

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Heads Newsletter 24/25 Issue: 1

Date: 06/09/2024

Messages:

This Week:

Important information for year 6

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-6-secondary-school-opening-evenings/>

Consent - URGENT!

[ALL consent 24/25](#) - If you haven't already please follow this link to complete CONSENT for your child for this school year. Consent needs to be completed every school year, if consent isn't updated your child could miss going on community/out of school visits, blogs posts etc.

Food safety

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/food-safety-guidance/>

Important year group information:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/welcome-to-nursery/>

REC - will be posted next week

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/welcome-to-year-1/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-pe-2/>

Y3 - will be posted next week

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-4-pe-and-xp-outdoors/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-pe-and-xp-outdoors-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-pe-xp-outdoors/>

Help us to support our community showing acts of kindness and compassion!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/service-and-community-learning/>

What an amazing couple of weeks we've had!! Have you seen the beautiful work celebrated on our Green Top Blog? The colour run video was amazing <https://greentopschool.co.uk/first-week-back-colour-run/> and now we have our wonderful FWB video ready to share <https://greentopschool.co.uk/green-top-first-week-back/> ! **Thank you** to you all for supporting this excellent start to 24/25!!!

Here are the dates we have so far for autumn 1:

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

You can also access the parents Google Calendar on the website:

The screenshot shows the 'Parents Calendar' interface on the school website. The navigation bar includes 'About Us', 'Staff', 'Children', 'Parents', 'Community', 'Blogs', and 'SEND'. The 'Parents' menu is open, showing options like 'Parents Calendar', 'School Uniform', 'iPad Support', 'GDPR Notice to Parents', 'Green Top's Extended School Offer', 'Headteachers Weekly Newsletter', 'ParentPay', 'School Lunches', 'Cool-Milk', 'Special Educational Needs Local Offer', and 'Arriving and Leaving Green Top Safely'. The main calendar view is for September 2024, with events such as '1pm Evacuation' on Sept 1st, 'National Reading Week' from Sept 17-21st, 'Staff Day' on Sept 20th, and 'Faith Day 1' on Sept 26th. The calendar also shows 'Book Sale / Book Swap', 'Green Top Reading Week', and 'National Libraries Week' in October. The footer indicates 'Events shown in time zone: United Kingdom Time' and includes a 'Google Calendar' link.



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Extended Study

Phase Extended Study Pages

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

TT Rockstars

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Numbots

<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/20030>

Accelerated Reader

<https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c6cb-e515-4e4c-b52e-a3ee7c793cc0?state=1357d79b-c4b5-4caa-afd6-977d8bc5afd8>

Amazing Extended Study!

Well done to you all for the amazing
'Extended Study' you have completed so
far!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-home-learning-4/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-home-learning-3/>



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Expedition

EYFS have been hooking in to their expedition 'Be Kind' exploring the question 'How do we show we care?' The children have made 'be kind' pledges and making our very crew bears to care for. I wonder who he will visit first?

Ks1 have been really immersing the classrooms this week so that they look like a castle. We have been making battlements, chains, coats of arms and stained glass windows. I can't wait to look in more detail at castles next week. Great work year 1 and 2.

Y3/4 have shown superb engagement in our new expedition focused on WW2. We have been busy immersing ourselves in this topic by building a background knowledge of the subject. On Monday, we began our week by taking part in an evacuation experience with a visit to the local church. On Wednesday, we unpicked some of the key vocabulary that we will use in this expedition; we used sources of evidence to work out the meaning of each word. We have used map work to identify allies during the war.

Y5/6 have had great fun launching our new space expedition this week! As part of Hook Week, we have participated in a VR workshop exploring the solar system, created lots of beautiful artwork to immerse our classroom and even had family learning!

Crew

EYFS have explored lots of new things in their crew sessions this week. We have been learning about our school HOWLS, character traits and the zones of regulation!

In KS1, we have been learning about families and how they are all different. We spoke openly about respecting people's differences and trying to learn more about them. We have had a lovely week and the children are using our school character traits and British Values in our learning now too, which is great to hear.

In Y3/4, we have been developing relationships and norms within our crews. We looked at craftsmanship and quality of books from last year so we could set our standards high for the year. We have also been listening to Dolly Parton this week as part of music appreciation. 'Islands in the Steam' seemed to be a real favourite down the corridor!

In crew this week, Y5/6 have looked at the British Values and how they link to our Green Top character traits. We've also thought about democracy a lot when electing our new crew councillors! As part of our welcome to the day, we have loved celebrating country music and listening to Dolly Parton every morning!

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Attendance shout outs:

Which crew will win our first week and be the first to add to their crew kitty?

Find out next week!



Beautiful Work:

What an amazing product following Year 1's FWB! Beautiful work year one and well done on continuing to spread positive messages!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y1s-first-week-back-product/>

Blog of the week:

Our wonderful FWB and colour run videos have got to be celebrated this week! Thank you Mr Taylor for creating these beautiful videos!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/first-week-back-colour-run/>
[school.co.uk/green-top-first-week-back/](https://greentopschool.co.uk/green-top-first-week-back/)

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-06-09-2024/>



Academic Success:

Making learning REAL!!!

What a great experience! Well done crew 3/4!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-4-evacuation-day/>



Shout out:

I would like to shout out to all of our children! The first two week's back have been wonderful! We have made the best start to 2024/2025 and we can't wait to share this next year with you all!



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

THANK YOU to our 'Friend's of Green Top' who arranged this amazing event to kick start 24/25!

I can't wait to hear how much we have raised through sponsor money to go towards our reading for pleasure library!



We have set up our CashPot / Asda Awards...if you shop at Asda, please read to see how you can support us!

[Cashpot for schools initiative](#)

Clubs:

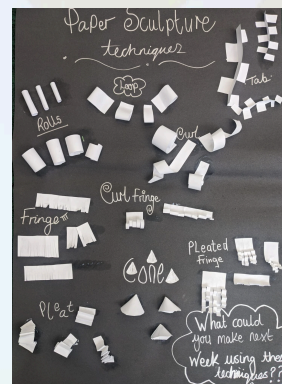
Clubs have started this week and we are very proud of the offer our children have. I would like to thank the staff at Green Top for offering their time to provide this amazing provision for our children!

Club places are precious! If you don't require a club anymore, please let us know so we can offer places to others! Also, if you don't attend for two consecutive weeks, we will contact you to see if the club place is still needed!

We are also very excited to be offering lunchtime clubs from next week! Watch this space...

Last week's club spotlight:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sculpture-club/>



Young Voices 2025

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/young-voices-2025/>

Weekly lunch menus:

Please find dinner menus attached:

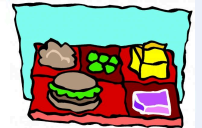
■ [MENUS - April to October 2024.pdf](#)

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Coming soon

American themed day lunch - 03/10/24



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Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - eyfs@greentopschool.org

KS1 - Mrs Shaw - ks1@greentopschool.org

Y3/4 - Mr Mumby - y3-4@greentopschool.org

Y5/6 - Miss Knowles - 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.

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.

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.

External Information

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/east-family-hubs-timetable/>

East Family HUBs

Help for Your Family

East Family Hubs September-October Timetable 2024

Discover the sessions, activities, support and events taking place for families of children aged 0-5 and beyond!

Other community venues we deliver at:

- Shaw Wood Academy**
Mere Lane, Armthorpe, DN3 2DG
- Crookesbroom Academy**
Crookesbroom Lane, DN7 6LB
- Sheep Dip Lane Primary**
Sheep Dip Lane, Dunscroft, DN7 4AU
- Fred Gee Centre**
off Marian Rd, Edenthorpe, DN3 2PT
- St Nicholas Church Hall**
Stonegate, Thorne, DN8 5NP
- Edenthorpe Community Centre**
Cedric Road, DN3 2HZ
- Thorne Library**
Vermuyden Centre, Field Side, DN8 4BQ
- Hatfield Library**
High Street, DN7 8RY

Join us at:

- Armthorpe Family Hub
- Stainforth Family Hub
- Moorends Family Hub

We can't wait to see you!

Proudly supporting families in East Doncaster including:
Stainforth • Armthorpe • Thorne • Moorends • Hatfield • Hatfield Woodhouse
Kirk Sandall • Edenthorpe • Dunsville • Dunscroft • Barnby Dun • Fisklake

www.doncaster.gov.uk/familyhubs