

# Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

## School Photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks

## Driving into the school grounds

Please don't drive into the school grounds to drop off in a morning and pick up at the end of the day. This is becoming extremely dangerous for our children. Please use Bridge Street car park and help us to keep our children and community safe!

## Communication

If you use the Teachers2Parents APP for receiving school texts/emails please ensure you turn the notifications alert to 'on' so you don't miss any messages. For all the latest school news and information please visit our Green Top website and blogs.

## PE Kits

Please ensure that PE kits are in school on PE days. It is important that the children have the correct kit and footwear to ensure safety during the lesson. We also don't want children ruining their school shoes due to wearing them for PE and if it is outdoors, covering their shoes and uniform in mud! All bags and kits will be sent home on a Friday so corridors are clear. Feel free to send children into school

## Monday

Staff day 4 - school closed

## Wednesday

Friend's coffee afternoon and Christmas Jumper / costume shop  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/coffee-afternoon-christmas-jumper-shop/>

## Thursday

### Flu vaccinations

The School Age Immunisation Team will be delivering Flu vaccinations in school on the ...30/11/23..... Please click on the link below to read the information about the vaccine and then complete the Electronic consent form:

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/144656FLU239949>

If your child is absent on the day we will be returning to school on 13/12/23..... You can also access one of the Health Bus sessions displayed on the Flu letter page

*We have paper copies in the school office if they can't access the QR code; these must be returned to school no later than 23rd November. A staff member will be collecting any paper consent forms that you may have on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.*

## Friday

Thorne light switch on - Green Top Choir

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/thorne-christmas-light-switch-on-3/>

## Autumn 2 diary dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/autumn-2-diary-dates-2/>



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## KS1's Pride of Thorne Awards

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/the-pride-of-thorne-awards-ceremony-2023-a-ks1-celebration-of-learning/>

What an amazing event! If you have any photographs, please share them with KS1 - [ks1@greentopschool.org](mailto:ks1@greentopschool.org)



*Thank you again to everyone for their support, our local heroes, our amazing children and our fabulous KS1 staff team!*



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Important information:

Consent:

## Your Place School Drop Ins

The team are on hand to chat through anything you are concerned about and may need support with:

- Benefits
- Family support
- Local groups and activities
- Childcare
- Anti-social behaviour
- Housing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.

Drop in for a chat and see what we can help you with



Green Top Primary School



Fri 24th Nov, Fri 22nd Dec, Fri 26th Jan  
08:30-10:00  
(Excludes school holidays)



[www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/east-your-place-hub](http://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/east-your-place-hub)  
Email: [YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk)  
Call: 01302 736336

**The deadline has passed so please complete ASAP!**

Please find below our request for school consent. You may have previously completed this for your child but we like to regularly update our records and are aware that circumstances can change. Kindly complete by Friday 3rd November.

[Green Top Primary Parental Consent](#)

You can withdraw or amend your consent at any time by emailing the school office with your changes.

**Be advised that missing consent(s) may exclude your child from participating in off site visits or accessing part of the school computing curriculum.**

Should you need to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,  
[Office@greentopschool.org](mailto:Office@greentopschool.org)



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## Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Cooper**

Well done - great work!!



## Beautiful Work:



## Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/friday-night-lights/>

Well done!



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Sharing our stories as we go...

Have you seen our recent XP Trust 'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful Work' blog post?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-17-11-2023/>



Academic Success

Beautiful writing class 10!



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/not-all-heroes-wear-capes/>



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## Expedition:

EYFS are hooking into case study 3 this week as they begin to explore the question 'What changes do we see in Autumn?' We have been noticing, talking about and observing the changes that we see. The children will be culminating their learning in a mini product! Watch this space!

Ks1 have been preparing for their amazing Pride of Thorne Awards this week! I am so impressed with their attitudes towards their learning and the evening was a complete success. What a team you are! Well done key stage 1.

Y3/4 have enjoyed reading Captive Celt this week and writing a diary entry imagining we were the Celt who had been captured! We've also really enjoyed learning about the Celtic tribes who revolted against the Romans including the Icenii Tribe and the Catuvellauni Tribe! We've written some beautiful fact files about Boudicca as part of our Expedition lessons.

Y5/6 have spent this week making their final product in D&T lessons. We have used maths to measure 45 degree angles to ensure that all sides of the picture frame accurately join together. Thank you to the parents who have kindly made some mitre blocks to help the children cut the wood. This has been appreciated by all of the children and staff. We can't wait to share our final products with you on the 5th December at 5pm!

## Character Growth (Crew):

EYFS are getting smart by supporting each other in their crews this week. The children have also been thinking carefully about what it means to be a good friend and how this links to our be kind HOWLS!

Key Stage 1 have spent a crew session this week for Non-fiction November reading non-fiction books. Our favourites were ones that linked to water and recycling, as that is the theme for this year. They've learnt lots of great facts, well done guys.

Year 3/4 have looked through our books from this year to reflect on some pieces of work that we found challenging. We also thought about how we overcame the challenge and we are looking forward to sharing this in our Student Led Conferences. We have also started singing practice for our Nativity! How exciting!

Y5/6: This week we have delved into our maths books from this academic year. We have unpicked our progress over the term and we have chosen high-quality work we are proud of. We made a list of reasons we are proud of the work which will help us narrate our learning during Student Led Conferences in Spring term.



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

## Christmas Jumpers and costumes shop:

Once again we are collecting donations of Christmas jumpers and costumes to support families by holding a sale. Please send in any donations to the office by 27th November.


Our next coffee morning/afternoon:

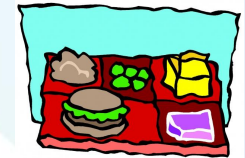
Wednesday 29th November  
Christmas Jumper and costume sale (if we receive donations) 2:30 - 4:30



Weekly lunch menus:

Please find dinner menus attached starting from this week (30/10/23) with Week 1 followed by Week 2 then Week 3. They will then continue to rotate until Christmas.

 DINNER MENUS wc 30-...



## Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - [eyfs@greentopschool.org](mailto:eyfs@greentopschool.org)

KS1 - Mrs Shaw - [ks1@greentopschool.org](mailto:ks1@greentopschool.org)

Y3/4 - Miss Knowles - [y3-4@greentopschool.org](mailto:y3-4@greentopschool.org)

Y5/6 - Mr Mumby - [y5-6@greentopschool.org](mailto:y5-6@greentopschool.org)

*In the first instance please speak to crew leader or class teacher.*

## Sunset

Should you wish to access our **sunset club** you can book by contacting Mrs Fitzpatrick: [office@greentopschool.org](mailto:office@greentopschool.org).

*Please include the following details: name, teacher, any allergies/dietary requirements, days required and a Contact number.*

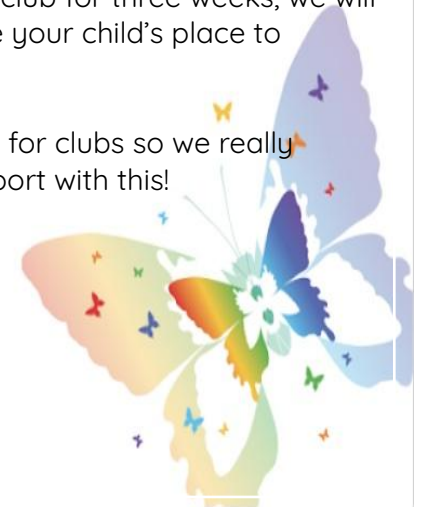
Sunset club runs from 4pm to 5:30pm daily at £5 per day which should be paid in advance via ParentPay.

## Clubs

If you no longer need your child's place at a club, please let the office know so we can offer the place to another child.

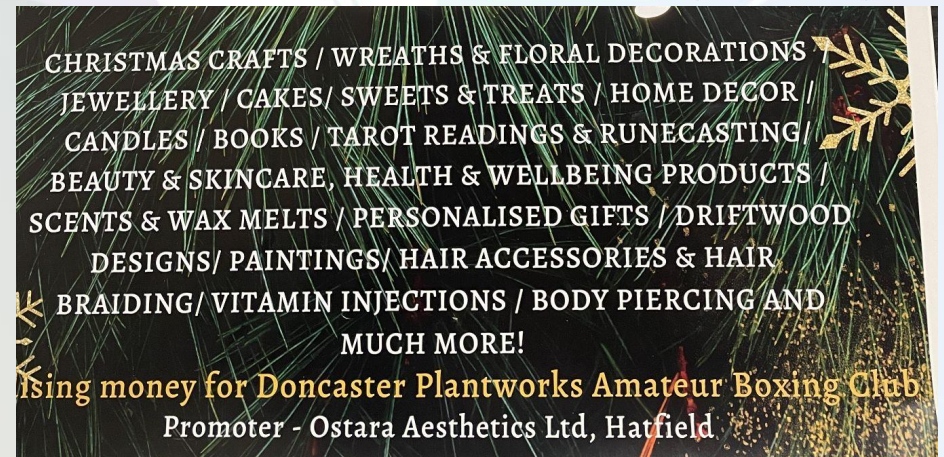
If you don't attend a club for three weeks, we will contact you and give your child's place to someone else.

We have waiting lists for clubs so we really appreciate your support with this!





Christmas Information in our community





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**DFOL** Doncaster Festival of Light

Presented by  
**RIGHT UP OUR STREET**

24th November - 3rd December 2023

The Doncaster Minster Church of St. George

5pm-9pm

Scan here to book your free ticket  
[rightupourstreet.org.uk](http://rightupourstreet.org.uk)

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**Saturday 9th December**  
Trinity Academy, Church Balk, Thorne, DN8 5BY.

**Cash only!**

**Stalls!**  
Baked goods 10:00am - 1:00pm!  
Bric-a-brac

**Crafts**

**Family Academy's Festive Fundraiser**  
In support of amazing local charities!

**TICKET**

Pay or donate to play our games!

Toy and food donation point!  
1 donation = 1 game play!  
1 purchased token = 1 game play!

<https://www.trinity-academy.org.uk/Transition/>



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Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Snow White Pantomime

2pm & 4.30pm at Moorends Community Centre

Ticketed event as there is limited space.

Tickets will be £3pp and include a juice carton and sweet cone.

Further details to follow on purchasing tickets.

*Please note this replaces the Moorends event usually hosted outside the Moorends Hotel. This has been cancelled due to lack of performers.*



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### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas light switch on 5-8pm

Plans are underway and we can confirm we will have the grotto, crafts tent and this year real reindeer all FOC.

We are also hosting for the first time an indoor Christmas market. And have also arranged for a better selection of rides.

We are currently seeking sponsors which will determine how much other entertainment will can put on FOC.

Road closure applications are currently with Doncaster Council and we await the outcome. The layout is being rethought and plans are in place to reduce crowding and improve safety around the stage area. A separate area will be cordoned off for performers. Full details of the layout will be confirmed once we have an outcome of the road closure applications.

Please can you confirm that your school is performing? We are looking at 20-minute slots on stage.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

The indoor Christmas market continues 10am-4pm.

**GreenTop** | **XP. TABLET**

**THORNE-MOORENDS TOWN COUNCIL**  
presents

**Christmas**  
**LIGHT SWITCH-ON**  
**& MARKET**

**1/2 DEC** | **FREE GROTTO & MEET SANTA'S REINDEER, FUNFAIR, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD AND OUTDOOR BARS & LOTS MORE** | **5:00 PM**

**CHRISTMAS MARKET WITH LOTS OF FESTIVE TREATS AND GIFT IDEAS**  
**FRIDAY 1ST DEC 5-8PM | SATURDAY 2ND DEC 10AM - 4PM**

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## Santa's Grotto at the Skylark Centre

Ticket booking for the event will close on Sunday 10th December.

16-17 December  
11am - 3pm

- Come and see Santa, have a picture taken with his sleigh and enjoy some Christmas crafts and woodland trails



BOOKING ESSENTIAL  
TO MEET SANTA

Please scan QR code



Skylark Centre  
Park Lane, Barlow, Selby YO8 8GX

One ticket per person

Refreshments provided with  
suggested cash donation only

Last entry to the  
event 2:30pm

