

# Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

This week:

## Reading

May is 'Share a story month'...make sure you get involved at home!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/share-a-story-month/>

## Special celebratory lunch day

Thursday 16th May we will be hosting a special school lunch to celebrate the end of Y6s SATs week. We will have a choice of chicken burger or hotdog and prizes will be available! We will all be recognising the hard work of our Y6 children and praising their efforts!

**Gates will be locked at 8:50am daily.** This gives a 20 minute window to ensure all parents are out of the school grounds before they are locked. We would like our children to be able to access the outside environment quicker but we can't do this until the gates are locked. We appreciate your support with this!

**Reminder:** doors open at 8:30am and learning starts as soon as the children are in class. If you are late daily, this loss of learning time adds up over time to a considerable amount!

## This week

Y4 multiplications tables checks rehearsals window

## Monday

Bank holiday - school closed

## Next week (wc 13th)

Y6 SATs

## Coming soon:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/pujamarama-day-4/>

## Summer one dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-1-diary-dates-2/>

## NEW!!!! Extended Study New!!!!

### Phase Extended Study Pages

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/eyfs-extended-study/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/ks1-extended-study/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/lks2-extended-study/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/uks2-extended-study/>

### Letter Join

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/accessing-letter-join-at-home-2/>

### Year 4 MTC Important information

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-4-mtc-important-information/>



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## Expedition

In EYFS this week the children have been creating artwork to combine together into the product that all children will receive. A bin sticker to remind us to recycle and care for our world.

In expedition this week, key stage 1 have been geographers and have been creating their own maps, using some aerial photographs of Thorne. They have included landmarks, a key and road names. I think they look super and the children have tried so hard to make sure they are accurate.

In Expedition, year 5 students have continued their engagement in our history case study based on the Egyptians. We have developed our knowledge of different gods and their roles in the after life. Following this, we created timelines which showcased the journeys that ancient Egyptians went on to reach the afterlife.

## Crew

In our crew sessions this week we have explored further the character trait of 'courage'. The children have also explored citizenship and have been learning about who our Prime Minister is and what his job is.

In crew this week, kS1 have been learning about British Values again and the people that help us to ensure we receive our human rights, such as policemen and judges. We have also been using our academic crew to practise skills that are linked to the children's personal pledges.

In Y5/6 crews, we have been busy discussing many important topics. During Community Crew, we learnt more about Citizenship and British Values. We discussed local and national governments and the role they play in keeping us safe. Some crews have been school stewards this week by completing litter picks around the school grounds. We had noticed that the path to the main office had become very littered over the past few months and we wanted to make it look better for everyone. Please can we ask that rubbish is put in the bins provided.

## Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Ambler  
With 99.5% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



## Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-egyptian-day-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/miss-barnetts-class/>

It was so lovely receiving such a beautiful email from our visitors praising our wonderful year 5 children!

We are very proud of you!

## Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-xp-outdoors/>



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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-26-04-2024/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-shared-reading/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/mnd-awareness-day-2024/>

A massive shout out to Jake and his family for this amazing fundraising event!

This video and the comments across social media are awesome and we are very, very proud of you!!!



Message from 'The Friends of GT':

Summer events:


DISCO - 22nd May 2024

Summer Fayre - 19th June 2024

Additional information coming soon!


**Year 6 Information**

SATs week - 13th May - 16th May

Leavers information:  Year 6 Hoodies.pdf

Weekly lunch menus:

Please find dinner menus attached:

 DINNER MENUS wc 30-10-23.pdf



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## Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - [euys@greentopschool.org](mailto:euys@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**.

## Breakfast Club

Should you wish to access our **breakfast 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.*

Breakfast club runs from **7:30am to 8:30am daily at £2** per day which should be **paid in advance** via ParentPay.

## Uniform

### Uniform

Please ensure you add your child's name to ALL of their belongings. We are improving the amount of lost property in school with the things we are putting in place but names not being added to uniform seems to be the main issue we need to resolve.

Also, if you require support with uniform, please contact us and we will support where possible.

Phase Leader email addresses:

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### 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. Please send children's clean PE kits back into school on a Monday morning ready for their PE lesson.

### XP Outdoor Kits

Suggested kit (if you need any support with the following items, please let us know - we don't expect you to buy additional clothing):

#### Winter Kit

- Long sleeved jumper
- Long trousers - waterproof if possible
- Warm hat and gloves
- Wellies or boots
- Waterproof coat

#### Summer Kit

- Sunscreen
- Sun hat
- Water bottle



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## Safety

### **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!

Please walk down the path and not the drive, keep yourself safe!

Please dismount your bikes on the school premises for everyone's safety.

## External Information



The Solihull Approach: Understanding your child - from toddler to teenager  
Course length: 10 weeks, 2 hours a week

Our Solihull parent group focuses on helping you to understand your child's behaviour and to build a positive relationship between you and your child.

We will look at things like:  
Different parenting styles  
The developmental stages of your child - what is age appropriate behaviour  
Understanding your child's behaviour  
Having fun together through play

Sessions are every Thursday. Starting 25th April 2024 09:30AM - 11:30AM

The last session will be 4th July 2024

The first session will run till 12:00PM

**NO SESSION THURSDAY 30TH MAY 2024 DUE TO HALF TERM**

How to book / refer:

Email: [YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk)

Phone: 01302 736336

Or pop in and see us!

