're part of one big family. Green Top is an inspiring place to be everyday when you see the children embody our core values: Working Hard, Being Kind, and Getting Smart Our students play a significant role in the leadership of the school by the power of child led learning, school council, the learning council, the school ambassadors, the playground leaders and so on. For me one of the standout features of Green Top is our XP Outdoors provision. Outdoor sessions can enhance a child's educational journey. From promoting outdoor wellbeing to hands-on tool work, fire lighting, and camping, the XP Outdoors provision offers invaluable experiences.



# 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 near the sea! More recently I 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 27 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!

