



KS1 Crew 2025/2026

Green Top



Year 2 Teacher - Mrs Aime Shaw



KS1 phase lead - Expedition / curriculum Lead - Assistant Headteacher

I have 3 beautiful daughters (11, 8 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 :-)

We have recently welcomed 2 gorgeous puppies into our family too and we love the craziness that comes with them!

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 we develop relationships with them through our daily crew sessions. I have taught in many year groups from key stage 1 and key stage 2 but I do 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 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 24 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 150 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 15 years means that I have watched 15 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 1 Teacher - Miss Carly Schon

Phonics Champion



I am a busy mum of two (15 and 8) 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 extended family and friends. To relax I enjoy walking my dogs, watching TV or reading a book. Me and my daughter also love to go to the theatre together to watch musicals or having a spa day!

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 2 Teacher - Mr Gerrard

Playground Leaders Champion - KS1 PE Champion



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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 long walks, 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, seeing different places! My favourite place is Canada where the scenery is incredible and wildlife is amazing - I love seeing the bears!

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.



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 Jett and a rabbit called Tee.

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 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. I love Green Top!



Crew Leader / LC - Mrs Fiona Leggott

Champion of the Arts



I am originally from Beverley and moved to Thorne 14 years ago where I live with my husband, 7 year old daughter, 12 year old puggle and 7 month old Cockapoo. We love days out whether that be at the seaside, especially Bridlington for the doughnuts (yum yum) or chilling at the caravan. I enjoy spending time with friends and family, going out for meals and when I get any spare time, baking cakes and crafting.

I started my Green Top journey in 2023 as a volunteer, then in March 2024 I became a member of 'CREW' and I am thoroughly enjoying it. The children's enthusiasm is infectious and they are a joy to work with along with every CREW member, they are the kindest, caring and supportive people, who truly are there for each other.

As someone who enjoyed being part of a drama group when I was younger it has been exciting to be part of the production team for our school performance and cannot wait to do it all over again next year.





Additional Staff Who might help me



SENDCo - Mrs Faulding



I have two little boys- Benny (8 years old) and Cooper (4 years old) - who keep me very busy and on my toes! We love to go exploring together; visiting the seaside, going to theme parks and spending lots of quality time together at home. As well as spending time with the boys, I love meeting friends for delicious food and a catch up, mainly Italian - yummy! I also love taking my dog Wallace for a walk in the woods and listen to some music. This really helps me to keep my emotions in green zone!

This will be my 9th year at Green Top and each year, my journey here just continues to get better- I love it!

I feel incredibly privileged to be part of such a nurturing and inspiring school community—one that truly prioritises the needs of every child and offers exceptional, enriching experiences to support their learning journey. It has been a joy to help embed CREW into the heart of our school culture, and to witness our children consistently supporting and uplifting one another—working hard, showing kindness, and striving to be their best selves against our character traits. It's such a special place to be.

Since beginning my role as SENDCo at Green Top in August 2022, I've thoroughly enjoyed working with children and families in a new and meaningful way. I'm excited to continue this work, shaping our SEND provision and culture so that every child has the support they need to thrive and grow with confidence.



Assistant SENDco - Mrs Karen Cook

Wellbeing Champion



I am a mum of two grown-up children who also attended Green Top School. I have a passion for travel and enjoy discovering new places, so I am always looking forward to planning my next holiday. In my spare time, I enjoy going to the cinema, engaging in arts and crafts, and spending quality time with friends and family.

I have had the privilege of working at Green Top School for many years and continue to be inspired by the warm, welcoming environment and the strong, positive relationships that staff build with the children. As a school, we are deeply committed to improving outcomes for all learners and work collaboratively as a team to help every child achieve their full potential. Green Top's nurturing ethos is something I am particularly proud of. The wide range of enriching experiences we offer play a vital role in supporting both academic and personal growth.

In 2021, after many years working in the Early Years Foundation Stage, I was proud to take on the role of Assistant SENDCo. This role reflects my deep commitment to inclusive education and my passion for supporting our most vulnerable learners. I am dedicated to helping children navigate challenges, providing consistent, tailored support, and ensuring they thrive in a safe, inclusive, and encouraging environment.



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.



Learning Coach - Mrs Louise Lake



I have two grown up children who both attended Green Top. I love spending time with my family and friends going on days out to farms, theme parks, swimming etc. As a family we enjoy going on holidays and weekends away visiting different places. I also enjoy going for walks with my dog Molly.

I recently joined the send team at Green Top in the umbrella room. I love supporting our most vulnerable children and seeing the progress they are making, every day is different and I enjoy every minute of it. The thing I love most about working at Green Top is being part of a caring and supportive team both for the children and each other.



EW/DDS - Mrs Toni Fitzpatrick

Wellbeing Champion - Attendance Champion



I have three grown-up children and two 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 special memories together.

My must-do thing each day is to have a pot of tea in the morning — it sets me up for the day!

I have been at Green Top for a long time and still absolutely love being here. The children are wonderful — each one is special in their own way. At Green Top, we place great importance on meeting children's emotional needs. This is especially vital for those who may be going through difficult times, such as bereavement, which can have a real impact on their school life.

Green Top is a restorative school, which means we use a consistent and fair approach when addressing any issues. We always listen carefully to our children, ensuring everyone feels heard and that problems are resolved fairly.

Above all, at Green Top, our children have a voice — and that's something I believe is *very* important.



DSL - Miss Rebecca Carter



EYFS phase leader - Designated Safeguarding Lead - Assistant Headteacher

Moments with my caring family and beautiful friends fill my life with happiness. Travelling, making memories and sharing the special times are what I love. This may be holidays, time away with my partner, a quiet walk with my Cocker Spaniel or a good meal out with a cocktail or two! I love to read, listen to music and go to concerts-live music!

After beginning my career in many roles within early years; I began my teaching journey at GreenTop, 11 years ago. I joined as an NQT and worked across the EYFS and I have had the best journey! This has included; the school community becoming my work family, seeing a beautiful nursery extension 'The Lilies' being built and many special learning opportunities as we have evolved our expeditionary curriculum.

There have been masses of exciting opportunities that I have been able to explore, developing my love for teaching in the early years and development as a leader in school.



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 three beautiful grandchildren.. 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 whilst 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 adventures in the wilds of the world. I have been part of the world wide family of scouts for nearly 20 years now, a leader for over 5 of them. Scouts has taken me all over the world meeting amazing people, giving me skills for life and memories to last a lifetime. 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 Crew Green Top for 8 years now and love every minute of it. Green Top is an incredible place to be everyday when work hard, be kind you get smart. I love how our students have a significant role in the schools leadership by the power of child led learning, school council, the learning council, the school ambassadors, the playground leaders and so on. For me one the best thing Green Top provides is our XP Outdoors Programme. Outdoor sessions can enhance a child's learning journey. From promoting outdoor wellbeing to hands-on tool work, fire lighting and camping. The XP Outdoors offers invaluable experiences to both students and staff.



Admin - Mrs Maryanne Woodroffe



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

I have worked at Green Top for over 25 years. I love working at 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.



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. New York and Las Vegas are my favourite destinations, especially because of the shows, food and shopping!

I started my journey at Green Top in 1997 as an apprentice! During these 28 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!

